



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

September 15, 2015

Ordinance 18108

Proposed No. 2015-0234.1

Sponsors Upthegrove

1 AN ORDINANCE reauthorizing an emergency medical
2 services advisory task force to provide review of
3 recommended independent studies during the 2014-2019
4 levy period.

5 STATEMENT OF FACTS:

- 6 1. An emergency medical services advisory task force has traditionally
7 provided strategic plan and financial recommendations for future Medic
8 One/EMS levies.
- 9 2. An emergency medical services advisory task force was established by
10 King County Ordinance 15862 to develop interjurisdictional agreement on
11 an emergency medical services strategic plan and financing package for
12 the 2014-2019 levy period.
- 13 3. The emergency medical services advisory task force was composed of
14 elected officials or selected representatives of cities and fire districts, and
15 completed the work with which it was charged in King County Ordinance
16 15862.
- 17 3. The role of the emergency medical services advisory task force was
18 expanded during deliberations of the Emergency Medical Services 2014-

19 2019 strategic plan to include review of recommended independent studies
20 during the levy period.

21 5. There is now a need to reestablish the task force to complete these
22 supplementary duties.

23 6. The role of the task force has been crucial in ensuring that future
24 programs will meet the systemic needs of the countywide provision of
25 emergency services.

26 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

27 SECTION 1. The emergency medical services advisory task force is hereby
28 reestablished to review independent studies as directed by the adopted emergency
29 medical services 2014-2019 strategic plan.

30 SECTION 2. A. The emergency medical services advisory task force shall
31 consist of the following members:

- 32 1. The King County executive or the executive's designee;
- 33 2. Two members of the county council or either or both members' designees;
- 34 3. One representative from each city with a population of fifty thousand or
35 greater, who shall be selected by the city;
- 36 4. Three representatives from King County fire districts, who shall be selected
37 by the King County Fire Commissioners Association; and
- 38 5. Four representatives from cities with populations under fifty thousand, who
39 shall be selected by the Sound Cities Association. Selections shall reflect geographic
40 distribution within King County.

41 B. Members are not required to be appointed by the King County executive or
42 confirmed by the council.

43 C. The office of performance, strategy and budget and the emergency medical
44 services division of the department of public health shall provide staff support for the task
45 force.

46 SECTION 3. The emergency medical services advisory task force shall provide
47 review of independent studies only as directed in the 2014-2019 adopted strategic plan.
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Ordinance 18108 was introduced on 8/17/2015 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 9/14/2015, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Lambert,
Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski and Mr. Upthegrove
No: 0
Excused: 1 - Ms. Hague

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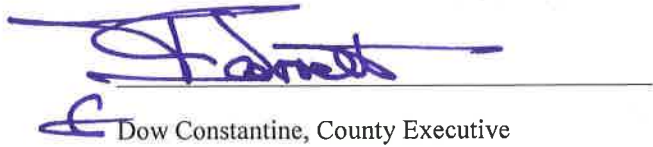
Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 20th day of September, 2015.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

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Attachments: None