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Introduced by:

Proposed No.: 94-

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A MOTION authorizing the Council Chair to execute a contract for professional/technical consulting services for enhanced television and audio-visual services, and authorizing the expenditure of funds pursuant to

K.C.C. 4.16.050.

WHEREAS, the county is engaged in remodeling space in the courthouse to meet the needs of the new regional government, and

WHEREAS, the remodeling includes spaces in which public hearings will be held, and

WHEREAS, many technologies currently exist to enhance audio/visual displays by citizens and staff, and

WHEREAS, these spaces are also intended to be equipped for taping and/or broadcast of Council and other meetings over public television, and

WHEREAS, expertise not available in county government is required to help incorporate the most cost-effective technologies into the design, and

WHEREAS, five proposals were reviewed by a committee chaired by a councilmember with representatives of various staff functions, and

WHEREAS, the proposal of one of the consultants was selected as superior to the others, and

WHEREAS, the council rules require that contracts for consulting services over the amount of \$ 10,000 be approved by a majority of the council, and

WHEREAS, part of the project is to advise regarding the design of the Council Chamber on the fourth floor, and

WHEREAS, the time constraints for design of the 4th floor chamber did not allow for a comprehensive, formal solicitation of proposals, and

WHEREAS, a waiver from certain requirements of the formal solicitation process is therefore required;

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1	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:
2	The Council Chair is hereby authorized to execute a contract in
3	excess of \$10,000 for technical consulting services in
4	designing enhanced television and audio-visual capabilities for
5	the council for use in communicating with the citizens of the
6	county.
7	Approval of waiver of the requirements of K.C.C. 4.16.010 is
8	hereby given as required in K.C.C. 4.16.050.
9	PASSED this $20^{\frac{1}{h}}$ day of
10 11	Passed by a vote of <u>13-0</u> . KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON
12 13	Kent Pullen Chair
14	ATTEST:

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