



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

April 21, 2015

Motion 14344

Proposed No. 2015-0123.1

Sponsors Hague

1 A MOTION relating to public transportation; requiring a
2 report on the potential for senior citizens and persons with
3 disabilities to apply for regional reduced fare permits.

4 WHEREAS, the regional reduced fare permit allows senior citizens and persons
5 with disabilities to pay a discounted fare on the fixed route transit services provided by
6 thirteen western Washington transit agencies, including Clallam Transit, Community
7 Transit, Everett Transit, Intercity Transit, Jefferson Transit, King County Ferry District,
8 King County Metro Transit, Kitsap Transit, Mason Transit, Pierce Transit, Skagit Transit,
9 Sound Transit and Washington State Ferries, and

10 WHEREAS, in King County senior citizens may apply for a permanent regional
11 reduced fare permit at the King County Metro Transit customer service offices at King
12 Street Center, at the ORCA To Go traveling van or by mail, presenting evidence with the
13 application of age eligibility, and

14 WHEREAS, in King County, persons with disabilities may apply for a regional
15 reduced fare permit at the King County Metro Transit customer service offices at King
16 Street Center or at the ORCA To Go traveling van, and to receive the permit must also
17 present evidence of temporary or permanent disability and be photographed, and

18 WHEREAS, the county has contracted with a range of human service agencies to
19 accept applications for the ORCA LIFT card, available to adults in families with incomes
20 below two hundred percent of the federal poverty level, and

21 WHEREAS, these offices are located in all parts of the county;

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

23 A. A report outlining the potential for senior citizens and persons with disabilities
24 to apply for regional reduced fare permits at offices accepting ORCA LIFT applications
25 shall be transmitted by the executive by July 1, 2015. The report shall address the
26 opportunities, implementation costs, and estimated additional participation in the regional
27 reduced fare program resulting from the increased number of offices accepting
28 applications. The report shall separately address the process for accepting applications
29 for both the regional reduced fare permit for senior citizens and the regional reduced fare
30 permit for persons with disabilities.

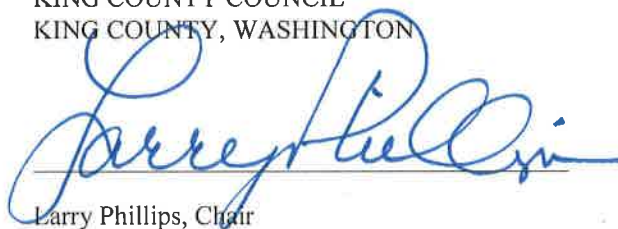
31 B. The executive shall transmit this report to the clerk of the council, who shall
32 retain the original and provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers, the chief of

33 staff, the policy staff director and lead staff for the committee of the whole and the
34 transportation, economy and environment committee, or its successor.
35

Motion 14344 was introduced on 3/16/2015 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 4/20/2015, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague,
Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Dembowski and Mr. Upthegrove
No: 0
Excused: 1 - Mr. McDermott

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: None