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PROPOSED NO. 85-629

MOTION NO. <u>6419</u>

A MOTION retaining bond counsel for services in connection with the issuance, sale and delivery of obligations (TAN's) of the County in the principal amount of approximately \$25,000,000 for the purpose of financing cash flow requirements of the Current Expense Fund.

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and in the best interest of King County and its taxpayers to borrow funds for the purpose of financing temporary cash shortages in the Current Expense Fund, and

WHEREAS, one of the means of financing said temporary cash shortages requires the issuance and sale of approximately \$25,000,000 par value obligations of the county, and

WHEREAS, it is further deemed necessary that a nationally recognized legal firm with the requisite experience be retained as bond counsel to participate with the King County prosecuting attorney in drafting the ordinances, notices and other documents necessary for the issuance, sale and delivery of such obligations, and to give their opinion as to the validity thereof at the time of their sale;

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

- A. <u>Certine Coie</u>, attorneys at law of Seattle, Washington, are hereby retained by the county as bond counsel to participate in drafting the ordinances, notices and other documents required by the county in connection with the issuance and sale of obligations (Tax Anticipation Notes) of approximately \$25,000,000 par value, based upon the bid submitted in compliance with the county's Invitiation To Bid.
- B. The services to be rendered by such law firm are the drafting of all ordinances, notices and other documents through the issuance and sale of the obligations; the furnishing of an approving legal opinion upon the validity of such obligations at the time of the delivery thereof to the purchasers; and the performance of such other services normally performed

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by bond counsel, but such services under this section shall not include the drafting or review for accuracy of any official statement, offering or other sales material relating to the issuance of the circular obligations prepared by the county, its financial advisor, or placement agent or otherwise used in connection with such obligations except for the review for accuracy and completeness of the description of the obligations and other statements of law relative to the obligations and the payment thereof.

- C. The county shall pay Cerkins Coie of \$7350 for rendering such services which shall include out-of-pocket expenses incurred by them, with the exception of necessary and actual out-of-state travel which shall be reimbursed by the County provided that all such expenses shall be approved in advance by King County. Payment of any fees is contingent on the issuance of the obligations.
- D. The county shall furnish Kerkins Case complete certified transcript of all proceedings had in connection with the issuance of the obligations, a satisfactory no-litigation certificate, non-arbitrage certificate, and official statement certificate and other certificates and documents in order to enable that firm to furnish its approving opinion as to the validity thereof and the exemption of the interest thereon from federal income taxes in accordance with current federal law and regulations at the time of the sale of such obligations.

PASSED this 30 day of December, 1985.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON