

MOTION NO. 7217

A MOTION authorizing the County Executive to make a grant application for funds in the approximate amount of \$2,973,906 to support an AIDS research project, Grant file No. 807.

WHEREAS, the incidence of the disease known as AIDS is of public concern and is transmitted through the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) by various means, and

WHEREAS, transmission of the virus can be controlled through application of safer hygienic and sanitary practices by intravenous drug users, and

WHEREAS, knowledge of the safer practices can be imparted to persons at risk of infection with AIDS through education by community health outreach workers, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Human Services, through the National Institute for Health, has requested proposals for investigation into alternative methods to minimize the transmission of the human immunodeficiency virus, and

WHEREAS, the Seattle-King County department of public health is engaged in the services to persons with AIDS and intravenous drug users and has the necessary abilities to undertake an investigation into alternative methods of reducing the risk of infection;

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

A. The King County executive is hereby authorized to make application for funds in the approximate amount of \$2,973,906 to the Department of Health and Human Services, National Institute of Health, for an AIDS research project on behalf of King County;

B. The King County executive is hereby authorized to file and execute such application and enter into and execute such contracts as are required by the grantor;

1 C. The King County executive is also authorized to enter into and execute
2 such subcontracts as are necessary for the implementation of the project;

3 D. The Department of Health and Human Services is hereby assured of full
4 compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act.

5 PASSED this 5th day of July, 1988

7 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
8 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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10 Gary Grant
11 Chair

12 ATTEST:

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14 Guadalupe Peltre
15 Deputy Clerk of the Council