

MOTION NO. 7653

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2 A MOTION expressing King County's
3 intention to commit \$99,058 to the
4 Vietnam Veterans' Leadership Program
5 (VVLP) Transitional Housing Project in
6 order to obtain a match of the same
7 amount from the U.S. Department of
8 Housing and Urban Development.

9 WHEREAS, the VVLP is working to establish a transitional
10 housing facility for homeless veterans in King County, and

11 WHEREAS, the goal of the VVLP transitional housing project
12 is to assist veterans to become economically self-sufficient
13 through stable employment, permanent housing and improvement in
14 their psychological well being, and

15 WHEREAS, the City of Seattle is committing \$103,500 through
16 its Special Needs Levy to cover 50% of the capital costs of
17 this project, and

18 WHEREAS, the VVLP proposal to the U.S. Department of
19 Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Supportive Housing
20 Demonstration Program requests \$103,500 in funds from HUD to
21 cover 50% of the capital costs and \$99,058 to cover 50% of the
22 first five years of house operating costs, and

23 WHEREAS, the King County veterans' program has actively
24 assisted the VVLP in this transitional housing project through
25 the coordination of veterans organizations and service agencies
26 to provide the entire range of employment, health, counseling
27 and support services, and

28 WHEREAS, the Veterans' Assistance Fund was established to
29 provide direct support payments to war era veterans in need, and

30 WHEREAS, the King County veterans' program provides rent
31 assistance and food subsidies to many homeless veterans, and

32 WHEREAS, the King County veterans program fund balance has
33 sufficient funds to contribute to the VVLP Transitional Housing
Project;

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

A. The King County veterans program, subject to annual budgetary evaluation, is directed to provide at least \$12,000 in direct rent and food support to veterans housed in the VVLP Transitional Housing facility in each of the first five years of operation for a total of \$60,000.


B. As part of the 1990 budget, King County intends to appropriate \$39,058 from the King County veterans' program fund balance to provide part of the match for U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Steward B. McKinney Act funding.

PASSED this 14th day of August, 1989

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Chairperson

ATTEST:


Deputy Clerk of the Council