



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

June 10, 2014

Motion 14144

Proposed No. 2014-0148.1

Sponsors Dembowski

1 A MOTION stating King County's election for the
2 distribution of funds for federal fiscal year 2013 under the
3 reauthorization of Public Law 106-393, the Secure Rural
4 Schools and Self-Determination Act of 2000, and
5 identifying a project to be funded in 2014 under Title III of
6 the act.

7 WHEREAS, on October 2, 2013, Public Law 113-40 was enacted, extending and
8 amending Public Law 106-393, the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-
9 determination Act of 2000, and

10 WHEREAS, the law calls for each county in which a national forest is located to
11 elect to receive either the full funding amount under the act or a share of the state's
12 twenty-five percent payment, and

13 WHEREAS, if an eligible county elects to receive the full funding amount, not
14 less than eighty percent and not more than eighty-five percent must be expended for
15 schools and roads, as described in Title I, and

16 WHEREAS, the county decides the percentage of the full payment to be
17 expended on Title I and the percentages to be allocated to projects in accordance with
18 Title II, Special Projects on Federal Lands, and Title III, County Funds, with not more
19 than seven percent of the total payment allocated to Title III, and

20 WHEREAS, since 2008, King County has elected to receive the full funding
21 amount and has allocated eighty-five percent of the full funding amount to Title I, eight
22 percent to Title II and seven percent to Title III because this allocation provides the
23 maximum revenue to the county, and

24 WHEREAS, one half of Title I funds go directly to the state for schools and the
25 remainder will provide approximately one hundred and forty-six thousand dollars to
26 county roads, and

27 WHEREAS, all of Title II funds go directly to the U.S. Forest Service for projects
28 on federal lands, and

29 WHEREAS, Title III provides for county funds to be used to carry out activities
30 under the Firewise Communities program, to reimburse for search and rescue and other
31 emergency services performed on federal land, or to develop community wildfire
32 protection plans, and

33 WHEREAS, in 2006, King County initiated its Firewise Forestry Initiative, which
34 meets the requirements of Title III, and since 2010, has dedicated all of its Title III funds
35 to the Initiative, and

36 WHEREAS, seven percent of the full funding amount for federal fiscal year 2013
37 is expected to be approximately twenty-four thousand dollars, and

38 WHEREAS, Title III requires a forty-five day public comment period before
39 approval of Title III projects by the county, and King County published a description of
40 the proposed project forty-five days before the passage of this motion;

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

42 A. King County hereby elects to receive the full funding amount for the 2013
43 fiscal year.

44 B. King County hereby elects to allocate the full funding amount as follows:
45 eighty-five percent for Title I, eight percent for Title II and seven percent for Title III.

46 C. King County hereby authorizes the use of twenty-four thousand dollars of
47 Title III funds for continuation of the Firewise Forests Initiative in the forestry program
48 of the water and land resources division of the department of natural resources and parks,

49 which will assist rural communities to develop community wildfire protection plans and
50 promote the use of practices that reduce the risk of wildfire.
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Motion 14144 was introduced on 4/21/2014 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 6/9/2014, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague,
Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski and Mr.
Upthegrove
No: 0
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: None