



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**September 19, 2006**

**Ordinance 15596**

**Proposed No.** 2006-0115.2

**Sponsors** Phillips, Hague, Gossett, Patterson,  
Constantine, Ferguson and Dunn

1                   AN ORDINANCE adopting the Pandemic Flu Influenza  
2                   Response Plan as required by Ordinance 15348.

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5                   STATEMENT OF FACTS:

- 6                   1. Recognizing the need for the county to be prepared for the possibility  
7                   of an influenza pandemic, the King County executive transmitted in  
8                   October 2005 an ordinance proposing \$5.96 million to support pandemic  
9                   flu preparedness.
- 10                  2. In December 2005, the King County council adopted Ordinance 15348  
11                  appropriating the funds proposed by the executive for the purchase of  
12                  antiviral medications, the development of public information and outreach  
13                  campaigns and the development of a medical surge plan.
- 14                  3. In Ordinance 15348, the council included a statement of facts regarding  
15                  pandemic influenza, the current pandemic concern, and the county's  
16                  responsibilities in preparing for a possible influenza pandemic.

17           4. In Ordinance 15348, the council included a proviso requiring that the  
18           executive, in collaboration with the office of emergency management and  
19           the department of public health, transmit for the council's review and  
20           approval by ordinance a cohesive and detailed pandemic influenza  
21           response plan for the county, including continuity of operations planning  
22           for essential government services and preparedness plans for county  
23           employees.

24           5. Attachment A to this ordinance, the King County Pandemic Influenza  
25           Response Plan, fulfills the requirements of the proviso, represents the  
26           work of all county agencies and branches of government, and is the first  
27           major milestone in the county's ongoing pandemic flu planning.

28           6. The King County Pandemic Influenza Response Plan addresses the  
29           county's regional roles as emergency management coordinator and public  
30           health provider, governmental service provider and large employer.

31           7. The executive has also transmitted and the council approved Ordinance  
32           \_\_\_\_\_ (Proposed Ordinance 2006-0257), carrying over to 2006 the \$5.96  
33           million appropriated in 2005 to support the King County Pandemic  
34           Influenza Response Plan. The ordinance includes a proviso requiring the  
35           executive to transmit by February 1, 2007, for the council's review and  
36           approval an updated King County Pandemic Influenza Response Plan  
37           reflecting the next steps in the planning process.

38           8. The King County Pandemic Influenza Response Plan, the continued  
39           planning efforts, and the supporting appropriations place the county at the

40 forefront of regional pandemic flu disaster planning among local  
41 jurisdictions across the nation.

42 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

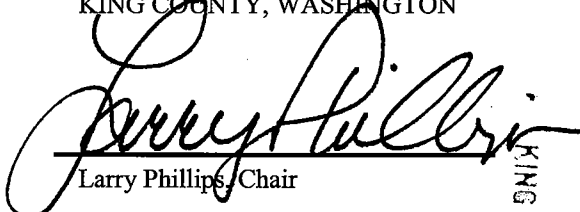
43 SECTION 1. The King County Pandemic Influenza Response Plan, Attachment  
44 A to this ordinance, is hereby adopted and approved.

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Ordinance 15596 was introduced on 3/6/2006 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 9/18/2006, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Phillips, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Gossett,  
Ms. Hague, Mr. Constantine and Ms. Patterson  
No: 0  
Excused: 1 - Mr. von Reichbauer

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2006..

  
for Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments A. King County Pandemic Influenza Response Plan