MOTION NO.

A MOTION approving and authorizing procedures and processes to be administered by the Executive in allocating CETA funds awarded to King County for job creation, as part of the national economic stimulus package, proposed by the federal government.

WHEREAS, the national administration has proposed a \$31.2 billion budgetary package to positively stimulate the national economy, and

WHEREAS, approval of the administration's economic stimulus program by Congress is anticipated in the near future, and

WHEREAS, an integral component of the administration's recovery program is to expend public funds through the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 to immediately create public service employment positions to impact the high national unemployment levels, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Labor, in anticipation of implementing an extensive expansion of the CETA program nationally, has directed the CETA prime program sponsors to plan and implement an allocation process in advance of the award of CETA funds, so as to implement public service jobs as quickly as feasible, and

WHEREAS, King County as well as other major units of government are participating members and program agents of the King-Snohomish Manpower Consortium (KSMC), and

WHEREAS, King County as well as other major units of government have proposed an allocation process for CETA funds to be distributed as part of the administration's economic recovery program, and

WHEREAS, the allocation process conforms with required federal legislation, rules and regulations and allows the flexibility for each unit of participating government to expend funds to service priority public service needs, and

WHEREAS, the executive committee of KSMC, composed of the

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 elected officials of each participating jurisdiction, have proposed and approved general time frames of activities to complete the proposed CETA allocation process in an expeditious manner, and

WHEREAS, the approval of the proposed allocation process by the legislative bodies of each jurisdiction is required, and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Council, in coordination with the administrative processes of the Executive, to adhere to previously proposed time frames approved by the executive committee of KSMC in planning, implementing, and awarding CETA funds to eligible applicants,

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

The proposed allocation process for CETA Title VI funds awarded by the Department of Labor through the King-Snohomish Manpower Consortium to King County as part of the federal government's economic recovery program is hereby approved; PROVIDED THAT, the Executive is authorized to implement administrative procedures and processes in coordination with KSMC to accomplish the allocation process of CETA funds, as proposed in the Public Service Projects Selection Process, as approved by the Council and the executive committee of the King-Snohomish Manpower Consortium.

PASSED this 14th day of Maich, 1927.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ATTEST: