



Signature Report

November 18, 2002

Ordinance 14513

Proposed No. 2002-0562.1

Sponsors Hague, Phillips, Lambert,
Constantine, McKenna, Sullivan,
Irons, Edmonds, Patterson, Gossett
and von Reichbauer

1 AN ORDINANCE making an emergency appropriation of
 2 \$19,500 from the DCFM internal service fund balance to
 3 the DCFM internal service fund to pay for unbudgeted
 4 costs of operating the King County winter shelter, and
 5 amending the 2002 Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 14265,
 6 Section 108, as amended, and declaring an emergency.

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9 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

10 SECTION 1. Findings of fact:

- 11 A. The executive did not include funding in the 2002 budget to operate the downtown
- 12 winter shelter in the King County administration building during the fourth quarter due to
- 13 the necessity to use the space for staging related to the courthouse seismic project (CSP).
- 14 B. The Yesler building has available space to provide for a winter shelter.
- 15 C. The council has authority to enact an emergency appropriation ordinance as set forth
- 16 in the King County Charter section 470.20.

17 D. The county has recognized the need for and has provided winter shelter for over ten
18 years.

19 E. In light of the current economic recession, homelessness is increasing.

20 F. There is an immediate and critical need for winter shelter that would reduce public
21 health hazards and the subsequent burden on Harborview medical center.

22 G. King County is a general purpose government with major facilities in downtown
23 Seattle.

24 H. Winter shelter can be provided at minimal cost using existing county facilities outside
25 of normal business hours.

26 I. The winter shelter is heavily utilized when available and located near most of King
27 County's homeless people.

28 J. The management and security cost for the winter shelter for the remainder of 2002 is
29 \$19,500.

30 SECTION 2. Ordinance 14265, Section 108, as amended, is hereby amended by
31 adding thereto and inserting therein the following:

32 DCFM - internal service fund – From the DCFM internal services fund balance is
33 appropriated to:

34 DCFM internal service fund \$19,500

35 PROVIDED THAT:

36 Of this appropriation, \$19,500 shall be spent only on the winter shelter, which
37 shall open on November 18th, 2002. The winter shelter should be located on the fourth
38 floor of the Yesler building in vacant temporary courtroom spaces constructed for the

39 CSP or the Administration building first floor space adjacent to the lobby currently used
40 for CSP material storage.

41 SECTION 3.

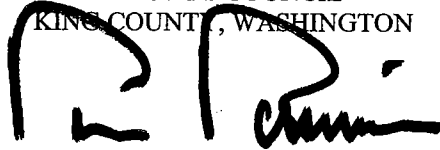
42 The council finds as a fact and declares that an emergency exists and that the
43 enactment of this ordinance as an emergency ordinance is necessary for the immediate
44 preservation of public peace, health or safety or for the support of county government and
45 its existing public institutions.

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Ordinance 14513 was introduced on 11/18/2002 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 11/18/2002, by the following vote:

Yes: 12 - Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Phillips, Mr.
Pelz, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Constantine, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague,
Mr. Irons and Ms. Patterson
No: 0
Excused: 1 - Ms. Sullivan

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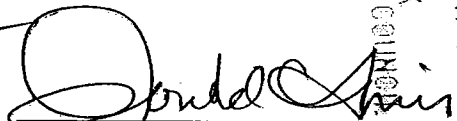
Cynthia Sullivan, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 21 day of November, 2002



Ron Sims, County Executive

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Attachments None