



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

September 12, 2005

Motion 12201

Proposed No. 2005-0382.1

Sponsors Gossett, Patterson, Edmonds,
Constantine, von Reichbauer,
Hammond, Dunn, Phillips, Hague,
Irons, Lambert, Ferguson and Pelz

1 A MOTION encouraging the King County executive to
2 allow King County personnel to assist with the devastating
3 aftermaths of Hurricane Katrina.

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6 WHEREAS, on August 29, 2005, a hurricane and storm surge devastated the
7 coastal regions of the Southeast United States including parts of Alabama, Louisiana and
8 Mississippi, and

9 WHEREAS, the hurricane and storm surge resulted in many deaths and left
10 thousands homeless and without food, clean water, electricity, communications and
11 medical assistance, and

12 WHEREAS, the employees of King County possess unique skills, which could
13 allow them to be of assistance to rescue, recovery and relief efforts, and

14 WHEREAS it is possible that the needs of those suffering could be addressed by
15 the reassignment of King County personnel, and

16 WHEREAS, King County personnel provide a valuable service daily to the
17 citizens of King County which can be shared with other parts of the country, and

18 WHEREAS, first hand experience gained by emergency management personnel
19 will benefit residents of King County should a natural disaster strike, and

20 WHEREAS, the King County emergency management team has been nationally
21 recognized and could offer comprehensive and helpful insight and advice to the
22 organizations that are providing disaster-relief-aid to victims of Hurricane Katrina;

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

24 A. The King County executive is hereby authorized to allow King County
25 personnel to assist in the Hurricane Katrina relief efforts throughout the United States;
26 and

27 B. The King County executive is hereby encouraged to continue to pay these

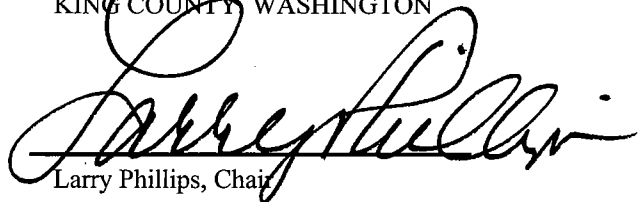
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28 employees their county wages, for a limited time, while they are assisting in the relief,
29 recovery and rebuilding efforts in the areas devastated by Hurricane Katrina.
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Motion 12201 was introduced on 9/12/2005 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 9/12/2005, by the following vote:


Yes: 13 - Mr. Phillips, Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Pelz, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Irons, Ms. Patterson and Mr. Constantine
No: 0
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY WASHINGTON



Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments None