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Introduced by:

Proposed No.: 92 - 386MOTION NO. ~~8705~~

A MOTION authorizing the County Executive to make a grant application for funds in the approximate amount of \$3,750,000, over five years, to support a set of community-based activities to reduce and prevent the involvement of youth in gangs that engage in illicit drug-related activities.

WHEREAS, the involvement of youth in south King County in gang related activity has been an area of significant concern to the community, and

WHEREAS, one of the primary activities of many of the gangs existing in the area is the use and trafficking of illicit drugs, and

WHEREAS, models of early intervention with youth at high risk for gang involvement have shown significant success in reducing and preventing the harm resulting from gang attachments, and

WHEREAS, many of these models involve comprehensive, community-based activities coordinated by a consortium of social service programs, and

WHEREAS, a consortium of social service, law enforcement, educational, and health related programs has formed in south King County to address this problem, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Human Services, through the Administration for Children and Families is empowered to make grants in support of programs providing community-based, comprehensive and coordinated activities to reduce and prevent the involvement of youth in gangs that engage in illicit drug-related activities;

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 approximate amount of \$3,750,000, over five years, to the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, for a program of prevention and early intervention services to

1 reduce or prevent youth involvement in gangs and drug-related  
2 behaviors;

3 B. The King County executive is hereby authorized to file  
4 and execute such application and to enter into and execute such  
5 contracts as are required by the grantor;

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

9 PASSED this 29th day of June, 1992

10 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
11 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

12 Cynthia Sullivan  
13 VICE Chair

14 ATTEST:

15 Gerald A. Petri  
16 Clerk of the Council