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Introduced by: RON SIMS

Proposed No.: 94-104

MOTION NO. 9257

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2 A MOTION authorizing the county executive  
3 to apply for 1994 "Healthy Families--King  
4 County" funds in the approximate amount  
5 of \$75,000 from the Boeing Employees Good  
6 Neighbor Fund to support home visitation  
7 services at two pilot sites for the  
8 purpose of protecting and promoting the  
9 health of children and families.

10 WHEREAS, the period immediately following birth is crucial  
11 to the development of a healthy baby and a healthy parenting  
12 relationship, and the Seattle-King County department of public  
13 health recognizes that every family should have access to a  
14 home visit when a baby is born, and

15 WHEREAS, the Seattle-King County department of public  
16 health provides public health nurse home visits to families  
17 with newborns, usually prioritized to at-risk families due to  
18 the high volume of referrals, and

19 WHEREAS, home visitation programs, such as Hawaii's  
20 "Healthy Start" program, have demonstrated their effectiveness  
21 in promoting healthy child development and reducing the  
22 incidence of child abuse and neglect, and

23 WHEREAS, under the sponsorship of the Human Services  
24 Roundtable, an extensive collaborative effort involving many  
25 agencies has modified the "Healthy Start" model into "Healthy  
26 Families--King County" that builds upon existing resources and  
27 community strengths, and

28 WHEREAS, the "Healthy Families--King County" project, with  
29 support from the King County Children and Families Commission,  
30 will commence in 1994 at two pilot sites in Auburn and  
31 Southeast Seattle, and

32 WHEREAS, the Boeing Employees Good Neighbor Fund is  
33 interested in granting funds to support the start-up costs of  
34 community-based, comprehensive, and coordinated activities that  
35 promote the health of children and families;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

2 A. The King County executive is hereby authorized to make  
3 application for funds in the approximate amount of \$75,000 to  
4 the Boeing Employees Good Neighbor Fund, for a project to  
5 support a home visitation program designed to prevent child  
6 abuse and neglect and promote healthy parenting and child  
7 development.

8 B. The King County executive is hereby authorized to  
9 execute such contracts as are required by the grantor.

10 C. The King County executive is also authorized to enter  
11 into and execute such subcontracts as are necessary for the  
12 implementation of the project.

13 PASSED this 21st day of March, 1994.

14 Passed by a vote of 13/0,

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

16 Kent Pullen  
17 Chair

18 ATTEST:

19 Gerald A. Peterson  
20 Clerk of the Council

21 Attachments: none