

September 17, 1992

Introduced by: Ron Sims

Proposed no.: 92-713

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MOTION NO. _____

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2 A MOTION authorizing the King County executive
3 to make a grant application for funds in the
4 amount of \$3,222,384 for the period April 1,
5 1993 through March 31, 1998 to evaluate the
6 effectiveness of the Seattle Needle Exchange
7 Program.

8 WHEREAS, the National Institute on Drug Abuse (National
9 Institutes of Health) is authorized to make grants of funds to
10 evaluate outreach/intervention programs for injection drug users,
11 and

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

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

16 WHEREAS, the results of a needle exchange program evaluation
17 will provide important information regarding the effectiveness of
18 needle exchange programs that can be used locally and nationally
19 and may help to prevent the further spread of HIV, and

20 WHEREAS, the evaluation will provide unique guidance in the
21 development of service and prevention efforts for communicable
22 diseases, drug use, and other public health concerns in a hard to
23 reach population, and

24 WHEREAS, the council recognizes that the funds secured through
25 an approval of the application by the National Institute of Drug
26 Abuse will support the entire cost of the evaluation;

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

28 A. The King County executive is hereby authorized to make
29 application for funds in the amount of \$3,222,384 to the National
30 Institute of Drug Abuse to support the evaluation of the needle
31 exchange program;

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

35 C. The King County executive is hereby authorized to file and
36 execute such sub-contracts as are necessary for the implementation
37 of the project;

1 D. the National Institute on Drug Abuse is hereby assured of
2 full compliance with title VI of the Civil Rights Act.

3 PASSED this 12th day of October, 1992.

4 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
5 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

6 Audrey J. Jager
7 chair
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9 ATTEST:

10 Gerald A. Peterson
Clerk of the Council