



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**February 15, 2000**

**Motion 10869**

**Proposed No.** 2000-0094.2

**Sponsors** Irons

1           A MOTION appointing the members of a peer review panel  
2           to support the development of an information technology  
3           strategic plan for King County.

4           WHEREAS, a 1999 audit by the office of the King County auditor, titled  
5           "Information Technology Planning, Development and Implementation Processes",  
6           documented a number of problems related to the way the county plans, develops and  
7           implements information technology projects, and

8           WHEREAS, the audit found that these problems centered on the county's failure  
9           to follow a technology strategic plan and a standard, repeatable process for planning,  
10          selecting and monitoring technology projects, and

11          WHEREAS, the council had included provisos in its 1998 and 1999 adopted  
12          budgets directing the executive to prepare an information technology strategic plan, and

13          WHEREAS, such a plan had not been delivered, and

14          WHEREAS, the audit findings and the ongoing lack of an information technology  
15          strategic plan gave the council significant cause for concern during its review of the 2000  
16          budget, and

17          WHEREAS, the council again included a proviso in its 2000 adopted budget  
18          directing the executive to prepare and submit a plan to council for review, and

19 WHEREAS, the proviso further directed the executive to convene a peer review  
20 panel to support the development of the plan, and

21 WHEREAS, the proviso envisioned a panel composed of five peer information  
22 technology professionals, appointed by the council, who were considered experts in the  
23 industry, and

24 WHEREAS, the executive was given the opportunity to nominate, by January 10,  
25 2000, up to ten potential candidates for the panel with the council retaining the option to  
26 nominate candidates of its own, and

27 WHEREAS, the executive nominated five members for the panel, and

28 WHEREAS, the council's utilities and technology committee has received and  
29 reviewed these nominations and has interviewed the candidates, and

30 WHEREAS, the panel is directed to report to the council by April 1, 2000, on the  
31 progress of the panel and the development of an information technology strategic plan,  
32 and

33 WHEREAS, the panel in conjunction with executive staff is directed to present to  
34 the council a first draft of an information technology strategic plan no later than July 1,  
35 2000, and

36 WHEREAS, the panel in conjunction with executive staff is directed to present to  
37 the council a revised draft of an information technology strategic plan no later than  
38 August 15, 2000.

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

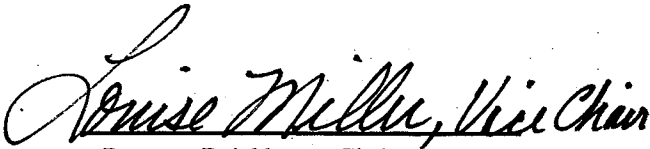
40 The information technology strategic planning peer review panel shall consist of  
41 the following members: Martin Chakoian, Robert Collins, Alan Kobuke, Robert  
42 Margulis, and Patricia Roberts.

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Motion 10869 was introduced on 1/31/00 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 2/14/00, by the following vote:

Yes: 12 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Miller, Ms. Fimia, Mr. Phillips, Mr. McKenna, Ms. Sullivan, Mr. Nickels, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Vance and Mr. Irons  
No: 0  
Excused: 1 - Mr. Pelz

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Pete von Reichbauer, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments None