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NO. MOTION  
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1 A MOTION directing the County Executive to  
2 take immediate steps to implement consolidation  
3 of the Seattle Police and King County Department  
4 of Public Safety crime laboratories with the intent  
5 of establishing a regional facility.

6 WHEREAS, the Seattle Police Department has announced its  
7 intention to expand its crime lab, and

8 WHEREAS, King County has offered space in the King County  
9 Court House for consideration as a site for a consolidated, or  
10 regional lab, and

11 WHEREAS, the State of Washington has located a drug control  
12 assistance unit in conjunction with the Seattle facility and has  
13 further indicated its support for locating a regional crime  
14 laboratory in the Seattle area, and

15 WHEREAS, a consolidated facility will vastly improve police  
16 laboratory services available to the County and all local  
17 jurisdiction therein, and

18 WHEREAS, these jurisdictions have demonstrated their intention  
19 of working together through the formation of the Criminal Justice  
20 Coordinating Council of King County, and

21 WHEREAS, it is essential that a decision be reached expeditiously  
22 in order to maximize the benefits of consolidation,

23 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

24 The County Executive is hereby directed to join with the Mayor  
25 of the City of Seattle in taking immediate steps to implement  
26 consolidation of the Seattle Police Department and King County  
27 Department of Public Safety crime laboratories, and

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of King County hereby  
29 joins with the City Council of the City of Seattle in inviting other  
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1 jurisdictions throughout King County to join in the immediate  
2 exploration of the establishment of a regional crime laboratory.

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PASSED this 21ST day of August, 1972.

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KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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TRACY J. OWEN

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Chairman

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ATTEST:

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Administrator-Clerk of the Council

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