

Resolution No. 31090

# The City of Seattle – Legislative Department

Resolution sponsored by: \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION requesting the King County Council to approve two projects for funding using the King County Mental Illness and Drug Dependency (MIDD) Funds.

## Committee Action:

| Date    | Recommendation           | Vote           |
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| 9/16/08 | MSP<br>Recommend Passage | TB<br>2-0-0 BH |

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## Full Council Action:

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**RESOLUTION** 31090

A RESOLUTION requesting the King County Council to approve two pilot projects for funding using King County Mental Illness and Drug Dependency (MIDD) Funds.

WHEREAS, in 2005, the state legislature authorized counties to implement a one-tenth of one percent sales and use tax to support new or expanded chemical dependency or mental health treatment programs and services and for the operation of new or expanded therapeutic court programs and services; and

WHEREAS, in November 2007, the King County Council authorized the collection of revenues from a one-tenth of one percent sales and use tax for such services; and

WHEREAS, the King County Council ordinance adopted in November 2007 required the development of a three phase action plan to prevent and reduce chronic homelessness and unnecessary involvement in the criminal justice system and emergency medical systems and promote recovery for persons with disabling mental illness and chemical dependency; and

WHEREAS, the King County ordinance defined certain policy goals for programs supported through sales tax funds including: a reduction of the number of mentally ill and chemically dependent using costly interventions like jail, emergency rooms and hospitals; a reduction of the number of people who recycle through the jail, returning repeatedly as a result of their mental illness or chemical dependency; a reduction of the incidence and severity of chemical dependency and mental and emotional disorders in youth and adults; diversion of mentally ill and chemically dependent youth and adults from initial or further justice system involvement; and explicit linkage with, and furthering the work of other County Council directed efforts including, the adult and juvenile justice operational master plans, the Plan to End Homelessness, the Veterans and Human Services Levy Services Improvement Plan and the County Recovery Plan; and

WHEREAS, in March 2008 the state legislature passed into law an amendment allowing these tax revenues to be used for housing that is a component of a coordinated chemical dependency or mental health treatment program or service; and

WHEREAS, in the Fall of 2008, the King County Council is expected to approve an initial MIDD Implementation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Seattle City Council recommends for funding two important and urgent pilot programs as part of the MIDD Implementation Plan, as described below that will help achieve the policy goals of the King County Ordinance 15949; and



1 WHEREAS, the King County Regional Policy Committee voted on September 10, 2008 to  
2 amend the King County MIDD Implementation Plan that includes these two programs  
3 recommended by the Seattle City Council;

4 **NOW, THEREFORE,**

5 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE**  
6 **MAYOR CONCURRING, THAT:**

8 Section 1. The City of Seattle requests the King County Council to approve the following  
9 two pilot programs for funding using 2008 and 2009 MIDD funds:

10 1) Establish a **Crisis Intervention Team/Mental Health Partnership Pilot Project** in Seattle  
11 that details two King County mental health professionals (KCMHPs) to work side-by-side with  
12 Seattle Police Department Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) officers, primarily in the city's West  
13 Precinct service area where approximately 125 to 130 incidents involving persons exhibiting  
14 signs of mental illness occur each week. This arrangement will allow for more rapid response to  
15 incidents, increase field assessments, and help mentally ill individuals in need receive more  
16 timely assessment and appropriate referral. The goals of the pilot project are to more effectively  
17 assess and refer mentally ill individuals to appropriate services and reduce the inappropriate use  
18 of jails or hospitals by such individuals. This innovative approach to mental health and police  
19 services has been successfully implemented in San Diego, Los Angeles, and Vancouver, B.C.  
20 Its implementation will allow local testing of the model for potential use by police agencies  
21 throughout King County.

25 2) Establish the **Safe Housing and Treatment for Children in Prostitution Pilot Project**. This  
26 program targets critical rescue and transition services to an estimated 250 runaway and homeless  
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1 children involved in street prostitution in King County. The safe housing and treatment needs of  
2 these sexually and violently exploited children are substantial and largely unmet. Most children  
3 involved in street prostitution were victimized before running away from home and are subject to  
4 ongoing abuse, including coercive violence, by pimps, drug dealers, or gang members. A  
5 comprehensive program is needed to help provide safe housing, as well as highly specialized and  
6 individualized services, to meet the unique needs of these traumatized children.  
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8 The program will provide many of the following services to targeted children throughout King  
9 County: detention- and street-based outreach; a continuum of safe housing; intensive case  
10 management; legal advocacy; mental health and substance abuse treatment (including specialized  
11 on-site survivor and trauma recovery counseling); health education; life skills training (including  
12 support for GED or high school completion, preparation for enrollment in post-secondary  
13 education, job readiness training, employment placement, internships); and family reconciliation  
14 counseling. The goals of the program are to reduce the incidence and severity of mental and  
15 emotional disorders and of chemical dependency in these children, and to reduce their  
16 engagement with the criminal justice system.  
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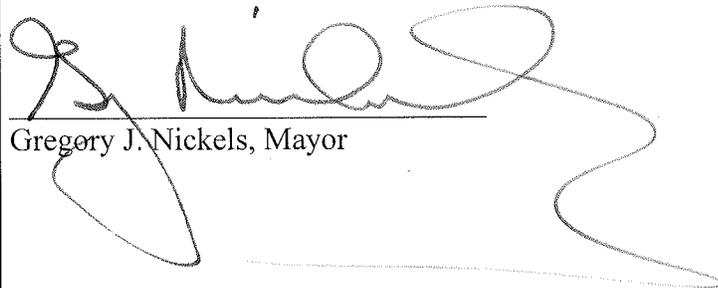
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signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 22<sup>nd</sup> day  
of September, 2008.



