



Signature Report

April 10, 2001

Motion 11154

Proposed No. 2001-0146.2

Sponsors McKenna

1 A MOTION requesting the executive to provide accurate
2 monthly employee vacancy data reports.

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5 WHEREAS, in its deliberations over the proposed 2001 budget the metropolitan
6 King County council relied upon the information contained in the Accounting Report
7 Management System (ARMS) Staff and Salary Vacant Positions AF11078 report
8 produced by the department of finance, and

9 WHEREAS, executive staff questioned the reliability of data contained in this
10 report, and

11 WHEREAS, the council requires reliable data from the executive to be able to
12 accurately evaluate the county's operations, and

13 WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of King County that the
14 council and executive have equal access to accurate, timely financial reports necessary
15 for county fiscal decisions, and

16 WHEREAS, the council has lost confidence in the ability of the ARMS staff and
17 salary vacant positions report to accurately reflect the information it should contain, and

18 WHEREAS, until such time as the council is confident in the accuracy of the
19 ARMS AF11078 report (or its successor report), it is necessary that the executive prepare
20 and share with the council an independent report verifying the accuracy of the
21 information contained the the AF11078,

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

23 1. The executive shall provide a monthly report independent of the Accounting
24 Report Management System showing vacant positions by department. The report must
25 indicate whether a Term Limited Temporary employee (TLT) is backfilling the position,
26 the salary and benefits associated with a position, and how long the position has been
27 vacant; and

28 2. The independent vacancy report for each month shall be provided by the 28th
29 of the following month and shall be filed in the form of sixteen copies with the clerk of

30 the council, who shall retain the original and shall forward copies to each councilmember
31 and to the lead staff of the budget and fiscal management committee or its successor.
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Motion 11154 was introduced on 2/20/01 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 4/9/01, by the following vote:

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

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Pete von Reichbauer, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments None