



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

Motion 16173

Proposed No. 2022-0001.3

Sponsors Dunn, Kohl-Welles and Perry

1 A MOTION declaring fentanyl-related overdoses a public
2 health crisis and requesting the executive to identify
3 strategies and recommendations regarding the county's
4 public health response.

5 WHEREAS, over the past two decades the United States has experienced a
6 growing crisis in opioid-related overdose deaths, and

7 WHEREAS, during that time, the annual number of overdose deaths in the United
8 States has more than quadrupled from approximately seventeen thousand five hundred in
9 2000 to more than eighty-one thousand in 2020, and

10 WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that 2020
11 marked the highest number of overdose deaths ever reported in one year, and

12 WHEREAS, while overdose deaths were already increasing in the months
13 preceding the COVID-19 pandemic, the latest numbers suggest an acceleration of
14 overdose deaths during the pandemic, and

15 WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention also reports that
16 illicitly manufactured fentanyl appears to be the primary driver of increases in overdose
17 deaths, and

18 WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recently published a
19 report showing the economic cost of fatal opioid overdoses in 2017 totaled eight billion

Motion 16173

20 five hundred million dollars in Washington state and more than five hundred fifty billion
21 dollars nationwide, and

22 WHEREAS, fentanyl is a potent synthetic opioid drug approved by the Food and
23 Drug Administration for use as an analgesic and anesthetic that is approximately fifty
24 times more potent than heroin and one hundred times more potent than morphine, and

25 WHEREAS, the Drug Enforcement Agency reported in 2020 that the increase in
26 trafficking, distribution and abuse of illicitly produced fentanyl is primarily responsible
27 for fueling the record-level overdose deaths observed nationwide, and

28 WHEREAS, between 2018 and 2020, fentanyl-related overdose deaths increased
29 one hundred sixty-four percent in King County, and

30 WHEREAS, three hundred ninety-six fentanyl-involved fatal overdoses have
31 occurred in King County in 2021, which is a one hundred thirty-three percent increase
32 from 2020 and a two hundred sixty percent increase from 2019, and sets a new record for
33 fentanyl-related deaths in King County in a single year; and

34 WHEREAS, as of June 7, 2022, two-hundred forty-nine fentanyl-involved fatal
35 overdoses have occurred in King County in 2022, an additional forty-four percent
36 increase over the same period last year; and

37 WHEREAS, approximately half of all overdose-related deaths in 2021 as of
38 December 16 involved fentanyl;

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

40 A. The council declares the widespread distribution of fentanyl and fentanyl-
41 related overdoses, including fatal and non-fatal overdoses, a public health crisis.

Motion 16173

42 B. The council requests the executive to work with public health - Seattle & King

43 County to:

44 1. Identify, in consultation with public health - Seattle & King County and the
45 King County department of community and human services, existing strategies and
46 resources to reduce fentanyl-involved overdoses; and

47 2. Make recommendations to increase King County's public health response

Motion 16173

- 48 regarding fentanyl-involved overdoses, including areas that King County could further
49 invest in to prevent fentanyl-involved overdoses.

Motion 16173 was introduced on 1/11/2022 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 7/19/2022, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry,
McDermott, von Reichbauer and Zahilay
Excused: 1 - Upthegrove

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

DocuSigned by:

Claudia Balducci

7E1C273CE9994B6...

Claudia Balducci, Chair

ATTEST:

DocuSigned by:

Melani Pedroza

8DE1BB375AD3422...

Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: None

Certificate Of Completion

| | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Envelope Id: FADC486445AB484786914F27D18E46DE | Status: Completed |
| Subject: Please DocuSign: Motion 16173.docx | |
| Source Envelope: | |
| Document Pages: 4 | Signatures: 2 |
| Certificate Pages: 2 | Initials: 0 |
| AutoNav: Enabled | Envelope Originator: |
| Envelope Stamping: Enabled | Cherie Camp |
| Time Zone: (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada) | 401 5th Ave |
| | Suite 100 |
| | Seattle, WA 98104 |
| | Cherie.Camp@kingcounty.gov |
| | IP Address: 198.49.222.20 |

Record Tracking

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Status: Original | Holder: Cherie Camp | Location: DocuSign |
| 7/20/2022 1:23:14 PM | Cherie.Camp@kingcounty.gov | |
| Security Appliance Status: Connected | Pool: FedRamp | |
| Storage Appliance Status: Connected | Pool: King County General (ITD) | Location: DocuSign |

Signer Events

Claudia Balducci
 claudia.balducci@kingcounty.gov
 Council Chair
 King County General (ITD)
 Security Level: Email, Account Authentication (None)

Signature

DocuSigned by:

 7E1C273CE9994B6...
 Signature Adoption: Pre-selected Style
 Using IP Address: 146.129.133.26

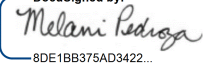
Timestamp

Sent: 7/20/2022 1:24:26 PM
 Viewed: 7/27/2022 3:43:55 PM
 Signed: 7/27/2022 3:44:02 PM

Electronic Record and Signature Disclosure:

Not Offered via DocuSign

Melani Pedroza
 melani.pedroza@kingcounty.gov
 Clerk of the Council
 King County Council
 Security Level: Email, Account Authentication (None)

DocuSigned by:

 8DE1BB375AD3422...
 Signature Adoption: Uploaded Signature Image
 Using IP Address: 198.49.222.20

Sent: 7/27/2022 3:44:02 PM
 Viewed: 7/28/2022 10:06:03 AM
 Signed: 7/28/2022 10:06:10 AM

Electronic Record and Signature Disclosure:

Not Offered via DocuSign

| In Person Signer Events | Signature | Timestamp |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Editor Delivery Events | Status | Timestamp |
| Agent Delivery Events | Status | Timestamp |
| Intermediary Delivery Events | Status | Timestamp |
| Certified Delivery Events | Status | Timestamp |
| Carbon Copy Events | Status | Timestamp |
| Witness Events | Signature | Timestamp |
| Notary Events | Signature | Timestamp |
| Envelope Summary Events | Status | Timestamps |

| Envelope Summary Events | Status | Timestamps |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Envelope Sent | Hashed/Encrypted | 7/20/2022 1:24:26 PM |
| Certified Delivered | Security Checked | 7/28/2022 10:06:03 AM |
| Signing Complete | Security Checked | 7/28/2022 10:06:10 AM |
| Completed | Security Checked | 7/28/2022 10:06:10 AM |

| Payment Events | Status | Timestamps |
|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------|