



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

November 21, 2017

Motion 15006

Proposed No. 2017-0493.1

Sponsors von Reichbauer

1 A MOTION concerning the regional policy committee
2 review of the mental illness and drug dependency
3 evaluation and implementation plans.

4 WHEREAS, the King County Charter establishes regional committees to develop,
5 recommend and review regional policies and plans for consideration by the metropolitan
6 King County council, one of which is the regional policy committee, and

7 WHEREAS, the charter and K.C.C. 1.24.065 establish a one- hundred- twenty-
8 day timeframe for the legislative review process for countywide plans and policies within
9 the subject matter adopted by the regional policy committee, and

10 WHEREAS, the charter establishes the subject matter areas for the regional policy
11 committee to be those countywide plans and policies included in the committee's work
12 program, and

13 WHEREAS, the 2017 regional policy committee work program identifies the
14 mental illness and drug dependency evaluation and implementation plans as within the
15 subject matter area for the committee, and

16 WHEREAS, the mental illness and drug dependency evaluation and
17 implementation plans were introduced on August 21, 2017, and the charter and code -
18 mandated timeline would require review and action by December 2017; and

19 WHEREAS, the regional policy committee has between August 2017 and

20 November 2017 received other mandatory referrals that the committee chose to prioritize
21 and expedite due to the necessity of implementing those mandatory referrals in
22 connection with the November 2017 election; and

23 WHEREAS, the regional policy committee does not have time to hear the mental
24 illness and drug dependency evaluation and implementation plans until December 2017
25 and it is the regional policy committee's chair's desire to allow for one additional month
26 of deliberations on these plans, and

27 WHEREAS, the regional policy committee and the council are committed to
28 effective and efficient legislative review processes that respect the charter-mandated
29 legislative process for the review of countywide plans and policies, and

30 WHEREAS, the charter and K.C.C. 1.24.065 establish that the timeframe for
31 review by a regional committee may be extended beyond the one-hundred-twenty-days to
32 such another time as is jointly established by the council and the committee, which shall
33 be confirmed in the form of a motion adopted by the council, and

34 WHEREAS, the regional policy committee voted on November 15, 2017 to
35 request that the Chair introduce a motion requesting the King County council to extend
36 the one-hundred-twenty-day timeframe to one-hundred-sixty days; and

37 WHEREAS, the King County council wishes to grant by motion, that additional
38 time for review;

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

40 The regional policy committee shall have one hundred sixty days from August 21,

41 2017 to review and act upon the mental illness and drug dependency evaluation and
42 implementation plans.
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Motion 15006 was introduced on 11/20/2017 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 11/20/2017, 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