

May 21, 1996
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Introduced By: Ron Sims

Proposed No.: 96-419

MOTION NO. **9865**

A MOTION requesting the executive to conduct an analysis of the implementation of technology capable of quickly and effectively providing admissible court evidence of DUI offenses for King County in cooperation with representatives from the county council, the office of the prosecuting attorney, the department of public safety, the Office of the State Toxicologist and the American Civil Liberties Union.

WHEREAS, the council wishes to deter persons from operating vehicles under the influence of alcohol or drugs, and

WHEREAS, in 1995 the King County police spent an estimated 4,064 hours in the processing of 1,904 potential incidents of individuals driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, and

WHEREAS, the financial cost to taxpayers for processing such incidents is substantial, and

WHEREAS, a significant contributing factor to these costs is the amount of staff time necessary to process possible offenders, and

WHEREAS, the implementation of new technologies could provide more expeditious means of processing possible offenders, thus saving time and allowing police officers to devote more hours to patrolling their district(s), and

WHEREAS, the executive has been directed by the council to present a formal technology funding and implementation

1 plan by May 1, 1996 in accordance with Ordinance 12029,
2 Section 15;

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

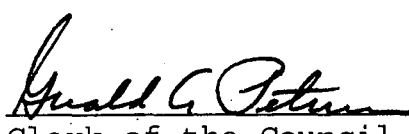
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6 analysis of the implementation of technology capable of
7 quickly and effectively providing admissible court evidence
8 of DUI offenses for King County in cooperation with
9 representatives from the county council, the office of the
10 prosecuting attorney, the department of public safety, the
11 Office of the State Toxicologist and the American Civil
12 Liberties Union. The results of this analysis shall be
13 presented to the county council by August 30, 1996 and will
14 be consistent with the formal technology funding and
15 implementation plan submitted by the department of public
16 safety on May 1, 1996 in accordance with Ordinance 12029,
17 Section 15.

18 PASSED by a vote of 11 to 0 this 28th day of
19 May, 1996.

20 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
21 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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23 Chair

24 ATTEST:

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26 Clerk of the Council

27 Attachments: None
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