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PROPOSED NO. 89 - 174

MOTION NO. 7463

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A MOTION requesting the Secretary of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to change the definition of eligible applicants for the Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Program for Single Room Occupancy Dwellings for Homeless Individuals through the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act.

WHEREAS, there are 3,000 to 5,000 homeless people in King County on any given night, and

WHEREAS, providing funding for housing and supportive services to homeless families and individuals is a policy of King County, and

WHEREAS, King County resources alone are inadequate to meet the needs of the homeless, and

WHEREAS, providing technical assistance and support to shelter and service providers and housing authorities to develop projects for the homeless is a policy of King County, and

WHEREAS, the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (McKinney Act) has provided critical resources to programs in King County to assist the homeless, and

WHEREAS, King County has worked with the King County Housing Authority to develop a strong project and application for the Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Program for Single Room Occupancy Dwellings available through the McKinney Act, and

WHEREAS, the King County Housing Authority is excluded from applying for this program because of a proposed rule restricting participation in the program to public housing authorities that are currently administering a Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Program, and

1 WHEREAS, this is inconsistent with the intent of the McKinney Act
2 to provide resources to assist the homeless to areas with demonstrated
3 need and agencies with administrative capability;

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

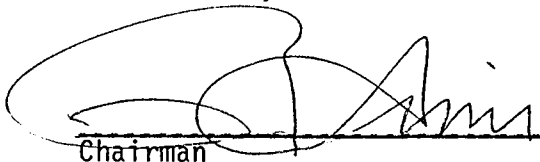
5 Additional housing resources, including the Section 8 Moderate Rehabili-
6 tation Program for Single Room Occupancy Dwellings, are needed to meet
7 the needs of the homeless in King County.

8 BE IT FURTHER MOVED,

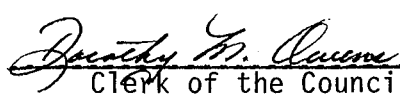
9 The King County Council requests that the Secretary of the United
10 States Department of Housing and Urban Development use his authority to
11 change the proposed rule of the Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Program
12 for Single Room Occupancy Dwellings to allow all public housing authorities
13 with administrative experience in Section 8 and housing rehabilitation
14 programs to apply for funding through this program.

15 PASSED this 27th day of February, 1989.

16 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
17 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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19 Chairman

20 ATTEST:

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23 Clerk of the Council

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