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Proposed No.:

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MOTION NO. **9544**

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2 A MOTION establishing a steering  
3 committee of county elected officials to  
4 guide the negotiation of a contract with  
5 the University of Washington for the  
6 management and operation of Harborview  
7 Medical Center.

8 WHEREAS, Harborview Medical Center is a county-owned  
9 facility that is managed and operated by the University of  
10 Washington under the terms and conditions of a management  
11 contract between the Harborview Board of Trustees and the  
12 University, and

13 WHEREAS, the management contract has been in effect  
14 since February 1, 1984 and is due to expire on June 30, 1995,  
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Harborview Medical Center is nationally  
17 recognized as a trauma and burn treatment center and as a  
18 teaching and research facility, and

19 WHEREAS, Harborview Medical Center is a critical  
20 component of a county-wide network of health care providers  
21 serving low-income and indigent persons and serves a number  
22 of special populations, including the mentally ill, substance  
23 abusers and county jail inmates, and

24 WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of King County and  
25 its residents to continue the contractual relationship with  
26 the University to manage and operate Harborview Medical  
27 Center, and

1           WHEREAS, a negotiating team consisting of  
2 representatives of the Board, the University, the county  
3 council and the county executive have been meeting to  
4 identify contract issues and develop a new contract which  
5 addresses those issues, and

6           WHEREAS, although the new contract will ultimately be  
7 proposed by the executive and approved by the council, it  
8 would be useful for the council and the executive to  
9 establish policy direction early in the negotiation process;

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

12           A.    There is hereby created a Harborview Medical Center  
13 management contract steering committee to guide the  
14 negotiation of a contract with the University of Washington  
15 for the management and operation of Harborview Medical  
16 Center.

17           B.    The steering committee shall be comprised of the  
18 county executive, the chair of the council, the chair of the  
19 law, justice and human services committee, the chair and  
20 vice-chair of the budget and fiscal management committee and  
21 the councilmember representing the council district in which  
22 Harborview Medical Center is located.

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C. The steering committee shall meet as needed to review and discuss contract issues and provide direction to the county council and county executive representatives involved in the negotiations.

PASSED by a vote of 12 to 0 this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1995.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Kent Pullen  
Chair

ATTEST:

Gerald A. Peterson  
Clerk of the Council

Attachments: