



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

May 17, 2010

Motion 13233

Proposed No. 2010-0281.1

Sponsors Hague, Ferguson and Phillips

1 A MOTION affirming the value of the annual labor
2 summit, acknowledging the already-productive relationship
3 between King County and organized labor and resolving to
4 strengthen the relationship by holding regular meetings
5 between members of the council, the executive, labor
6 officials and the associated staffs, to discuss issues of
7 mutual concern.

8 WHEREAS, the annual labor summit between county elected officials and county
9 labor leaders has been a valuable avenue of communication and collaboration since the
10 summit was first held in 1998, and

11 WHEREAS, the council wishes to build on this foundation by increasing the
12 frequency and effectiveness of communication and collaboration, both between elected
13 officials and labor and between the council and the executive, and

14 WHEREAS, there are a number of actions that can be taken in the near term to
15 strengthen and enhance the county's relationship with organized labor;

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

17 A. The council resolves to meet quarterly with the director of the executive's
18 office of labor relations, in a meeting of the committee of the whole, to discuss a variety

19 of management and labor subjects, and the council resolves that the first meeting will be
20 no later than June 30, 2010.

21 B. The council resolves that there will be regular, informal meetings between
22 councilmembers, the executive and county labor leaders for the purpose of maintaining
23 clear communication between them about issues of mutual concern; that those informal
24 meetings could be held as often as monthly; and that the first such meeting will be held
25 no later than June 30, 2010.

26 C. The council resolves that there will be regular, informal meetings between
27 council staff and executive staff, as needed, to discuss labor and management issues of
28 concern to both branches.

29 D. The council resolves that it will consult informally with the executive and
30 with county labor leaders regarding the approach and criteria for conducting a study of
31 compensation and benefits for county employees, including identifying appropriate

32 comparator organizations, and that the council's goal for completing this consultation is
33 July 31, 2010.

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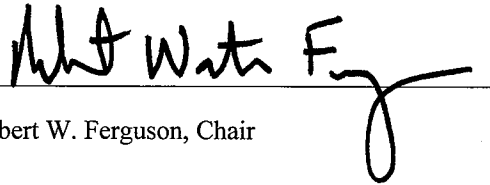
Motion 13233 was introduced on 5/10/2010 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 5/17/2010, by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Ms. Drago, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms. Patterson, Ms.
Lambert and Mr. Ferguson

No: 0

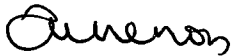
Excused: 3 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer and Mr. Dunn

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Robert W. Ferguson, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: None