

October 1, 1993

Introduced by: RON SIMS

Proposed No.: 93-743

MOTION NO. 9152

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A MOTION authorizing the county executive to make a grant application for funds in the amount of \$1,153,485 for the period December 1, 1993 through November 30, 1996 for the purpose of understanding and eliminating cultural barriers to tuberculosis prevention in our community.

WHEREAS, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is authorized to make grants of funds to design, implement and evaluate a new approach to tuberculosis prevention, and

WHEREAS, the incidence of tuberculosis is increasing in the Puget Sound area and completion of preventive therapy in high risk populations has decreased markedly in recent years, and

WHEREAS, the Seattle King County department of public health operates a tuberculosis clinic and has the responsibility of controlling this disease, and

WHEREAS, those at greatest risk for this disease include the poor, the homeless and foreign born, and

WHEREAS, there is a need to develop new techniques to design, implement and evaluate a new community-based approach to preventing TB among high-risk populations, specifically Vietnamese, Filipinos, and Latinos, and

WHEREAS, important information learned from this project can be used locally and nationally to further prevent the spread of this disease, and

WHEREAS, the council recognizes that the funds secured through an approval of the application by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation 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 amount of \$1,153,485 to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to support the development, implementation and evaluation of a TB prevention program;

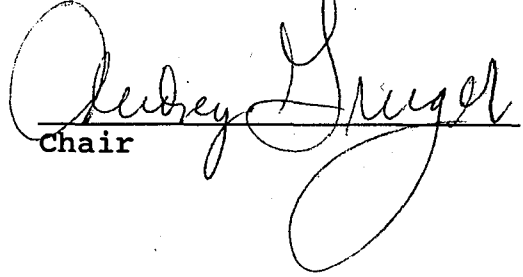
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B. The King County executive is hereby authorized to file and execute such application and to enter into and execute such contracts as are required by the grantor;


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

PASSED this 18th day of October, 1993.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Chair

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Council