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Introduced by: Gruger/Sims

Proposed No.: 87-330

ORDINANCE NO. 8124

AN ORDINANCE making an additional appropriation of \$73,800 from Special Programs Executive Contingency to the Contracted Youth Services Program; and amending Ordinance No. 7864, Sections 35 and 45, as amended.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. There is hereby approved and adopted an additional appropriation of \$73,800 to the Contracted Youth Services Program in the department of human resources, from Special Programs, Executive Contingency to provide ethnic sensitive counseling and employment services to minority youth, via the Minority Youth Outreach Project and the Kent Housing Project Program.

SECTION 2. Ordinance 7864, Section 45, as amended, is hereby amended by adding thereto and inserting therein the following:

Contract Youth Services - From the Current Expense Fund, additional funds are hereby appropriated to:

Contracted Youth Services	\$73,800
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Provided that the Kent Housing Project Program will be funded with Minority Youth Outreach Project Funds only in 1987.



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July 2, 1987

The Honorable Gary Grant, Chair
King County Council
Room 402
C O U R T H O U S E

RE: Minority Youth Outreach Project (MYOP) Appropriation

Dear Councilmember Grant:

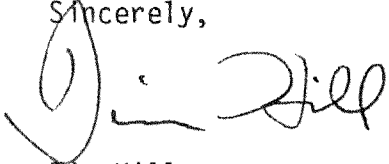
Enclosed please find the signed ordinance for the MYOP appropriation. I am pleased to endorse the Council's appropriation of \$53,000 for the Department of Human Resources (DHR) to contract for the minority outreach project in the balance of King County. I believe the proposed project will have both immediate and long-term benefits in enhancing the community's capability to serve the needs of minority youth.

I understand that an additional \$20,800 is included in this appropriation for a special project being proposed by the Kent Youth Service Bureau. While I understand that the project is responsive to some very legitimate needs, I have some concern with the potential precedent of the Council's funding decision. Under the YSB funding policy, YSBs are provided an equitable and proportionate share of County current expense funding. Agencies are encouraged and assisted by DHR staff to apply for other fund sources. I believe this policy has served the County well. It has encouraged agencies to work together in a non-competitive framework and has ensured that services to youth throughout King County are available in proportion to the population for each area. Although it is the Council's appropriate role and right to make funds available for special needs,

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I would hope that the funding policy's intent of equity and fairness will be reaffirmed in the future by making such special funds available through a Request for Proposal process which will allow for more equal opportunity among the agencies.

Sincerely,



Tim Hill
King County Executive

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Enclosure

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