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MOTION NO. 8661

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A MOTION adopting King County Policies for Children and Family Services and providing direction to the executive and the Children and Family Commission regarding development and submission of a plan for implementing the Policies.

WHEREAS, the 1991 Budget Ordinance (No.9720) included a proviso directing the county executive to submit for council approval a Child, Youth and Family Policy Plan, and

WHEREAS, the county executive appointed a 29-member citizen task force to advise him on the needs of children and families in King County, and

WHEREAS, the Children and Family Task Force after an extensive review process, developed findings and policy and program recommendations concerning children and family services which are contained in the report entitled, "Partnerships for the Future: A Vision for King County's Children and Families," and

WHEREAS, after hearing a presentation from Task Force members the council adopted Motion 8459 expressing its intent to appropriate funds for the Children and Family Commission and for community-based, family support initiatives and to adopt children and family services policies based on review of the task force report, and

WHEREAS, the council provided \$1,000,000 in the 1992 adopted budget for these purposes including \$128,569 for staffing the Children and Family Commission and \$871,431 for family support initiatives to be released when an implementation plan has been submitted to and approved by the council, and

WHEREAS, during council discussion of the task force report and recommendations at the 1992 council retreat several members asked for better definition of the program and selection process for the family support initiatives to

1 encourage coordination and collaboration in service development
2 and prevent further proliferation of services and providers and
3 the resulting dilution of resources and results, and

4 WHEREAS, members of the Children and Family Commission
5 and currently being confirmed and are about to begin their
6 work;

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

8 A. The attached King County Policies for Children and
9 Family Services, extracted from the "Partnership for the
10 Future" Report, is hereby approved and adopted to guide the
11 development of county programs and services for children and
12 families and the work of the Children and Family Commission.

13 B. The executive and the Children and Family Commission
14 are directed to complete and submit the biennial implementation
15 plan required in Ordinance 10217 as follows:

16 1. By July 1, 1992 submit for council review and
17 approval a written description for a multi-step community
18 selection and implementation process for up to six community-
19 based, family support initiatives. These initiatives should
20 emphasize collaboration between community members and existing
21 community organizations, agencies and programs to build
22 stronger community and family support for children at risk.
23 The description shall include:

24 a. criteria and procedures for first selecting
25 specific communities based on need, willingness and ability to
26 work together and a primary focus on the county outside of the
27 City of Seattle;

28 b. a process for assisting each selected community in
29 developing a specific plan and budget in cooperation with
30 relevant county and other community programs;

31 c. procedures and criteria for final approval and
32 funding of individual community programs; and

33 d. a three year expenditure plan showing distribution
34 of the \$871,431 among one-time expenditures such as capital
35 improvements, equipment and training; and on-going services;

1 and projecting the amounts necessary to maintain on-going
2 services in 1993 and 1994.

3 2. By Dec 31, 1992 submit for council review and
4 approval a status report on the health and welfare of families
5 in King County and recommended priorities, goals and strategies
6 to guide funding and work program decisions for 1993 and 1994.

7 C. The second biennial implementation plan for 1995 and
8 1996 shall be submitted for council review and approval by July
9 1, 1994.

10 PASSED this 26th day of May, 1992.

11 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
12 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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14 Chair

15 ATTEST:

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17 Clerk of the Council