



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

May 7, 2002

Motion 11417

Proposed No. 2002-0207.2

Sponsors Sullivan

1 A MOTION relating to the organization of the council; and
2 amending Motion 10651, Section VI, and OR 3-010.

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5 WHEREAS, the reorganization for 2002 needs to be amended to reflect necessary
6 changes to the council's organizational motions and to reflect new internal policies;

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

8 I. Motion 10651, Section VI, and OR 3-010 are each hereby amended to read as
9 follows:

10 ~~((Use of councilmembers' communications budgets.~~

11 ~~A. Councilmembers' annual communication budgets shall be confined to~~
12 ~~expenditures for communication with councilmembers' constituents through mailing and~~
13 ~~newspaper advertising and for expenses of rent, office equipment and furniture, utilities~~
14 ~~and telephones to support councilmembers' offices; provided, however, that a~~
15 ~~councilmember's communication budget may be used for paying personal staff, official~~
16 ~~county travel expenses of the councilmember or personal staff, or the expenses of~~
17 ~~community meetings, training, non newspaper advertising or related activities as~~

18 ~~determined by the councilmember. Councilmembers shall consult with the chief of staff,~~
19 ~~legal counsel and the council administrator as necessary in considering whether a specific~~
20 ~~expenditure is authorized by these rules.~~

21 ~~B. No councilmember shall send any mass mailing in any year in which an~~
22 ~~election is to be held to fill such councilmember's office which is deposited in the mail~~
23 ~~between June 30 and election day; provided, however, that mailings may be made after~~
24 ~~the last day for filing for office if the councilmember has not filed for the office. For~~
25 ~~purposes of this rule, "mass mailing" means any mailing of more than two hundred pieces~~
26 ~~which contain essentially identical messages and which is prepared or sent by or on~~
27 ~~behalf of an individual councilmember at council expense.))~~

28 **Use of councilmembers' district accounts.**

29 A.1. All salaries for a councilmember's personal staff shall be paid out of the
30 councilmember's district account.

31 2. The cost of benefits for personal staff shall be paid out of the council's
32 central administration account for up to three personal staff per district. The cost of
33 benefits for each personal staff member above three for a councilmember shall be paid
34 out of that councilmember's district account.

35 B.1. All expenditures for mail originating from an individual councilmember's
36 office shall be paid for out of that councilmember's district account, except for mailings
37 of ten items or less, which may be paid for out of the council's central administration
38 account.

39 2. A councilmember shall not send any mass mailing that is deposited in the
40 mail between June 30 and election day in any year in which an election is to be held to

41 fill the councilmember's office. However, mailings may be made after the last day for
42 filing for office if the councilmember has not filed for the office. For the purposes of this
43 subsection B.2, "mass mailing" means any mailing of more than two hundred pieces that
44 contains essentially identical messages and that is prepared or sent by or on behalf of an
45 individual councilmember at council expense.

46 C. All expenditures for rent, office equipment and furniture, utilities and
47 telephones to support a councilmember's district office shall be paid out of the
48 councilmember's district account.

49 D. All travel expenditures incurred by councilmembers or personal staff shall be
50 paid for out of the councilmember's district account, except that travel relating to
51 legislative advocacy or travel that is likely to provide financial benefits to the county may
52 be paid out of the council's central administration account, subject to approval of the
53 chair of the council within the chair's discretion.

54 E. All other expenditures for community meetings, training, newspaper
55 advertising, nonnewspaper advertising or other related activities as determined by the
56 councilmember shall be paid out of the councilmember's district account.

57 F. Whenever questions about expenditures may arise, a councilmember shall
58 consult with the chief of staff, legal counsel or the

59 council administrator as necessary in considering whether a specific expenditure is
60 authorized by this rule OR 3-010.
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Motion 11417 was introduced on 5/6/2002 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 5/6/2002, by the following vote:

Yes: 12 - Ms. Sullivan, Ms. Edmonds, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pelz, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Constantine, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Irons and Ms. Patterson

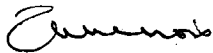
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Excused: 1 - Mr. von Reichbauer

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Cynthia Sullivan, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments None