



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

April 21, 2009

Motion 12960

Proposed No. 2009-0202.2

Sponsors Constantine, Phillips, Ferguson,
Hague, Gossett and Lambert

1 A MOTION affirming King County's commitment to fair,
2 open and competitive procurement practices.

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4 WHEREAS, King County has a long-standing policy of conducting fair and open
5 practices for the procurement of goods and services, and

6 WHEREAS, the county code provisions for procurement are necessarily detailed
7 to ensure fairness and openness, and

8 WHEREAS, county code can be confusing to individuals and companies bidding
9 for county goods and services, and

10 WHEREAS, it is not always clear to the public or to companies bidding for
11 county goods and services why a particular bidder was selected;

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

13 The metropolitan King County council hereby requests the executive to review
14 county code and procurement practices with the goal of making it clear to bidders and to
15 the public why a particular bidder was selected for a specific contract and streamlining
16 procurement procedures based on the best practices of other governments and large
17 corporations. The executive is requested to make any recommendations for clarifications

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18 and changes to code or procurement practices in a report with legislation if appropriate,
19 submitted to the council by July 17, 2009, in the form of eleven copies filed with the
20 clerk of the council, for distribution to all councilmembers.

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Motion 12960 was introduced on 3/16/2009 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 4/20/2009, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Constantine, Mr. Ferguson, Ms. Hague, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Phillips and Mr. Dunn

No: 0

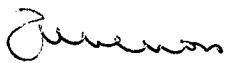
Excused: 1 - Ms. Patterson

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Dow Constantine, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments None