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MOTION NO. 8347

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2 A MOTION authorizing the executive to
3 make a grant application for funds in the
4 approximate amount of \$75,000 to the
5 federal emergency management agency for
6 training and equipment associated with
7 organizing an urban search and rescue
8 task force in the central puget sound
9 region.

10 WHEREAS, the King County emergency medical services
11 division is authorized under King County Code 2.26.020 to
12 coordinate all aspects of emergency medical services in King
13 County with federal and state governments, and to receive and
14 dispense funds for the purpose of improving the quality and
15 quantity of emergency medical services in King County, and

16 WHEREAS, the United States federal emergency management
17 agency is soliciting grant applications through the Washington
18 State division of emergency management to support training and
19 equipment purchases associated with organizing urban search and
20 rescue teams, and

21 WHEREAS, the urban search and rescue system is designed to
22 build upon existing emergency response personnel, provide
23 necessary training and equipment, and integrate local agencies
24 into a regional task force which would be deployed to rescue
25 victims, provide emergency medical services, and mitigate
26 hazards in the event of large scale disasters on the local and
27 national level, and

28 WHEREAS, the King County emergency medical services
29 division will serve as the local sponsoring organization on
30 behalf of fire departments, emergency medical service agencies,
31 and search and rescue organizations in King County and Pierce
32 County, and

33 WHEREAS, these agencies have prepared a joint cooperative
34 grant application which would establish a regional urban search
35 and rescue task force, and improve regional capability for

1 managing a disaster and participate in a national disaster
2 effort if necessary;

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

4 A. The King County executive is hereby authorized to make
5 application for funds in the approximate amount of \$75,000 to
6 the Washington State division of emergency management and the
7 United States federal emergency management agency for purposes
8 of establishing a regional urban search and rescue task force;

9 B. The King County executive is hereby authorized to file
10 and execute such applications and enter into and execute such
11 contracts as are required by the grantor;

12 C. The King County executive is also authorized to enter
13 into and execute such interlocal agreements as are necessary
14 for the implementation of the project.

15 PASSED this 22nd day of July, 1991.

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KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Lois North
Chair

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ATTEST:

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Gerald A. Peterson
Clerk of the Council