



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

July 31, 2001

Motion 11254

Proposed No. 2001-0273.2

Sponsors Phillips

1 A MOTION approving \$25,000 to Artist Trust from the
2 arts and cultural development fund to provide earthquake
3 preparedness training related to the arts community and the
4 general public.

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WHEREAS, the King County arts commission is authorized by Ordinance 11242
to administer the special projects program, and has set aside funds for emergencies and
unforeseen opportunities, and

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WHEREAS, the February 28, 2001, earthquake caused extensive damage in King
County in which the arts community experienced a range of damages, including
temporary and permanent loss of rehearsal spaces and studios and the destruction of
artwork, equipment and other business materials, and

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WHEREAS, the King County arts commission voted at a special meeting on
March 8, 2001, to establish an earthquake mitigation and preparedness fund to assist the
arts community by working in collaboration with other arts organizations, and

18 WHEREAS, Artist Trust is a nonprofit arts service organization, established in
19 1986, dedicated exclusively to supporting Washington state artists working in all creative
20 disciplines and has been designated by the Washington state Arts Commission as the
21 entity to provide assistance to the arts community, and

22 WHEREAS, Artist Trust has identified a need for \$25,000 to analyze the
23 earthquake's impact on the arts community by conducting community surveys and
24 preparing a report on the losses to the arts community and to conduct earthquake
25 prevention and preparedness workshops, and

26 WHEREAS, Artist Trust has received other federal and state funds for this
27 purpose, including \$25,000 from the National Endowment for the Arts, and

28 WHEREAS, the arts commission's recommendations adhere to the guidelines and
29 financial plan approved by the King County council in Motion 11242, and

30 WHEREAS, a financial plan (Attachment B to this motion) has been revised to
31 indicate actual hotel/motel tax revenue for 2001, and

32 WHEREAS, the financial plan supports special projects funding;

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

34 The executive is hereby authorized to allocate a total of \$25,000, from the special
35 projects program, hotel/motel tax revenues, to Artist Trust to provide earthquake

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36 preparedness education and training and conduct surveys to analyze the impact of the
37 earthquake on the arts community throughout King County.

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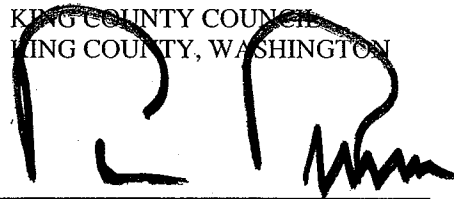
Motion 11254 was introduced on 7/2/01 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 7/30/01, by the following vote:

Yes: 12 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Miller, Ms. Fimia, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pelz, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Nickels, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Irons

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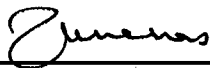
Excused: 1 - Ms. Sullivan

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Pete von Reichbauer, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments A. King County Arts Commission Special Session Meeting Summary March 8, 2001,
 B. King County Office of Cultural Resources Unforeseen Opportunities Program 2001
 Hotel/Motel Tax Revenues

**KING COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION
SPECIAL SESSION
MEETING SUMMARY**

March 8, 2001

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Melissa Hines, Chair; Steve Lorian, Vice-Chair; Mark Johnson; Kathy Magiera, Al McEachern, Lynn Norman, Awilda Verdejo

COMMISSIONERS EXCUSED: Jason Everett, Kristen Webb

STAFF PRESENT: Jim Kelly, Michael Killoren, Charlie Rathbun, Debra Twersky, Doreen Mitchum, Lara Holman

After a discussion about future program structure, the commission discussed the recent earthquake and the damage done to King County artists and organizations.

MOTION: It was moved that the King County Arts Commission, sitting in Special Session, allocate up to \$200,000 from the Unforseen Emergency and Special Opportunities Fund to establish an Earthquake Mitigation Fund, to be distributed by means based on community needs and by a method to be determined at the Commission's regularly scheduled March meeting. This motion was approved by a vote of 6-0-0 (motion by Mark Johnson/second by Steve Lorian). Staff will provide recommendations at the March meeting, after consultation with other arts organizations including Washington State Arts Commission and Artist Trust.

King County Office of Cultural Resources
Unforeseen Opportunities Program

2001 Hotel/Motel Tax Revenues

Arts Special Projects

2001 Adopted Budget	1777	864,799	
Set-Aside Fund Balance	1777	54,563	
Adjustment to reflect actual revenue received	1777	<u>(35,221)</u>	884,141

Balance Available for 2001 Program **884,141**

Pending Motion - Community Arts Initiative	1779	(40,000)	
Pending Motion - Special Opportunities Fund	1777	(17,500)	
This Motion - Earthquake Relief Assistance for King County Artists	1777	<u>(25,000)</u>	<u>(82,500)</u>

Balance **801,641**