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Introduced By: GOSSETT

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE relating to performance measurements, implementation of Ordinance 11980, the work products required from the departments of public health, public safety and transportation, and accepting, validating and adopting the missions and goals developed by them.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Findings. Ordinance 11980 set forth the criteria and processes to be used by the departments of public health, public safety and transportation in developing a performance measurements system to be used in determining how well those departments are providing services to the public and for reporting their performance to the citizenry. Those departments were tasked by the legislation with formulating clear and specific missions, goals, objectives and empirically measurable performance indicator involving the both the public and the public employees working within those departments in the process. In addition, the named departments were also tasked with forwarding to the council for review, approval and adoption their proposed mission statements and goals. The departments named have to date faithfully and diligently discharged the responsibilities assigned to them by ordinance and have forwarded to the council their mission statements and goals. With the council's review, approval and adoption of those mission statements and goals, the departments will then continue the implementation process by developing their objectives and performance measures.

The mission statements and goals for the departments of public health, public safety and transportation forwarded to the council in

1 response to Ordinance 11980 are adopted with the understanding that the
2 dynamic process of providing effective, targeted, measurable quality
3 service to the public will at some future date result in proposed changes
4 to those mission statements and goals.

5 SECTION 2. Mission statement and goals for the department of
6 public health. A. The mission of the department of public health shall
7 be, until amended, to achieve and sustain healthy people in healthy
8 communities throughout King County by providing public health services
9 which promote health and prevent disease.

10 B. In support of the department's mission statement, the following
11 goals shall be implemented:

- 12 1. Provide needed or mandated health services and prevention
13 programs to address individual and community health concerns.
- 14 2. Assess and monitor the health status of our communities.
- 15 3. Prevent disease, injury, disability and premature death.
- 16 4. Promote healthy living conditions and healthy behaviors.
- 17 5. Control and reduce the exposure of individuals and communities
18 to environmental or personal hazards.
- 19 6. Employ and retain a skilled workforce that reflects the
20 diversity of the community.
- 21 7. Provide for timely, consistent and clear two way communication
22 tailored to the individual communities the department serves.

23 SECTION 3. Mission statement and goals for the department of public
24 safety. A. The mission of the department of public safety shall be,
25 until amended, to provide quality, professional, regional law enforcement
26 services tailored to individual communities to improve public safety.

27 B. In support of the department's mission statement, the following
28 goals shall be implemented:

- 29 1. To reduce crime and the fear of crime.

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2. To provide high quality, cost effective and accountable services to the citizens of unincorporated King County and our contract cities.

3. To commit to community policing (partnership, problem-solving, crime prevention) at all levels of the department. Also, to use community policing and other process improvement tools to provide effective police response times and other important policing services.

4. To provide for timely, consistent and clear two way communication tailored to the individual communities the department serves.

SECTION 4. Mission statement and goals for the department of

transportation. A. The mission of the department of transportation shall be, until amended, to provide mobility for the citizens of King County in a way that improves the environment, supports growth management and provides opportunities for economic development.

B. In support of the department's mission statement, the following goals shall be implemented:

1. Provide safe, reliable, convenient and efficient transit, and roads services, products and facilities to the public.
2. Be an active regional partner by working with others to develop and carry out transportation plans that support mobility, accessibility, land use and growth management.
3. To provide an effective, high-morale work force that reflects the diversity of the community.

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1 4. Provide for timely, consistent and clear two way communication
2 tailored to the individual communities the department serves.

3 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 24th day of

4 March, 1997.

5 PASSED by a vote of 12 to 0 this 16th day of

6 June, 1997.

7 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
8 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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10 Louise Miller
11 via Chair

12 ATTEST:

13 Janet Masno
14 Deputy Clerk of the Council

15 APPROVED this 26th day of June, 1997.

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17 Deputy King County Executive

18 Attachments: