



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**June 2, 2015**

**Motion 14369**

**Proposed No. 2015-0208.1**

**Sponsors Lambert**

1           A MOTION requesting that the executive develop and  
2           transmit a report identifying milestones for oversight of the  
3           implementation of the Puget Sound Emergency Radio  
4           Network.

5           WHEREAS, on April 28, 2015, King County voters approved a nine-year, \$273  
6 million property tax levy to fund the Puget Sound Emergency Radio Network  
7 ("PSERN"), and

8           WHEREAS, PSERN will replace and upgrade King County's nearly twenty-year-  
9 old emergency radio network, which is used to dispatch responders to incidents and to  
10 allow responders to communicate with each other at those incidents, and

11           WHEREAS, King County will be responsible for leading and implementing  
12 PSERN through full-system acceptance, which is the date on which PSERN becomes  
13 fully operational, and

14           WHEREAS, the implementation of the replacement system will be complex with  
15 multiple tasks, including the acquisition of radios, consoles, transmitters and data  
16 systems, and will include radio site design, acquisition and construction, and

17           WHEREAS, PSERN is expected to be completed five years after implementation  
18 begins, and

19 WHEREAS, the council will need to ensure proper oversight of all of the  
20 elements of the procurement over the multiyear period of implementation;

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

22 A. The executive shall develop and transmit to the council a report that identifies  
23 expected milestones throughout the Puget Sound Emergency Radio Network ("PSERN")  
24 implementation process and designate which at which milestones oversight by the  
25 council would be appropriate. At a minimum, the report shall include:

26 1. A description of the anticipated PSERN implementation milestones  
27 throughout the PSERN implementation process, including, but not limited to, system  
28 vendor-related milestones, architecture and engineering milestones and system testing  
29 milestones; and

30 2. A timeline for transmittal of an oversight report to the council that  
31 corresponds with each milestone identified under subsection A.1. of this motion.

32 B. The executive should transmit the report on PSERN implementation oversight  
33 milestones by September 1, 2015, in the form of a paper original and an electronic copy  
34 with the clerk of the council, who shall retain the original and provide an electronic copy

35 to all councilmembers, the council chief of staff, the policy staff director and the lead  
36 staff for the law, justice and emergency management committee, or its successor.  
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Motion 14369 was introduced on 5/26/2015 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 6/1/2015, 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:



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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

**Attachments:** None