



KING COUNTY AND PIERCE COUNTY

Signature Report

January 6, 2017

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Joint Motion and Resolution

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Proposed No. 2017-0013.1

Sponsors Dunn

JR2017-2

1 A JOINT MOTION AND RESOLUTION of the
2 Metropolitan King County Council and the Pierce County
3 Council making a prospective appointment to fill the
4 vacancy that will exist in the position of state representative
5 for the 31st legislative district.

6 WHEREAS, a vacancy will exist effective January 9, 2017 in the position of state
7 representative for the 31st legislative district due to the appointment of state
8 representative-elect Phil Fortunato to serve as state senator for the 31st legislative district,
9 and

10 WHEREAS, the 31st legislative district is a multicounty legislative district,
11 including part of King County and part of Pierce county, and

12 WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of the Washington state constitution provides
13 that in the event of a vacancy occurring in a multicounty legislative district the vacancy
14 shall be filled by joint action of the legislative authorities of the respective counties from
15 a list of three candidates nominated by the state central committee of the same political
16 party as the legislator whose office is vacated, and

17 WHEREAS, the candidates must reside in the 31st legislative district and be of
18 the same political party as the legislator whose office is vacant, and

19 WHEREAS, the Washington State Republican Central Committee has submitted
20 the names of three constitutionally qualified candidates to fill the vacancy that will exist
21 on January 9, 2017 if state representative-elect Phil Fortunato is appointed to serve as
22 state senator for the 31st legislative district;

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED AND RESOLVED by the Councils of
24 King County and Pierce County:

25 A. Morgan Irwin, one of the three nominees, is hereby appointed to the position
26 of state representative for the 31st legislative district in the Washington state House of
27 Representatives effective January 9, 2017 continuing until a successor is elected at the
28 next general election, and has qualified.

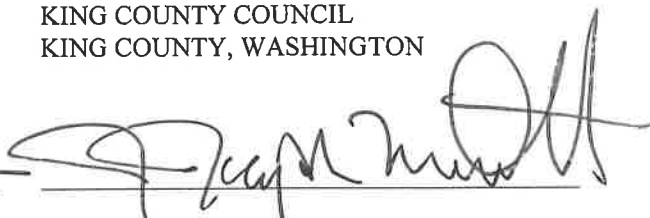
29 B. The clerks of the councils shall provide a copy of this joint Motion and
30 Resolution to the clerk of the Washington state House of Representatives, the governor of
31 the state of Washington and the chair of the Washington State Republican Central
32 Committee.

PIERCE COUNTY COUNCIL
PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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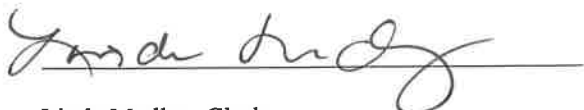
Doug Richardson, Chair



J. Joseph McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:

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Linda Medley, Clerk



Melani Pedroza, Acting Clerk of the Council

Attachments: None

Voting on Proposed Joint Motion and Resolution 2017-0013, as amended, it passed by a vote of 119-7, with Councilmember Gossett voting no.