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MOTION NO. 8014

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A MOTION requesting an Executive
recommendation for financial support to
meet the emergency need created by the
Catherine Booth House fire.

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WHEREAS, there is an urgent need throughout King County to
provide safe, confidential shelters for victims of domestic
violence, and;

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WHEREAS, the region's ability to provide this kind of
shelter was seriously compromised by the fire on July 16 which
badly damaged the Catherine Booth House operated by the
Salvation Army, and;

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WHEREAS, the Housing Opportunity Fund has been established
to meet housing needs for unincorporated King County through
use of unincorporated real estate excise tax proceeds, and;

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WHEREAS, Catherine Booth House serves unincorporated areas
of King County as well as city residents, and;

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WHEREAS, the Special Programs Executive Contingency has
been established to meet emergency needs, and;

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WHEREAS, the community is raising funds from a variety of
sources to provide for the housing needs created by the fire at
the Catherine Booth House, and;

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WHEREAS, emergency shelters serve to help prevent future
negative impacts to the community through support of the
family;

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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:
The King County Council requests the County Executive to
determine an appropriate share of emergency financial support
needed from King County to meet the housing needs arising from
the Catherine Booth fire and explore funding options such as
the Special Programs Executive Contingency, the Housing

1 Opportunity Fund or other potential sources in order to
2 recommend an appropriation to meet the emergency need created
3 by the fire.

4 PASSED this 30th day of July, 1990.

5 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
6 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

7 Lois North
8 Chair

9 ATTEST:

10 Gerald A. Peterson
11 Clerk of the Council