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In the meantime the Health Department will continue to use and promote the use of Salk polio vaccine.

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The Seattle-King County Department of Public Health and the King County Medical Society propose a jointly sponsored program similar in method and scope to those that have been successful in other areas. Many official and voluntary agencies and groups will be invited to collaborate in this venture.

Some details of the proposed program in outline form and a proposed budget are attached. It is expected that revenue will substantially exceed the amount budgeted.

A contract with the vaccine manufacturer needs execution within the week so that sufficient vaccine will be available when needed. To this end, the Board of Trustees of the King County Medical Society have indicated their willingness to underwrite one-half of the proposed budget and have requested a similar commitment by the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health.

I respectfully request a resolution in support of this program to the extent indicated in the foregoing with the City of Seattle and the County of King assuming a pro rata share.

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PROPOSED POLIO VACCINATION PROGRAM

- What: Vaccination, community-wide, oral, live Sabin polio vaccine.
- Why:
1. Live vaccine confers a long lasting immunity to infection.
 2. Oral form more acceptable to the public so persons not immunized with Salk vaccine may be expected to take this.
 3. Other metropolitan areas are having similar programs.
- When: January 13, Type I; February 24, Type III; April 7, Type II.
- Who: Whole Households Goal 75% of the entire population of King County
and Others: regardless of Salk vaccine status.
- How:
1. Financing--Charge \$1.00 for coupon book entitling bearer to receive each of three strains, one coupon surrendered at each feeding, to be sold in drug stores and at clinics.
 - a. Those unable to pay -- gift at clinics.
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Budget -- separate schedule.
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 - a. General Chairman of program.
 1. Clinic operations.
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Tentative

825,000 doses polio vaccine x 3 = 2,475,000 @ \$0.0825 dose	\$204,000.00
Paper cups \$0.01 x 2,475,000	24,750.00
Cocktail style sugar cubes @ \$0.006	14,850.00
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Personnel, publicity, transportation, communications -- Donated by official and volunteer collaborating agencies and groups.

Health Department contribution:

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Anticipated Revenue:

Approximately 700,000 persons @ \$1.00 each	\$700,000.00
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