



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**September 18, 2001**

**Motion 11285**

**Proposed No.** 2001-0471.1

**Sponsors** von Reichbauer, Hague, Phillips,  
Gossett, Thomas, Irons, McKenna,  
Miller, Pullen, Pelz, Sullivan,  
Fimia and Nickels

1           A MOTION declaring the metropolitan King County  
2           council's condemnation of recent terrorist acts; support for  
3           the federal government in combating acts of terrorism;  
4           support for reservists called into action; and urging all  
5           citizens to keep in their thoughts and prayers those directly  
6           affected by the acts of terror of September 11, 2001.

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9           WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, the United States was suddenly attacked by  
10          terrorists who hijacked and destroyed four civilian aircraft, crashing two of them into the  
11          World Trade Center in New York City, and a third into the Pentagon outside Washington,  
12          DC, and

13          WHEREAS, thousands of innocent Americans were killed and injured, including  
14          the passengers and crews of the four aircraft, workers in the World Trade Center and the  
15          Pentagon, rescue workers, and bystanders, and

16           WHEREAS, these cowardly acts were by far the deadliest terrorist attacks ever  
17           launched against the United States, and by targeting symbols of American strength and  
18           success, clearly were intended to intimidate our Nation and weaken its resolve, and

19           WHEREAS, we mourn with those who have suffered great and disastrous loss.  
20           The sudden and senseless taking of innocent lives has seared all our hearts. We pray for  
21           healing and for the strength to serve and encourage one another in hope and faith, and

22           WHEREAS, these horrific events have affected all Americans, and it is important  
23           that we carry on with the regular activities of our lives, as terrorism cannot be allowed to  
24           break the spirit of the American people. Americans are a people who will persevere  
25           through this national tragedy and in time, find healing and recovery; and, in the face of all  
26           this evil, remain strong and united, “one Nation under God”;

27           Now, therefore, be it moved by the Council of King County:

28           That the King County council hereby condemns the craven and deadly actions of  
29           these terrorists and all acts of terrorism;

30           That the King County council gives its full support to the United States President,  
31           the Congress and those reservists called to leave their families and occupations to enter  
32           active duty in their defense of the United States;

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33           That the King County council urges King County citizens to hold the affected  
34 families in thought and prayer and offer support through local and national relief  
35 organizations.

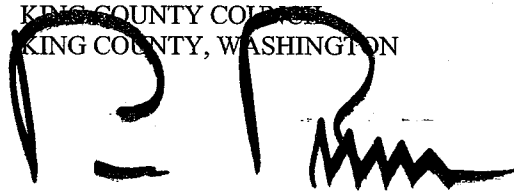
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Motion 11285 was introduced on 9/17/01 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 9/17/01, by the following vote:

Yes: 13 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Miller, Ms. Fimia, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pelz,  
Mr. McKenna, Ms. Sullivan, Mr. Nickels, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett, Ms.  
Hague, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Irons

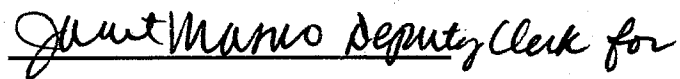
No: 0

Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON  


Pete von Reichbauer, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments     None