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Introduced By:

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Proposed No.:

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MOTION NO.

A MOTION authorizing the King County Executive to submit a grant application to the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services and the United States Department of Health and Human Services to fund projects to provide services to homeless, mentally ill adults in two geographic catchment areas within King County within the City of Seattle.

WHEREAS, the Center for Mental Health Services, United States Department of Health and Human Services, has created the Access to Community Care and Effective Services and Supports (ACCESS) initiative, and

WHEREAS, the ACCESS initiative will provide \$100,000,000 of federal funding over five years, awarded in up to 10 individual grants of up to \$2,000,000 per year commencing in 1994 to up to ten competitively selected sites in the United States, and

WHEREAS, the goal of the ACCESS initiative is to provide services and conduct research on the development of integrated service systems to end the crisis of homelessness experienced by so many mentally ill adults, and

WHEREAS, King County, which includes the City of Seattle, has within its boundaries one of the largest concentrations of homeless adults in the Pacific Northwest of the United States, and

WHEREAS, up to 40 percent of these homeless adults experience some type of chronic, severe, or acute mental illness, and

WHEREAS, every state government in the United States has been invited to submit a proposal for ACCESS funding, and

WHEREAS, the Mental Health Division, Department of Social and Health Services, State of Washington, after a competitive pre-application process has selected the King County Regional Support Network (RSN)/King County mental health division to develop the ACCESS proposal for Washington State to be submitted

1 to the United States Department of Health and Human Services no
2 later than June 17, 1993, and

3 WHEREAS, the ACCESS funds, if received, would provide
4 assertive treatment services to between 150 and 200 adults each
5 year, without requiring additional expenditure of current expense
6 or RSN Consolidated funds;

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

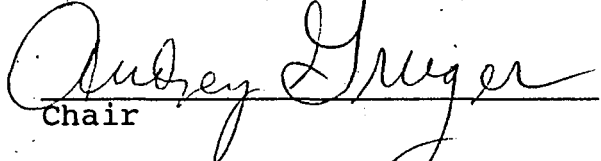
8 A. The County executive and/or his designee is hereby
9 authorized to develop and submit to the Washington State
10 Department of Social and Health Services and the United States
11 Department of Health and Human Services, a grant for funding of a
12 proposal to develop an Access to Community Care and Effective
13 Services and Supports (ACCESS) treatment and research program in
14 King County.

15 B. If selected for funding by the Center for Mental Health
16 Services, United States Department of Health and Human Services,
17 the County executive and/or his designee is hereby authorized to
18 negotiate agreements with the Washington State Department of
19 Social and Health Services and the United States Department of
20 Health and Human Services to accept grant funding for activities
21 pertaining to the development of ACCESS treatment sites serving
22 homeless, mentally ill adults in the two catchment areas located
23 within King County within the City of Seattle.

24 C. King County council's authorization of grant
25 applications does not constitute a commitment to provide Current
26 Expense funding to support the ACCESS initiative.

27 PASSED this 21st day of June, 1993.

29 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
30 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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34 Chair

37 ATTEST:

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42 Clerk of the Council
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