



KING COUNTY
Signature Report

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

October 10, 2011

Motion 13574

Proposed No. 2011-0386.1

Sponsors Lambert

1 A MOTION relating to quarterly reports on elections and
2 establishing county policy on certain elections issues; and
3 rescinding Motion 12299.

4 WHEREAS, Motion 12299 was approved unanimously by the King County
5 council on June 5, 2006, and

6 WHEREAS, Motion 12299 established county policy that elections should be
7 consolidated into a single facility and set timelines and milestones to ensure the
8 implementation of that policy, and

9 WHEREAS, Motion 12299 expressed concern regarding the state of voter
10 registration records and requested the executive to transmit a plan for improving voter
11 registration records for council review, and

12 WHEREAS, Motion 12299 expressed concern about security related to elections
13 facilities, ballots, personnel and electronic systems, and requested the executive to
14 provide a security plan for council review, and

15 WHEREAS, Motion 12299 requested that the executive hire a management
16 consultant to assist the director of elections to lead the organization to become a model
17 elections operation with a very high level of competence, high morale, low turnover and
18 full staffing, and

19 WHEREAS, Motion 12299 requested the director of elections to provide
20 quarterly report to the council, and

21 WHEREAS, all of the conditions and concerns expressed in Motion 12299 have
22 been met and addressed, and

23 WHEREAS, Ordinance 17210 (Proposed Ordinance 2011-0385) if enacted,
24 establishes annual reporting requirements for the director of elections that provide
25 meaningful oversight for the King County council and transparency of elections
26 administration for the public, and

27 WHEREAS, removing the requirement for quarterly reports would increase
28 efficiency for the department of elections while still providing adequate information to
29 the council for its oversight role;

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

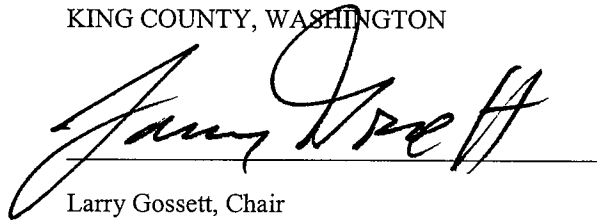
31 Motion 12299 is hereby rescinded.

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Motion 13574 was introduced on 9/19/2011 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 10/10/2011, by the following vote:

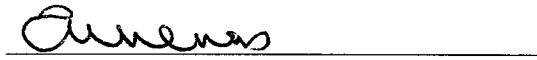
Yes: 9 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague,
Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Dunn and Mr.
McDermott
No: 0
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: None