



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**November 8, 2004**

**Motion 12035**

**Proposed No.** 2004-0503.2

**Sponsors** Edmonds and Lambert

1           A MOTION authorizing the chair of the council to enter  
2           into a contract for services to represent the county before  
3           the United States Congress and the federal administration.

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6           WHEREAS, the county is a subdivision of the state of Washington, and

7           WHEREAS, as a result the county's services, operations and finances are to a  
8           significant extent controlled by the laws of the state and the federal government, and

9           WHEREAS, actions of the United States Congress will affect the county's  
10          services, operations and finances, and

11          WHEREAS, the grants, proposals and actions of the federal executive branch will  
12          affect the delivery of services to the citizens of King County, and

13          WHEREAS, the attack on the United States of September 11, 2001, and the  
14          ongoing war on terrorism has created added expenses and demands on the taxpayers of  
15          King County, and

16 WHEREAS, a request for proposals process has been conducted to continue to  
17 allow King County officials to keep abreast of developments on a broad range of issues  
18 being considered by Congress and federal agencies, and

19 WHEREAS, after the competitive procurement process a staff group evaluated  
20 the proposals and unanimously selected the Ferguson Group as the preferred consultant,  
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22 WHEREAS, it is estimated the contract for the federal lobby contract will not  
23 exceed two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars, and

24 WHEREAS, Motion 10651, Section III, as amended, and OR 1-020 requires the  
25 council to authorize the council chair to sign contracts in excess of twenty-five thousand  
26 dollars;

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

28 A. The council hereby authorizes the chair of the council to sign a contract in an  
29 amount not to exceed two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars with the Ferguson Group  
30 for the interest of the residents of the county for the county to have representation before  
31 the United States Congress and the federal administration on a broad range of complex  
32 issues.

33 B. The chair of the metropolitan King County council is authorized to enter into a  
34 contract, in an amount not to exceed two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars per year  
35 with the Ferguson Group. The contract is for the services of representing the county  
36 before and monitoring actions by the United States Congress and the federal  
37 administration on issues of concern to King County, and to be an advocate on the  
38 county's behalf on issues including, but not limited to, the adopted federal agenda.

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39 C. If recommended the chair of the metropolitan King county council is  
40 authorized to renew this agreement, in single-year increments, for a total of three years,  
41 subject to funding.  
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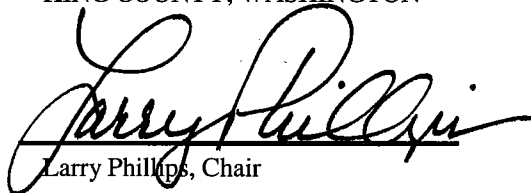
Motion 12035 was introduced on 10/25/2004 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 11/8/2004, by the following vote:

Yes: 10 - Mr. Phillips, Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Pelz, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Irons, Ms. Patterson and Mr. Constantine

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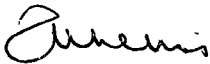
Excused: 3 - Ms. Lambert, Mr. McKenna and Mr. Hammond

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

**Attachments**      None