



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

March 14, 2000

Motion 10882

Proposed No. 2000-0211.1

Sponsors Hague

1 A MOTION authorizing the county to accept the Arts and
2 Cultural Award and a five-hundred dollar endowment from
3 the National Association of Counties to King County for the
4 King County Performance Network.

5 WHEREAS, King County has a long-standing commitment to the region's
6 cultural environment, evidenced by the establishment in 1967 of the King County arts
7 commission, the nation's first county arts commission, and

8 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the King County arts commission to foster
9 excellence, vitality and diversity in the arts and to make cultural opportunities available
10 to all citizens in the county, and

11 WHEREAS, the King County arts commission launched the King County
12 Performance Network in 1997 to bring performing artists to suburban and rural audiences
13 throughout the county, and

14 WHEREAS, the King County Performance Network was created through a
15 partnership between the King County arts commission, fourteen suburban cities and the
16 National Endowment for the Arts, and

17 WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties initiated the Arts and Culture

18 Award in 1999 to recognize innovative approaches to integrate the arts into county
19 policies, strategies and community partnerships, and

20 WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties has named King County the
21 winner of the second annual Arts and Cultural Award, which includes a five-hundred
22 dollar endowment, for the King County Performance Network, a program that represents
23 the concept of using the arts to provide solutions to many of the challenges that face
24 county government;

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

26 King County is authorized to accept the Arts and Culture Award from the
27 National Association of Counties on behalf of the county and the King County arts
28 commission for the King County Performance Network. The county is also authorized to
29 accept the five-hundred dollar endowment from the National Association of Counties and
30 intends to appropriate the funds at a later date to be spent in furtherance of the arts in
31 King County.

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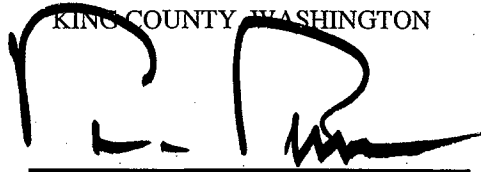
Motion 10882 was introduced on 3/13/00 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 3/13/00, by the following vote:

Yes: 11 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Miller, Ms. Fimia, Mr. Phillips, Mr. McKenna, Ms. Sullivan, Mr. Nickels, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague and Mr. Irons

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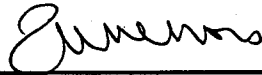
Excused: 2 - Mr. Pelz and Mr. Vance

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY WASHINGTON



Pete von Reichbauer, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments None