

MOTION NO. 8761

A MOTION authorizing the King County executive to make a grant application for funds in the approximate amount of \$800,000 to support a heroin intervention project in King County, Grant File No. 222.

WHEREAS, new data released from the Federal Drug Abuse Warning Network, which monitors drug-related emergency room episodes in the nation's hospitals, show a continuing upward trend in those episodes involving heroin, and

WHEREAS, such data further identifies these trends to be due to increases in new users of heroin, and

WHEREAS, the Seattle-King County metropolitan area is among the cities which have reported the largest recent annual increases in such data, and

WHEREAS, an increase in Federal financial assistance would allow an expansion of local drug treatment resources to interrupt the upward trends involving heroin use, and

WHEREAS, such expansion would be implemented as a collaborative effort involving community-based agencies which provide outreach, screening, interventions and treatment, and

WHEREAS, the Office of Treatment Improvement, through the State Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse, has designated the Seattle-King County area to receive Federal assistance for an immediate expansion of drug abuse treatment and prevention activities, and is empowered to make grants in support of such programs;

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 \$800,000 to the Office of Treatment Improvement, through the State Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse, for a one year grant project which will provide an expanded continuum of community-based services to heroin users on behalf of King County;

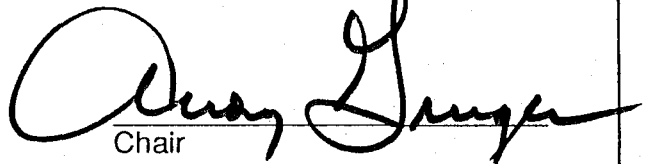
B. The King County executive is hereby authorized to file and execute such application and to enter into and execute such contracts as are required by the grantor;

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

3 D. The Office of Treatment Improvement, through the State Division of Alcohol
4 and Substance Abuse is hereby assured of full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act.

5 PASSED this 31st day of August, 1992.

6 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
7 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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9 Chair

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12 Clerk of the Council
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