



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**March 22, 2005**

**Motion 12089**

**Proposed No.** 2005-0129.1

**Sponsors** Edmonds

1                   A MOTION authorizing Public Health – Seattle & King  
2                   county to accept a donation from the Community Health  
3                   Plan for the purpose of purchasing pedometers to promote  
4                   the importance of physical activity.

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                  WHEREAS, obesity is the second leading cause of preventable death in the  
8 United States, and

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                  WHEREAS, over half of King County adults are overweight or obese, and

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                  WHEREAS, unhealthy weight is linked with health problems such as diabetes,

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high blood pressure and high blood cholesterol, and that these and other health challenges

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are on the rise, and

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                  WHEREAS, fighting overweight and obesity is a key priority for Public Health -

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Seattle & King County in pursuit of its goal to promote health behavior and prevent

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disease, injury, disability and premature death, and

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                  WHEREAS, the Community Health Plan is pledging to support King County's

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efforts as part of Public Health Week, April 4 through 10, in promoting physical activity

18     though walking activities, including a public challenge between the King County council  
19     and Seattle city council on which distinguished governing body will walk the most steps  
20     in a month;

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

22             The King County council authorizes Public Health - Seattle & King County to  
23     accept a one-thousand-dollar donation from the Community Health Plan for the purpose  
24     of purchasing pedometers that will be used as part of events and activities that will

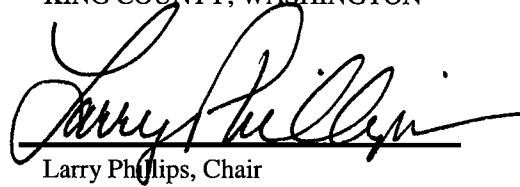
25 publicize and promote the importance of incorporating physical activity in the daily lives  
26 of King County residents.

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Motion 12089 was introduced on 3/21/2005 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 3/21/2005, by the following vote:

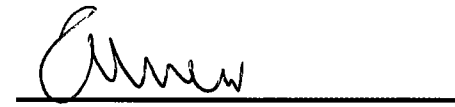
Yes: 10 - Mr. Phillips, Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Pelz, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Hammond, Ms. Hague, Mr. Irons and Ms. Patterson  
No: 0  
Excused: 3 - Mr. Dunn, Mr. Gossett and Mr. Constantine

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments None