

MOTION NO. 8479

A motion authorizing the County Executive to make a grant application for two years of funding in the amount of \$93,230 to continue a small scale pilot project investigating the effectiveness of the Seattle Needle Exchange Program.

Whereas, the AIDS epidemic continues to impact King County citizens engaging in injection drug use, and

Whereas, the Seattle King County department of public health has had a needle exchange program in effect since April, 1989, and

Whereas, the Seattle King County department of public health has conducted a small scale pilot program to evaluate the effectiveness of the needle exchange program, and

Whereas, funding for the pilot program ended August 31, 1991 before completion of the project and analysis of the data, and

Whereas, the continuation of this pilot project will provide important information regarding the effectiveness of needle exchange programs, and

Whereas, Paul Newman's granting organization, Newman's Own, is authorized to make grants of funds to public agencies, and

Whereas, the council recognizes that the funds secured through an approval of the application by Newman's Own will support the entire cost of the project;

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

A. The King County executive is hereby authorized to make application for funds in the amount of \$93,230 to Newman's Own to continue a pilot needle exchange evaluation project;

B. The King County executive is hereby authorized to file and execute such contracts as are required by the grantor;

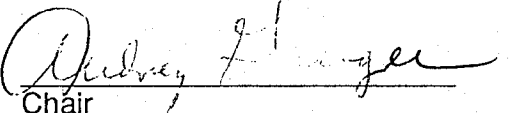
C. The King County executive is also authorized to enter into and execute such subcontracts as are necessary for the implementation of the project;

D. Newman's Own is hereby assured full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights

Act.

PASSED this 6th day of January, 1992.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Chair

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Council

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