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Introduced by: Mike Lowry
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ORDINANCE NO. 3433

AN ORDINANCE making an appropriation of \$376,200 to the Mental Health/Mental Retardation Fund from unappropriated Current Expense Fund balance for the purpose of funding Special Education Programs in King County; amending Ordinance No. 2988, Section 41, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

PREAMBLE:

The U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare is withholding approximately \$1,359,000 from King County School Districts for the year 1977-78 that had been anticipated to support Special Education Programs for developmentally disabled children. No solution to this problem can be anticipated unless and until the Legislature convenes in 1978. To provide for the continued operation of these programs by the King County school districts until the Legislature is called into session and acts, it is proposed that King County appropriate \$376,200.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. There is hereby approved and adopted an appropriation of \$376,200 to Special Programs in the Current Expense Fund from unappropriated Current Expense Fund balance.

SECTION 2. Ordinance No. 2988, Section 41, as amended is hereby amended to read as follows:

From the Current Expense Fund there is hereby appropriated to:

Special Programs ((~~\$4,650,272~~)) \$5,026,472

All provisos adopted by the Council in Ordinance No. 2988 as amended shall be fulfilled.

SECTION 3. There is hereby approved and adopted an appropriation of \$376,200 to the Mental Health/Mental Retardation Fund from Special Programs.

PROVIDED THAT:

1. The contracts between the Developmental Disabilities Board and the school districts shall stipulate that King County's contribution to support their special education program shall be repaid to the extent funds become available from other sources for this purpose.

2. Allocation of the appropriation provided herein shall be made by the Board for Developmental Disabilities based on proposals submitted to it and criteria established by it. The allocation in each case shall be based upon the District's/ Consortium's ratio of handicapped children in program to the total number of handicapped children in program in King County. The allocations will be made with the clear assurance that these funds will be used for developmentally disabled and other handicapped children and for no other purpose.

SECTION 4. Ordinance No. 2988, Section 46 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Mental Health/Mental Retardation Fund ((~~\$8,189,427~~)) \$8,565,627

SECTION 5. The County Council finds as a fact and declares that an emergency exists and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health or safety or for the support of County government and its existing public institutions.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 26th day of September, 1977.

PASSED this 3rd day of October, 1977.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Mike Lowry
Chairman

ATTEST:

Dorothy M. Owens
Deputy Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 5th day of October, 1977.

John Spallman
King County Executive