



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

August 23, 2010

Motion 13282

Proposed No. 2010-0397.1

Sponsors Hague

1 A MOTION recognizing the county director of elections
2 for achieving the status of Certified Election Administrator
3 and requesting periodic reports regarding the director's
4 maintenance of certification.

5 WHEREAS, the voters of King County on November 4, 2008, approved a charter
6 amendment making the position of county director of elections an elective office, and

7 WHEREAS, the complexity of modern election systems makes it necessary for
8 the county director of elections to possess certain technical and administrative
9 qualifications and expertise in order to perform effectively in that role, and

10 WHEREAS, the voters of King County on November 4, 2008, approved a charter
11 amendment allowing the county council to establish by ordinance additional
12 qualifications for the office of director of elections, besides the charter requirement of
13 being at least twenty-one years old, a citizen of the United States and a resident and
14 registered voter of King County, and

15 WHEREAS, the county council by Ordinance 16302 established additional
16 qualifications for the office of director of elections, including a requirement that "[n]o
17 later than thirty months after having been elected or appointed to the office of elections
18 director, the director shall have earned the certification of elections administrator from

19 the Washington state Office of the Secretary of State, and shall meet all continuing
20 education requirements of the Secretary of State," and

21 WHEREAS, as demonstrated by the letter from the Washington Secretary of State
22 that is Attachment A to this motion, King County director of elections Sherril Huff has
23 obtained certification as a Certified Election Administrator, as required by Ordinance
24 16302, and

25 WHEREAS, once certified, election administrators are required, in order to
26 maintain their certification, to obtain eighteen hours of continuing education each year, as
27 provided in WAC 434-260-300;

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

29 A. The council recognizes and congratulates King County director of elections
30 Sherril Huff for obtaining certification as a Certified Election Administrator, effective
31 from June 1, 2010, through December 31, 2010.

32 B. The council requests that the director of elections provide a written report to
33 the council no later than September 1 of each year, beginning in 2010, detailing the hours
34 of continuing education that the director has obtained, or plans to obtain, in order to
35 maintain certification through the following calendar year.

36 C. The council requests that the director of elections inform the council promptly
37 in writing of any extension or termination of the director's certification as a Certified
38 Election Administrator.

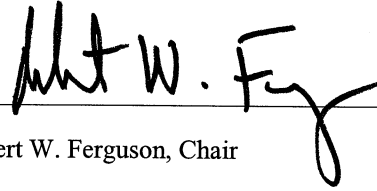
39 D. The reports referred to in subsections B. and C. of this motion shall be filed
40 electronically with the clerk of the council, who shall forward electronic copies to each

41 councilmember, to the council chief of staff and to the lead staff for the council's
42 government accountability and oversight committee or its successor.
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Motion 13282 was introduced on 7/12/2010 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 8/23/2010, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Ms. Drago, Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett,
Ms. Hague, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Dunn
No: 0
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Robert W. Ferguson, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: A. Letter from Sam Reed, Secretary of State--Dated June 1, 2010

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of STATE

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ATTACHMENT A
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June 1, 2010

Sherril Huff
King County Director of Elections
9010 E. Marginal Way
Tukwila WA, 98108

Dear Ms. Huff,

Congratulations! You have successfully completed all the required elements for becoming a Certified Election Administrator. Enclosed is a certificate confirming your accomplishment.

The list of requirements for achieving this status is long and often tedious. However, the fact that you completed these requirements is proof of your knowledge and competency in administering elections.

Your certification is effective from June 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010. In order to maintain certification through the year of 2011, you are required to attend 18 hours of continuing education during the calendar year of 2010 in accordance with *Washington Administrative Code* (WAC) 434-260-300.

Congratulations again. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kay Ramsay at kay.ramsay@sos.wa.gov or (360) 725-5785.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

SAM REED
Secretary of State

Enclosures