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A MOTION authorizing the County Executive to execute and submit a grant renewal application to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for funds in the amount of \$525,898 for the Division of Alcoholism Services Staffing Grant, File No. 640:2

WHEREAS, the federal Uniform Alcoholism and Intoxication Act (PL 910616), 1971 provides for the award of grants by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare through the National Institute of Mental Health and National Institute of Alcohol, Abuse and Alcoholism, and

WHEREAS, the Division of Alcoholism Services, a division of the Seattle-King County Health Department is currently operating under an eight-year staffing grant which requires an annual renewal application to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and

WHEREAS, the County Council recognizes the efficacy of and need to support services for prevention, diagnosis and treatment of alcoholism, through the Division of Alcoholism Services,

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

1. The King County Executive is hereby authorized to execute and submit an application on behalf of King County, Washington, for a continuation grant from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in the amount of \$525,898 to aid the County in dealing with alcoholism prevention, diagnosis and treatment.

2. The County Executive is hereby authorized and directed to file and execute such application and contracts as required by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

3. The Division of Alcoholism Services, a division of the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health, will staff the project.

