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Introduced By: Sullivan

EMS SERVICES  
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Proposed No.: 96-892

MOTION NO. **9993** **1**

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A MOTION adopting the paramedic service planning report recommending the establishment of additional part-time paramedic services.

WHEREAS, pursuant to direction of the Metropolitan King County Council, the emergency medical services division of the Seattle/King County department of public health, prepared a master plan for the design of emergency medical services delivery in King County, and

WHEREAS, the emergency medical services division has undertaken a subsequent review of paramedic service needs in north and east King County, as directed in the 1995 Master Plan update, and

WHEREAS, this review has involved advanced life support system administrators and field personnel from suburban cities and unincorporated fire districts in the defined service areas, and

WHEREAS, the review has considered travel times from existing stations to various points within specified service areas, in light of established travel time goals which are related to recovery probabilities of cardiac arrest victims, and has reviewed other performance indicators, and

WHEREAS, the review has resulted in a recommendation that two additional 12-hour/daily units be established, one in the Bothell area and one in the Issaquah area, each staffed by two Harborview-trained paramedics, and

WHEREAS, the additional units are expected to cost a total of \$500,000 in startup and 1996 operational costs,

1 which is available through the EMS fund, supported by the  
2 existing property tax levy of 25 cents per \$1000 assessed  
3 valuation, and

4 WHEREAS, the Regional Policy Committee of the Council  
5 has reviewed the request for funding for two additional part  
6 time paramedic units;

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

9 The Recommendations for Additional Services proposed by the  
10 report entitled 'Paramedic Service Planning in Northeast and  
11 East King County', be adopted by the Council.

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13 PASSED by a vote of 13 to 0 this 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
14 October, 19 96

15 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
16 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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18 James Hague  
Chair

19 ATTEST:

20 Geoff A. Peterson  
21 Clerk of the Council

22 Attachments: Paramedic Service Planning in Northeast and East  
23 King County: Recommendations for Additional Services

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