



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
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Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

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Motion 10951

Proposed No. 2000-0240.2

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A MOTION addressing the allocation of public health restoration funding anticipated from the state legislature

WHEREAS, the approval of Initiative 695 and subsequent court and legislative action have resulted in the loss of approximately \$10,500,000 in motor vehicle excise tax funding for public health in King County, and

WHEREAS, reductions in programs and services and substantial environmental health fee increases, together totaling \$2,975,005 were approved as a part of the public health portion of the 2000 county budget, and

WHEREAS, additional reductions were mitigated in the 2000 county budget pending the outcome of state legislative consideration of requested relief funding, and

WHEREAS, any public health funding received by the county from the state will require approval by the county council through supplemental budget appropriation, and

WHEREAS, the state legislature has approved a budget which provides restoration funding of \$5,278,122 for 2000 and \$9,431,245 for 2001, which may provide some opportunity for program enhancement in 2001, and

WHEREAS, the council desires to assure that, to the extent that program

19 enhancement opportunities are made available through such legislative relief, such
20 resources be spent in accord with regional health priorities, and

21 WHEREAS, the Seattle-King County board of health is undertaking a review of
22 priority program areas in need of additional support and improvement, including the
23 following priority services: public health nursing in partnership programs with
24 communities, supporting families, youth and children at risk; control of communicable
25 disease outbreaks; and prevention of chronic disease;

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

27 A. The county executive is hereby requested to forward to the council for
28 immediate review and approval a supplemental appropriation ordinance authorizing
29 public health to expend up to \$5,278,122 in state restoration funding to mitigate any
30 further reductions in public health programs and support for community clinics; and

31 B. The county executive is requested to develop a plan for the expenditure of
32 legislative restoration funding for calendar year 2001 which addresses

- 33 1. Support for continued operations of public health programs,
34 2. Review and possible reconsideration of environmental health fees by the
35 Seattle-King County board of health, and
36 3. Possible enhancements in the priority program areas identified by the
37 board of health.

38 C. In cooperation with the county executive, the council intends to undertake a
39 review of specified public health activities, including public health nursing,
40 communicable disease control, chronic disease prevention, and personal health services;
41 this review is intended to address issues of funding, relationships with other providers,

42 program strategy and outcomes.

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Motion 10951 was introduced on 4/3/00 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 5/30/00, by the following vote:

Yes: 10 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Miller, Ms. Fimia, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pelz, Ms. Sullivan, Mr. Nickels, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Vance and Mr. Irons

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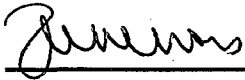
Excused: 3 - Mr. McKenna, Mr. Gossett and Ms. Hague

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Pete von Reichbauer, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments None