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Introduced by:

AUDREY GRUGER

Proposed No.:

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MOTION NO.

A MOTION authorizing the King County executive or his designee to sign and submit a grant application in the approximate amount of \$498,000 to the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services for the purpose of funding a community violence prevention pilot project.

WHEREAS, in King County there were over 30,000 crisis calls to domestic violence programs in 1989 and over 10,000 women and children were turned away from domestic violence shelters, and

WHEREAS, in King County it is estimated that between 54,000 and 78,000 children have been victims of sexual assault and most sexual assault service agencies have waiting lists ranging from one month to over one year, and

WHEREAS, the Human Services Roundtable has recognized family violence as one of its highest priority human service needs in King County and has sponsored a regional family violence planning project to further plan for meeting these service needs, and

WHEREAS, King County government has provided funding for domestic violence victim services, batterers treatment, and sexual assault victim services in partnership with other funders, and

WHEREAS, the grant would allow King County to leverage additional funds to intervene in domestic violence, sexual assault, and other forms of violence and to create a model for coordinated community violence intervention;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County: The King County executive is authorized to apply for grant funding in the approximate amount of \$498,000 from the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services for the purpose of implementing a community violence pilot intervention project serving individuals and families experiencing various forms of violence and abuse. PASSED this 22 nd day of October KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON La Rois North ATTEST: