



King County

KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

September 15, 2009

Ordinance 16652

Proposed No. 2009-0455.1

Sponsors Constantine

1 AN ORDINANCE clarifying provisions regarding strategic  
2 planning and performance management; and amending  
3 Ordinance 16202, Section 8, and K.C.C. 2.10.060.  
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5 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

6 SECTION 1. Ordinance 16202, Section 8, and K.C.C. 2.10.060 are each hereby  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 A. Beginning in ~~((2009))~~ 2010, and every five years thereafter, the county  
9 executive shall develop a countywide strategic plan to guide the ongoing and proposed  
10 activities of the county for the next five years. The countywide strategic plan should take  
11 into consideration the collective aspirations of the community, as well as the views and  
12 recommendations of the public and countywide elected officials.

13 B. In between the five-year updates, the countywide strategic plan shall be revised  
14 and updated as needed by the county executive in consultation with the public and  
15 countywide elected officials.

16 C. The countywide strategic plan and any updates shall be transmitted to the  
17 council by ~~((motion))~~ proposed ordinance by ~~((December 15))~~ May 1 for the council's  
18 review and ~~((comment))~~ adoption after review by countywide elected officials.

19 D. The countywide strategic plan shall serve as the framework for countywide  
20 priority setting, business planning, budget development, resource allocation and leadership  
21 and managerial accountability.

22 E. The countywide strategic plan shall include, but shall not be limited, to the  
23 following:

- 24 1. A vision and mission statement for King County government;
- 25 2. Prioritized medium- to long-range goals;
- 26 3. Priority outcomes relative to each goal with a primary agency, department or  
27 office accountable to achieve each goal; and
- 28 4. Performance measures for each goal with a primary agency, department or  
29 office accountable for improvement of each performance measure.

30 SECTION 2.

31 A. To ensure completion of the countywide strategic plan for transmittal to council  
32 by May 1, 2010, as described in section 1 of this ordinance, the executive shall submit a  
33 draft countywide strategic plan to the council by December 15, 2009. At a minimum, the  
34 draft countywide strategic plan shall include draft mission, vision, goals for King County  
35 government and options for implementation efforts. The draft countywide plan will also  
36 present a discussion of the strategic planning process including the methods selected for  
37 involving the public; county employees, and elected officials. Eleven copies of the draft  
38 plan shall be filed with the clerk of the council, for distribution to all councilmembers.

39 B. Upon completion of the final countywide strategic plan by the executive, the  
40 performance management workgroup as part of its 2010 work program shall undertake an  
41 advisory review of Ordinance 16202, the performance and accountability act, as amended,

42 to enhance or clarify, as needed, the strategic planning framework, schedule, definitions  
43 and requirements as to their practicality and ease of implementation. As part of that  
44 advisory review, the performance management workgroup shall identify any future steps  
45 including legislative changes that should be considered to make progress implementing  
46 performance based budgeting in King County.

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Ordinance 16652 was introduced on 7/27/2009 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 9/14/2009, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. Constantine, Mr. Ferguson, Ms. Hague, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Phillips, Ms. Patterson and Mr. Dunn  
No: 0  
Excused: 0

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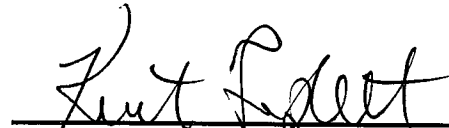
Dow Constantine, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009.



Kurt Triplett, County Executive

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**Attachments**      None