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Introduced by: MIKE LOWRY
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MOTION NO. 3741

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2 A MOTION requesting the Executive include
3 \$1,180,000 in the 1979 budget for emergency
4 medical services and to submit a
5 recommendation to the Council for additional
6 funding.

7 WHEREAS, in 1975, King County began contributing funds to
8 supplement the efforts of cities, fire districts, hospital
9 districts and citizen groups in providing paramedic services, and

10 WHEREAS, it has been evident from the outset that the County
11 could not provide all the funds required to operate these
12 programs within existing revenue sources, which have since been
13 further restricted by actions of the state and federal
14 governments, and

15 WHEREAS, the County Executive contemplates that \$1,180,000
16 will be available to support suburban paramedic services in
17 1979, and

18 WHEREAS, this amount will provide the required level of
19 support for these programs for approximately nine months only,
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21 WHEREAS, during those nine months a new source of local
22 option revenue can be developed by authorization of the 1979
23 Legislative Session, or the voters of King County could be given
24 an opportunity to raise the 106 per cent lid on the County's
25 property tax levy in September, 1979, to provide funds.

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

27 The County Executive is hereby requested to include
28 \$1,180,000 to support suburban paramedic services from January 1,
29 to September 30, 1979, in the 1979 County budget.
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The County Executive is requested to forward a recommendation for funding suburban paramedic services for the rest of 1979 to the Council no later than August 1, 1979.

PASSED this 18th day of September, 1978.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Bernice Stein
Chairman

ATTEST:

Dorothy M. Owens
Deputy Clerk of the Council