



KING COUNTY
Signature Report

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

October 13, 2015

Motion 14437

Proposed No. 2015-0382.1

Sponsors Lambert

1 A MOTION acknowledging the receipt of a report relating
2 to implementation of the Puget Sound Emergency Radio
3 Network and establishing a schedule for oversight
4 reporting.

5 WHEREAS, on April 28, 2015, King County voters approved a nine-year, \$273
6 million property tax levy to fund the Puget Sound Emergency Radio Network
7 ("PSERN"), and

8 WHEREAS, PSERN will replace and upgrade King County's nearly twenty-year-
9 old emergency radio network, which is used to dispatch responders to incidents and to
10 allow responders to communicate with each other at those incidents, and

11 WHEREAS, King County will be responsible for leading and implementing
12 PSERN through full-system acceptance, which is the date on which PSERN becomes
13 fully operational, and

14 WHEREAS, the implementation of the replacement system will be complex with
15 multiple tasks, including the acquisition of radios, consoles, transmitters and data
16 systems, and will include radio site design, acquisition and construction, and

17 WHEREAS, PSERN is expected to be completed five years after implementation
18 begins, and

19 WHEREAS, the council will need to ensure proper oversight of all of the
20 elements of the procurement over the multiyear period of implementation, and

21 WHEREAS, the executive transmitted a report to council, as required by Motion
22 14369, that describes the anticipated PSERN implementation milestones over the life of
23 the project and proposes a quarterly reporting schedule to the council;

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

25 A. The receipt of 2015-RPT0134, a report identifying milestones for oversight of
26 the implementation of the Puget Sound Emergency Radio Network (PSERN), responding
27 to Motion 14369, is hereby acknowledged.

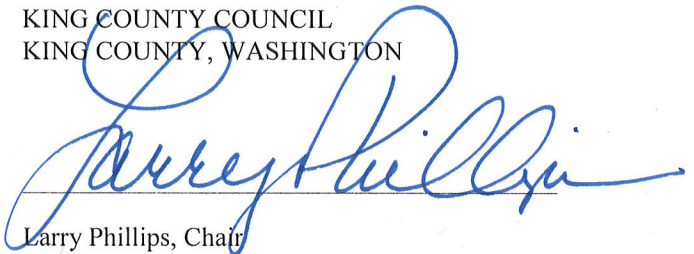
28 B. Beginning January 2016, the executive shall brief the law, justice and

29 emergency management committee, or its successor, quarterly on the status of the
30 PSERN project in relation to the milestones outlined in 2015-RPT0134.
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Motion 14437 was introduced on 9/28/2015 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 10/12/2015, 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