

MOTION NO. 0339

WHEREAS, Title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 provides for the making of grants by the U.S. Department of Justice through the Law and Justice Planning Office, Planning and Community Affairs Agency, State of Washington, and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility and declared public purpose of King County to provide equal justice to all citizens without regard to their ability to pay, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with said public purpose and policy the Office of Public Defense was established by King County by Ordinance No. 00383,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of King County, Washington as follows:

1. That an application be made to the Law and Justice Planning Office for a grant in the amount of \$42,000.00 for the purpose of providing legal services to indigent defendants through the King County Office of Public Defense.

2. That the County Executive is hereby authorized and directed to execute and to file such application with the Law and Justice Planning Office, to execute such contracts as are required by said office, and to act as the authorized correspondent.

3. That the said purpose is in accordance with the public safety policy and program of King County.

4. That the United State of America, Department of Justice, and the State of Washington are hereby assured full compliance with such regulations effectuating Title VI of the Civil

