KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

August 15, 2017

Motion 14923

Proposed No. 2017-0231.2

Sponsors Balducci, McDermott, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer, Dembowski, Kohl-Welles, Lambert and Dunn

1   A MOTION directing legislative department staff to

2   prepare a report, in consultation with all councilmembers

3   and the executive branch that provides strategies for how

4   King County can engage stakeholders in a public process to

5   determine how to use proceeds from Sound Transit 3 in the

6   Puget Sound taxpayer accountability account.

7   WHEREAS, the Washington state Legislature amended chapter 81.112 RCW via

8 Second Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5987 in 2015 to create the Puget Sound taxpayer

9 accountability account, and

10   WHEREAS, the Puget Sound taxpayer accountability account is to be funded by a

11 sales and use tax offset fee of three and twenty-five one-hundredths percent of the total

12 payments made by a regional transit authority to construction contractors on construction

13 projects that are: (a) for new projects identified in the system plan funded by any

14 proposition approved by voters after January 1, 2015; and (b) excluded from the

15 definition of retail sales under RCW 82.04.050(10), and

16   WHEREAS, on June 23, 2016, the Sound Transit board adopted the Sound

17 Transit 3 ballot measure and placed it on the November 1, 2016, election, and

18   WHEREAS, voters in the Sound Transit regional transit authority, which includes

19　parts of King, Pierce and Snohomish counties, approved the ballot measure by a margin

20　of fifty-four percent to forty-six percent, and

21　　　　WHEREAS, between 2018 and 2035, King County is currently projected to

22　receive approximately three hundred forty-five million dollars, and

23　　　　WHEREAS, the proceeds are required to be used for a broad array of educational

24　services to educational outcomes in early learning, K-12 and higher education, including,

25　but not limited to, for youths who are low-income, homeless, in foster care or other

26　vulnerable populations, and

27　　　　WHEREAS, to the greatest extent practicable, the expenditures of the county

28　must follow the requirements of the Sound Transit subarea equity policy, and

29　　　　WHEREAS, the proceeds may only be spent after the Washington state

30　Legislature appropriates them;

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

32　　　　A. Legislative department staff are directed to prepare a report that describes:

33　　　　　1. The intent of the state Legislature in adopting Second Engrossed Substitute

34　Senate Bill 5987 to include a review of legislative history and, if necessary to clarify

35　intent, based on consultation with elected legislators and staff;

36　　　　　2. Allowable uses for the King County portion of the proceeds; and

37　　　　　3. Strategies for how King County can identify unmet needs and how the funds

38　can be used to meet those needs, including approaches to engage stakeholders and the

39　public in this analysis. Staff shall also consider existing King County policies, including

40　the Youth Action Plan, when developing the report.

41　　　　B. In preparing the report, legislative department staff shall consult with and

42 include input from councilmembers and the executive branch, including documenting

43 work completed and public input received by executive staff.

44   C. The report shall be delivered no later than October 1, 2017.

45   D. The report shall be filed in the form of ten original copies and an electronic

46 copy with the clerk of the council who will retain an original and provide a copy to all

47 councilmembers and the lead staff to the committee of the whole or its successor.
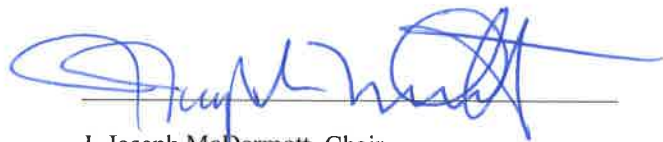
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Motion 14923 was introduced on 5/22/2017 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 8/14/2017, by the following vote:

> Yes: 9 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn,
> Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove, Ms. Kohl-Welles
> and Ms. Balducci
> No: 0
> Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

J. Joseph McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:

Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: None