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A MOTION concerning the administration of consultant contracts by the council.

WHEREAS, Motion No. 6171 was passed in 1984 and provided in part that any consultant contracts entered into by the legislative branch of government for more than \$10,000 be approved by a majority of the council, and,

WHEREAS, at the time of Motion No. 6171 was passed, \$10,000 was the threshold above which contracts needed to have a formal process for requests for proposals, and,

WHEREAS, effective February 18, 1996, Ordinance No. 12138, raised from \$10,000 to \$25,000 the threshold above which there must be a publicly advertised request for proposals before entering into a professional services contract, and,

WHEREAS, it is in the interests of the citizens of King County to have efficient administration of consultant contracts;

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

The chair of the council shall not enter into a consultant contract for more than \$25,000 without first being authorized to do so by council motion.