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introduced by: Ron Sims

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MOTION NO. 9170

A MOTION approving and authorizing the King County Executive to submit the 1993-95 King County Biennial Plan for Prevention and Chemical Dependency Services to the Washington State Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse.

WHEREAS, R.C.W. 70.96.320 (3) requires that plans be submitted to the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) describing services to be provided and anticipated expenditures and revenues in order to receive financial support for the King County prevention and chemical dependency service programs, and

WHEREAS, the above-listed statute requires the approval of such plans by the county legislative authority, and

WHEREAS, the 1993-95 King County Biennial Plan for Prevention and Chemical Dependency Services, in compliance with Washington state division of alcohol and substance abuse instructions, includes an assessment of King County's prevention and chemical dependency service needs as well as effective services and programs to meet such needs, and

WHEREAS, on a separate track, the county council requested the county health department to complete phase one of a master plan addressing the needs of the chronic public alcoholic population proposing a continuum of services, including a sobering center in conjunction with more costly medical detox services, and

WHEREAS, the 1993-95 King County Biennial Plan for Prevention and Chemical Dependency Services has been prepared by the King County alcoholism and substance abuse administrative board and completed for adoption at the regular meeting of the board held on July 15, 1993, and

WHEREAS, in subsequent correspondence dated October 28, 1993, the state director of the division of alcoholism and substance abuse specified that the county must address issues

1 related to the high cost of medical detox in order to be
2 approved;

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

4 A. The 1993-95 King County Biennial Plan for Prevention
5 and Chemical Dependency Services is hereby approved with the
6 understanding that the attached timeline for reconfiguring
7 services to chronic public inebriates will be implemented as
8 proposed.

9 B. The King County executive is hereby requested to
10 submit a plan for council review and approval by April 1, 1993
11 reconfiguring services to the chronic public inebriate and
12 providing less intensive and expensive options than medical
13 detox.

14 C. The King County executive is hereby authorized to
15 submit the 1993-95 King County Biennial Plan for Prevention and
16 Chemical Dependency Services to the Washington state division
17 of alcohol and substance abuse.

18 D. The King County executive is hereby authorized to
19 enter into contracts with the state of Washington Department of
20 Social and Health Services to provide prevention and chemical
21 dependency services consistent with the plan.

22 E. The King County executive is requested to report to
23 the council within 30 days the establishment of any substantive
24 changes to the process by which the King County Biennial Plan
25 for Prevention and Chemical Dependency Services is developed,
26 particularly as it may pertain to the 1995-97 biennium. Such
27 report shall be prepared in consultation with the King County
28 alcoholism and substance abuse administrative board.