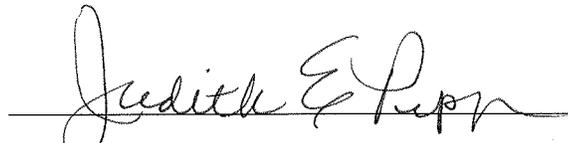
President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

THE MAYOR CONCURRING:



Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor

Filed by me this 23 day of September, 2008.

  
City Clerk

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| Legislative        | Traci Ratzliff/4-8153        |                           |

**Legislation Title:**

A RESOLUTION requesting the King County Council to approve two projects for funding using the King County Mental Illness and Drug Dependency (MIDD) Funds.

• **Summary of the Legislation:**

The proposed resolution requests the King County Council to approve funding for two projects using the County's Mental Illness and Drug Dependency (MIDD) Funds: 1) The Crisis Intervention Team/Mental Health Partnership Pilot Project in Seattle's West Precinct; and 2) The Safe Housing and Treatment for Children in Prostitution project. Expected outcomes from these programs would meet the goals established for the MIDD funds.

• **Background:**

In July 2006, the King County Council called for the development of a three phase action plan to prevent and reduce chronic homelessness and unnecessary involvement in the criminal justice system and emergency health systems for adults and youth with disabling mental illness and chemical dependency.

In October 2007, the King County Council accepted the Mental Illness and Drug Dependency (MIDD) Plan. The MIDD Plan is intended to achieve a number of important goals which include: reduce the number of people who recycle through the jail, returning repeatedly as a result of mental illness or chemical dependency; reduce the incidence and severity of chemical dependency and mental and emotional disorders of youth and adults; divert mentally ill and chemically dependent youth and adults from initial and further justice system involvement.

In November 2007, the King County Council authorized an increase in the sales and use tax to fund the programs outlined in the MIDD Plan.

In the Fall of 2008, the King County Council will approve funding for the first group of programs that will implement the goals of the MIDD Plan. The two projects the Council is requesting King County to approve for funding would have outcomes that are consistent with the goals of the MIDD funds.

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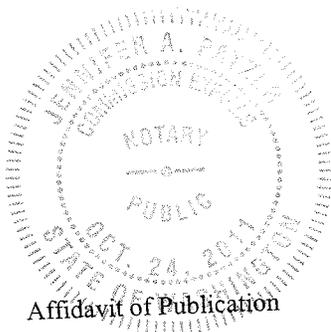
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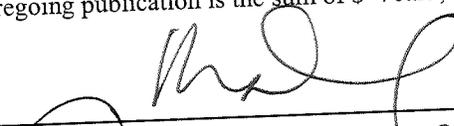
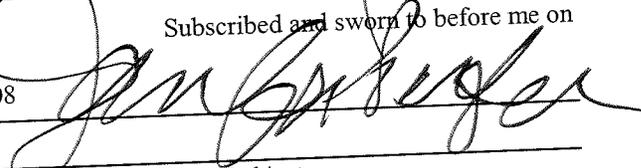
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## City of Seattle

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 31093

A RESOLUTION declaring September 26, 2008, Mesothelioma Awareness Day in Seattle.

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#### RESOLUTION NO. 31089

A RESOLUTION to initiate a Columbia City Business Improvement Area.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 31086

A RESOLUTION adopting and approving an application for surplus federal property at Fort Lawton, including a Redevelopment Plan, and authorizing the City of Seattle Office of Housing to forward the application to the United States Department of Defense and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development in anticipation of the closure of the Fort Lawton Army Reserve Center.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 31085

A RESOLUTION establishing a Neighborhood Plan Advisory Committee, outlining its membership and responsibilities associated with the development of the Neighborhood Plan Status Reports and update of Seattle's existing Neighborhood Plans.

Publication ordered by JUDITH PIPPIN,  
City Clerk

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