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Proposed No.:

91-614

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE establishing strategies to assist youth and their families in positive and constructive efforts to avoid late night dangers and to increase parenting and youth coping skills by establishing a pilot program distributing informational pamphlets to troubled youth and parents.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a pilot program to test the effectiveness of distributing informational pamphlets to troubled youth and parents. The pamphlets shall be distributed by police officers to youth who are on the streets late at night or who otherwise appear to be in need and to the parents of these youth if they are returned to their homes. The pamphlets shall also be widely distributed to youth and social service agencies, pediatric and obstetric hospitals and clinics, public offices and libraries, and any other informational conduits for youth and their families.

The pamphlets shall list the addresses and telephone numbers of agencies where youth and parents can find professional help and guidance for matters such as dependence on alcohol or other drugs; physical, sexual or emotional abuse; neglect; medical care, including care for sexually transmitted diseases; educational opportunities, including remedial education; temporary shelter, food and clothing; parenting education programs; and counseling to regain emotional health and stability.

SECTION 2. This pilot program shall be tested in the north and south portions of the county. The executive shall consult with private non-profit agencies in designing the

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1	program and developing the pamphlets and shall report on the
2	effectiveness of the program no later than October 30, 1992.
3	INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 29 th day of _
4	July , 1991.
5	PASSED this 28th day of October, 1991.
6	KING COUNTY COUNCIL
7	KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON
8 9	Chair
10	ATTEST:
	G. C.C. C.
11 12	Clerk of the Council
13	APPROVED this 8th day of November, 199.
14	King County Evecutive