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MOTION NO. 5110

A MOTION relating to the current King County Jail; authorizing the Executive to award a contract to a responsible bidder for the purpose of expanding the current work-release program in King County at a site outside the King County Jail; declaring an emergency under the provisions of K.C.C. 4.16.040.

WHEREAS, the current state of overcrowding in the King County Jail is an emergency crisis requiring immediate positive action to prevent material and bodily harm to prisoners, jail staff, and,

WHEREAS, one of the solutions that has been publicly discussed is the expansion of the current work release program at a site other than the jail, so as to relieve current overcrowding, and

WHEREAS, King County currently contracts for work release program services through a private agency located in a facility separate from the King County Jail, and

WHEREAS, other private work release programs in King County have been discussed as potential programs and sites for work release program expansion in a facility separate from the King County Jail, and

WHEREAS, a contract for service should be prepared and let out for bid to expand, as soon as possible, King County's work release program, and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of K.C.C. 4.16.040, Emergency Purchases, the County Administrative Officer may waive the requirements for the selection and award of professional and technical service contracts, provided that the contract does not exceed \$50,000 in value to the contractor, and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of K.C.C. 4.16.040, should an emergency require the expenditure of funds in excess of \$50,000, any such additional expenditure shall be approved by motion of the Council, accompanied, if necessary, by an appropriations ordinance, declaring an emergency, following the Executive's recommendatwon,

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

1 Under the provisions of K.C.C. 4.16.040, overcrowding in the King
2 County Jail constitutes an emergency crisis. The Executive is authorized
3 to award a contract to a responsible bidder for the purpose of expanding
4 the current work release program in King County at a site outside the King
5 County Jail; PROVIDED THAT, should such emergency expenditures require an
6 appropriations ordinance, it should be forwarded to the Council declaring
7 the emergency.

8 PASSED this 15th day of December, 19 80.

9 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
10 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

11 Bill Reams
12 Chairman

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14 ATTEST:

15 [Signature]
16 Deputy Clerk of the Council
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