



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
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Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

October 13, 2015

Ordinance 18124

Proposed No. 2015-0391.1

Sponsors Gossett, Dembowski, Hague and
McDermott

1 AN ORDINANCE related to immigrant and refugee task
2 force membership; and amending Ordinance 18085,
3 Section 2.

4 PREAMBLE:

5 Ordinance 18085 charged the executive with appointing an eight- to
6 twelve-member task force to make recommendations on the creation of a
7 King County immigrant and refugee commission. Eight of the twelve
8 members were required to have specific characteristics, including
9 representation from large and small immigrant and refugee organizations,
10 unincorporated King County and faith and business communities, and
11 knowledge of government operations. The addition of a thirteenth member
12 to the task force would expand the number of voices represented from the
13 county's communities.

14 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

15 SECTION 1. Ordinance 18085, Section 2, is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 A. The task force shall consist of at least eight and no more than ~~((twelve))~~
17 thirteen members.

18 B. The task force shall include representation from at least two organizations
19 representing immigrant issues and two organizations representing refugee issues. Of

20 these, at least one of the immigrant organizations and one of the refugee organizations
21 shall be small, local, community-based organizations.

22 C. At least one member of the task force shall live in, or represent an
23 organization situated within, unincorporated King County.

24 D. At least one member of the task force shall represent a faith-based
25 organization.

26 E. At least one member of the task force shall represent the minority business
27 sector, such as a minority chamber of commerce or minority bar association
28 representative.

29 F. At least one member of the task force shall be knowledgeable about King
30 County government operations in general and may possess expertise about service
31 delivery of one or more agencies to immigrants and refugees. This member should be
32 able to serve as a resource to other task force members to identify opportunities and
33 challenges within local government in the delivery of county services for immigrant and
34 refugee populations and help bring together the governmental knowledge of staff with the
35 community understanding of the task force.

36 G. Task force members shall be leaders within the immigrant and refugee
37 communities. Members must possess expertise in immigrant or refugee issues and the
38 ability to engage relevant communities in identifying desirable characteristics of the
39 commission's membership, mission and scope of duties.

40 H. The task force shall be appointed by the executive no later than September 1,
41 2015. At least thirty days before the appointment, the executive shall notify all
42 councilmembers by letter of the persons the executive intends to appoint. The executive

43 shall also, by electronic mail or letter, notify all councilmembers of the final persons who
44 will be appointed by at least seven days before the appointment. (~~Upon appointment of~~
45 ~~the task force~~) The requirements of this subsection are waived upon transmittal by the
46 executive of a written explanation of the need for the waiver, which shall be included
47 with the appointment notification in subsection I. of this section.

48 I. For each task force member appointment, the executive shall notify all
49 councilmembers by letter of the appointment((s)) and file a paper and electronic copy
50 with the clerk of the council. The task force shall hold its first meeting no later than
51 October 1, 2015.

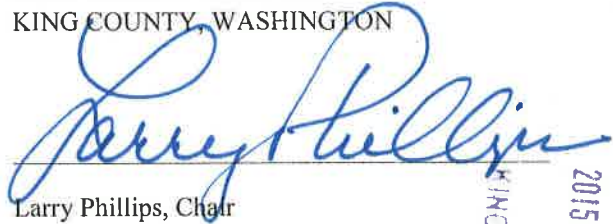
52 (~~I.~~) J. The executive shall reimburse task force members for mileage at the
53 standard county reimbursement rate for travel to and from scheduled task force meetings
54 and for parking at meetings outside of county facilities. Task force members attending
55 meetings at county facilities shall have parking in the county garage paid by the executive
56 while members attend meetings or conduct business related to the task force.

57 ((~~F~~)) K. The executive and council shall jointly provide staffing and resources to
58 effectively support the work of the task force and its outreach activities.
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Ordinance 18124 was introduced on 9/28/2015 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 10/12/2015, by the following vote:


Yes: 9 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague,
Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski and Mr.
Upthegrove
No: 0
Excused: 0

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KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Phillips, Chair


ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 22nd day of October, 2015.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: None