

MOTION NO. 6077

A MOTION authorizing the King County executive to submit an application for funding to the State of Washington Office of Financial Management to offset the cost impact of enhanced enforcement of laws prohibiting driving while intoxicated.

WHEREAS, the State of Washington through the March, 1984 enactment of Substitute House Bill (SHB) 1582 will make funds available to county and city governments for expenditures for one year beginning September 15, 1984, for the enhanced enforcement of laws prohibiting driving while intoxicated (DWI), and

WHEREAS, the 1985 Session of the Washington State Legislature may enact legislation providing continued State funds for this purpose beyond 1985, and

WHEREAS, the King County district courts have experienced a 92 percent increase in DWI jury trials and a 102 percent increase in jury demands since the 1982 Seattle v. Crumrine decision, and

WHEREAS, the King County prosecuting attorney's office is unable to meet all demands placed upon it for mandatory appearances in the district courts due to increased DWI jury trials, and

WHEREAS, to meet these demands, the King County district courts have requested twelve (12) new positions and the King County prosecuting attorney has requested three (3) new positions, all to be funded with State resources for one year;

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

A. The King County executive is hereby authorized to submit a grant application (as requested by the district courts and prosecuting attorney) to the State of Washington Office of Financial Management for State funds to offset the cost impact of enhanced enforcement of DWI laws.

B. Prior to acceptance of any grant of State funds and subsequent appropriation of those funds, the King County budget office will review the requests made by the district courts and the prosecuting attorney; and on the basis of this review, the county executive will recommend whether or not the grant should be accepted.

C. This grant application is authorized under the assumption that continued State funding beyond 1985 will be available to help local governments

1 offset the cost impact of enhanced DWI enforcement. Continuation of any King
2 County staff positions funded in 1984/85 as a result of this grant application
3 will be contingent on the continued availability of State funds.

4 PASSED this 6th day of August, 1984.

5 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
6 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

7 Gary Grant
8 Chairman

9 ATTEST:

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11 Dorothy M. Owens
12 Clerk of the Council

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