

December 20, 1993  
94-759.MOT (DE:clt)

Introduced by: Ron Sims

Proposed No.: 93 - 759

MOTION NO. 9194

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2 A MOTION authorizing the executive to  
3 make a grant application for funds in the  
4 approximate amount of \$2,575,889 to  
5 support a program entitled Community  
6 Heart Action Plan, Grant File No. 928.

7 WHEREAS, the responsibilities of the emergency medical  
8 services division as provided for in the King County Code,  
9 Chapter 8.64, include improving emergency medical services,  
10 analyzing emergency medical service needs, and providing  
11 planning for emergency medical services, and

12 WHEREAS, over 50% heart attack patients die within one  
13 hour on onset of symptoms, and before reaching a medical  
14 facility, and

15 WHEREAS, only 50% of heart attack patients seek assistance  
16 by emergency medical services and frequently delay seeking  
17 emergency medical assistance, and

18 WHEREAS, the death and disability due to heart attacks can  
19 be reduced by early symptom identification by patients and  
20 rapid notification of and treatment by the emergency medical  
21 services system, and

22 WHEREAS, a multifaceted approach which includes  
23 educational interventions to the public, patient, and medical  
24 care-givers offers an effective, cost-effective means of  
25 reducing prehospital delay time by heart attack patients;

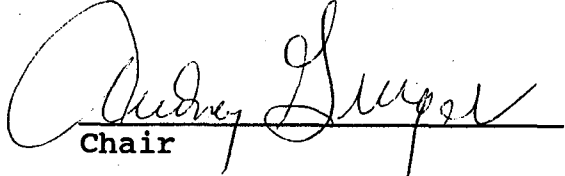
26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

27 A. The King County executive is hereby authorized to make  
28 application for funds in the approximate amount of \$2,575,889  
29 to the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute for support of  
30 a four-year project to examine the effectiveness of multi-  
31 faceted community-based interventions in decreasing prehospital  
32 delay time by heart attack patients.

1 B. The King County executive is hereby authorized to file  
2 and execute such applications and enter into and execute such  
3 contracts as are required by the grantor.

4 PASSED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1993

5 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
6 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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8 Chair

9 ATTEST:

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11 Clerk of the Council

12 Attachments: