

December 12, 1984

INTRODUCED BY RUBY CHOW

PROPOSED NO. 85-3 .1

MOTION NO. 6187

A MOTION relating to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program supporting the King County executive's request to the United States Congress to increase the percent limit on CDBG public service activities allowable under the Housing and Urban Rural Recovery Act of 1983.

WHEREAS the King County Community Development Block Grant Consortium, hereinafter referred to as "the Consortium," receives annual Community Development Block Grant, hereinafter referred to as "CDBG," entitlement funds for the purpose of providing needed housing, capital improvements, community facilities, and critical public services to improve living conditions in the neighborhoods and communities where low and moderate income people live, and

WHEREAS, the Consortium is unique in that it is an urban county composed of twenty-four suburban cities and unincorporated areas having a large low and moderate income population, concentrated in highly urbanized areas and dispersal throughout a sizeable rural area, and

WHEREAS, the need for a variety of critical public services for the Consortium's low and moderate income population has increased by 236 percent over the last two years, and

WHEREAS, the Housing and Urban Recovery Act of 1983, hereinafter referred to as the "Act," limits the amount of CDBG funds that the Consortium may allocate to public service projects to fifteen percent of the annual CDBG entitlement funds, and

WHEREAS, a fifteen percent limit acts to hinder the Consortium's ability to improve the living conditions of the low and moderate income population by providing adequate, critical public services, and

WHEREAS, the Consortium supports an increase in present limit from fifteen percent up to thirty percent to serve the low and moderate income population;

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

The King County executive has the council's support and is authorized to request that the United States Congress, through special amendment to

1 the Act, increase the public service limit for the Consortium up to thirty
2 percent of its annual CDBG entitlement funds.

3 PASSED this 28th day of January, 1985.

5 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
6 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

7 Gary Grant
8 Chairman

9 ATTEST:

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11 Jessie M. Owens
12 Clerk of the Council