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Introduced by: Ron Sims

Proposed No.: 93-155

MOTION NO. 8926

A MOTION authorizing the County Executive to make a grant application for funds in the approximate amount of \$2,437,976 for the period September 30, 1993 through September 29, 1997 to develop and evaluate hypertension intervention programs in at-risk populations.

WHEREAS, the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute (of the National Institutes of Health) has authorized grant funds to develop and evaluate hypertension intervention programs in at-risk populations; and

WHEREAS, hypertension is a major risk factor for the development of cardiovascular disease, the leading cause of death in the U.S.; and

WHEREAS, African Americans continue to experience higher morbidity and mortality from hypertension as compared to the white population; and

WHEREAS, the Seattle King County Department of Public Health will develop programs to target primarily low-income African American residents, 18-34 years of age, for interventions aimed at controlling hypertension; and

WHEREAS, these programs will be evaluated and, if found effective, will serve as models for future local and national programs; and

WHEREAS, the council recognizes that the funds secured through an approval of the application by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute will support the entire cost of the evaluation:

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 \$2,437,976 to the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, to support the development and evaluation of hypertension control programs.

1 B. The King County executive is hereby authorized to file  
2 and execute such application and to enter into and execute such  
3 contracts as are required by the grantor, provided that the  
4 King County health department, as contract administrator, shall  
5 work with the office of civil rights and compliance and the  
6 purchasing agency to ensure that the appropriate laws governing  
7 contracts are followed;

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

11 D. The National Institutes of Health are hereby assured  
12 of full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act.

13 PASSED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1923

14 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
15 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

16 Cynthia Sullivan  
17 VICE Chair

18 ATTEST:

19 Guadalupe P. ...  
20 Clerk of the Council

21 Attachments: