

MOTION NO. 2473

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2 A MOTION recognizing the submission of a  
3 grant application to the United States  
4 Department of Housing and Urban Development  
for funds in the amount of \$95,196. to support  
the King County Work Measurement Program.

5 WHEREAS, the Department of Housing and Urban Development has  
6 established an Innovative Projects Program providing for the  
7 award of grants for community development projects, and

8 WHEREAS, the Executive desires to expand the Work Measurement  
9 Program in order to increase productivity and achieve savings, and

10 WHEREAS, the Executive submitted a grant application for  
11 funds to support an expanded Work Measurement Program without the  
12 approval by the Council to submit said proposal, and

13 WHEREAS, the approval of a motion to submit the grant  
14 application, after the grant application has been physically  
15 forwarded to the funding source, would be meaningless as a  
16 statement of Council policy, and

17 WHEREAS, the Council in its deliberations of the County's  
18 1976 budget, Ordinance No. 2544, raised many questions and  
19 concerns regarding the performance of the Productivity Task Force,  
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21 WHEREAS, Ordinance 2544 provided six months funding for the  
22 Productivity Task Force with the Council intent that no further  
23 funds would be appropriated without Council approval, following  
24 the Executive's proposing a plan for maintaining productivity  
25 standards, and

26 WHEREAS, it was also the Council's intent that the Executive's  
27 proposed plan would include a recommended organization plan and a  
28 funding level for the period July 1, 1976 through December 31,  
29 1976, and

30 WHEREAS, the Council has no information pertaining to the  
31 first six months' performance of the Productivity Task Force;  
32 performance in terms of savings achieved and productivity increased,  
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