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MOTION NO. 8214

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2 A MOTION requesting the executive to
3 submit to the council a public safety
4 anti-gang enforcement plan by May 1,
5 1991.

6 WHEREAS, law enforcement staff from jurisdictions
7 throughout the county have indicated hard core gang activity is
8 moving from Seattle to south county and other suburban
9 communities, and

10 WHEREAS, the emergence of these gangs has already had a
11 significant detrimental effect on the safety of youth, families
12 and senior citizens in these communities, and

13 WHEREAS, if immediate action is not taken by the county to
14 stem the growth of these gangs they will become increasingly
15 violent and destructive;

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

17 The executive is hereby requested to submit to the
18 council, by May 1, 1991, an inter-governmental anti-gang
19 enforcement plan to be implemented by the department of public
20 safety. This plan should identify the resources necessary to
21 accomplish the following objectives:

22 A. perform all necessary anti-gang enforcement activities
23 in the communities under county jurisdiction;

24 B. combat the emergence of Asian/Pacific Islander,
25 African American, Caucasian, Hispanic, and other gangs in these
26 communities;

27 C. in cooperation with school districts develop a school
28 enforcement plan and establish anti-gang education programs.

29 D. develop a regional response to anti-gang enforcement
30 coordinated with Seattle and the Suburban cities.

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The anti-gang enforcement plan should evaluate the feasibility of transferring existing staff from other functions within the department to emphasize the anti-gang enforcement function and should also identify any additional staff required to accomplish this function. A detailed staffing plan and work program should be provided.

PASSED this 4th day of March, 1991.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Lois North
Chair

ATTEST:

Gerald A. Foster
Clerk of the Council