

MOTION NO. **8063**

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3 A MOTION authorizing the County executive to make a grant  
4 application requesting funds approximating \$22,140 for use in  
5 improving the public health department's surveillance  
6 reporting system with respect to diseases that are  
7 potentially waterborne.

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9 WHEREAS, Seattle and large sectors of King County receive drinking water  
10 from surface sources treated by chlorination without filtration, which past  
11 EPA-sponsored surveillance projects have correlated to waterborne outbreaks of  
12 disease, and

13 WHEREAS, an increase in the sensitivity of surveillance will more precisely  
14 define the role of waterborne transmission, and improve the completeness of case  
15 ascertainment, and

16 WHEREAS, the cumulative aspect of analysis will increase the likelihood of  
17 detecting small differences in risk of exposure to waterborne illnesses from  
18 unfiltered water or other types of water supplies and moreover the analysis will  
19 more readily identify outbreaks of reportable waterborne diseases, if present,  
20 and other enteric illness, including those thought to be foodborne in origin or  
21 whose origin is unclear, by geographic area (zip code) and type of water supply,  
22 and

23 WHEREAS, Dr. Russell Alexander, Chief of Epidemiology, James Hogan,  
24 Epidemiologist, assisted by a programmer and a communicable disease  
25 investigator, of which neither of the latter have yet to be appointed, will work  
26 in conjunction with Group Health Cooperative.

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

28 A. The King County executive is hereby authorized to make application for  
29 funds in the approximate amount of \$22,140 to the Washington State Department of  
30 Health for surveillance of waterborne diseases on behalf of King County.

31 B. The King County executive is hereby authorized to file and execute such  
32 application and enter into and execute such contracts as are required by the  
33 grantor.

1 C. The King County executive is also authorized to enter into and execute  
2 such subcontracts as are necessary for the implementation of the project.

3 D. The Washington State Department of Health is hereby assured full  
4 compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act.

5 PASSED this 1st day of October, 19 90

7 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
8 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

9 Lois North  
10 Chair

11 ATTEST:

12 ACTING Jessie M. Owens  
13 DEPUTY Clerk of the Council