MOTION NO. 9134

A MOTION adopting the 1994 Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) and authorizing the King County Executive to submit the CHAS to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and to submit an application for 1994 Community Development Block Grant, HOME, and Emergency Shelter Grant entitlement funds.

WHEREAS, the 1990 National Affordable Housing Act as amended, establishes a program of financial assistance to local governments for the development of viable urban communities through the provision of decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanded economic opportunities, primarily for persons of low and moderate income, and

WHEREAS, the Act provides that the Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) is the focus for mutual cooperation between local jurisdictions and United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) housing programs for carrying out locally determined housing strategies, and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Consortium Joint Policy Committee has reviewed and approved the CHAS, required by federal law to be submitted as part of the CDBG program, and

WHEREAS, King County has held public hearings to hear the views of citizens on housing and community development needs, and

WHEREAS, the federal government through adoption and administration of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, will make \$4.2 billion of 1994 CDBG funds available nationwide, and

WHEREAS, King County as the lead agency in a consortium with thirty-one cities and towns is entitled to approximately \$8,417,120 in CDBG, HOME, and Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) funds, and

Attachment

Clerk of

ATTEST:

A. King County 1994 Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy

WHEREAS, the federal government through the regulations for the CDBG, HOME, and ESG programs require King County to submit an application for the funds to HUD, and these federal funds will be appropriated by the King County council in the 1994 budget ordinance;

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

- A. The Council of King County finds and determines that the CHAS, Attachment A, reflects current conditions for housing assistance in King County, reflects the needs and priorities for housing assistance in King County and supersedes the 1993 CHAS after adoption by the council and approval by HUD.
- B. The 1994 CHAS is adopted as part of the overall community development program.
- C. The King County executive is hereby authorized to submit the 1994 CHAS and the application for 1994 CDBG, HOME, and ESG entitlement funds to HUD.
- D. The King County executive is authorized to use this CHAS in reviewing and ranking projects proposed for federal housing assistance under Section 213 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended.
- E. It is the county's intention that federal housing agencies comply with both the spirit and the letter of the goals and priorities stated in this CHAS when making program allocations and conducting other activities in the county.

PASSED this 27th

day of

KING COUNTY COUNCIL

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ACTING Chair

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KING COUNTY CONSORTIUM 1994 COMPREHENSIVE HOUSING AFFORDABILITY STRATEGY SEPTEMBER 1, 1993

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