



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

August 26, 2014

Motion 14210

Proposed No. 2014-0330.2

Sponsors Gossett, Phillips, Dembowski,
McDermott, Hague and Lambert

1 A MOTION authorizing the chair of the council to enter
2 into an amendment extending the contract with Foster
3 Government Relations for services to represent the county
4 with the Washington state Legislature.

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

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

8 WHEREAS, legislation adopted by the Washington state Legislature often
9 impacts King County's services, operations and finances, and

10 WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the residents of King County for the county to
11 have representation during the legislative session on a broad range of complex issues, and

12 WHEREAS, based on a competitive solicitation process, David Foster d/b/a
13 Foster Government Relations ("David Foster") was selected as the highest ranked
14 proposer and was chosen in 2012 to represent King County with state government
15 officials for a period of one year, with the possibility of extending the contract in one-
16 year increments for up to two additional periods for a total duration of three years, and

17 WHEREAS, in 2013, the county exercised the option and extended the contract
18 with Foster Government Relations for an additional year on the same terms and
19 conditions as the original contract;

20 WHEREAS, David Foster has been effectively representing King County with
21 state government officials during the past two years, and it would be in the county's best
22 interest to extend the contract with David Foster for the final additional year;

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

24 The chair of the metropolitan King County council is authorized to enter into a
25 contract amendment, substantially in the form of Attachment A to this motion, extending
26 for one year, through August 31, 2015, the current contract with David Foster d/b/a
27 Foster Government Relations for the services of monitoring actions by the state
28 legislature and the state executive branch on issues of concern to King County and
29 advocating on the county's behalf, on the following issues:

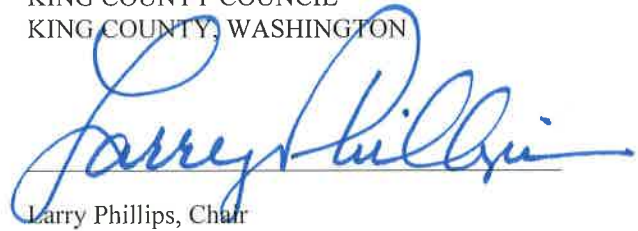
- 30 A. General county government;
- 31 B. County taxes and revenue;
- 32 C. Transportation and infrastructure;
- 33 D. Growth Management and land use;
- 34 E. Water, sewer, solid and hazardous waste;
- 35 F. Environmental protections and regulation;
- 36 G. Criminal justice and corrections;
- 37 H. Human services;

- 38 I. Public health and health reform implementation; and
39 J. Other issues of concern to King County as assigned.
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Motion 14210 was introduced on 8/18/2014 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 8/25/2014, by the following vote:

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

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: A. Contract Amendment