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MOTION NO. 9054

A MOTION directing the executive to seek an option to acquire the Bitter Lake Treatment Facility.

WHEREAS, additional treatment space for young substance abusers is critically needed in King County, and;

WHEREAS, the Bitter Lake facility is currently licensed for use as a 44 bed drug treatment facility and has an excellent record of operation in this neighborhood, and;

WHEREAS, this facility is currently available for acquisition at a price significantly below the cost of constructing a facility of this type, and;

WHEREAS, the failure of the county to act expeditiously to acquire this facility will negatively impact the ability of substance abuse treatment agencies to provide urgently needed services to youth throughout the county;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County: The county executive is hereby directed to seek an option for the acquisition of the Bitter Lake Treatment Facility and to report to the council on the status of negotiations on or before August 1st and at 30 day intervals thereafter until an option is secured.

PASSED this 28th day of June

KING COUNTY COUNCIL

KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON