



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

July 25, 2011

Ordinance 17160

Proposed No. 2011-0309.1

Sponsors Lambert

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to the King County emergency
2 management advisory committee; providing for
3 modification of representation to the committee, including
4 the removal the Washington State Hospital Association;
5 and amending Ordinance 13623, Section 1, as amended,
6 and K.C.C. 2.36.055.

7 PREAMBLE:

8 The King County emergency management advisory committee was
9 established by ordinance in 1999 to advise the county executive, council
10 and office of emergency management on emergency management matters
11 and to facilitate the coordination of regional emergency planning in King
12 County.

13 In order to promote the highest level of collaborative engagement in
14 regional planning efforts, modification of representation to allow alternate
15 membership is advisable.

16 The Washington State Hospital Association has requested that their
17 membership in the emergency management advisory committee be
18 terminated.

19 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

20 SECTION 1. Ordinance 13623, Section 1, as amended and K.C.C. 2.36.055 are
21 each hereby amended as follows:

22 A. The King County emergency management advisory committee is hereby
23 established. The committee shall act in an advisory capacity to the county executive,
24 council and office of emergency management on emergency management matters and
25 facilitate the coordination of regional emergency planning in King County.

26 B. The committee shall be composed of members who represent the following
27 emergency management interests, with each interest having one member except for the
28 Suburban Cities Association, which may have three members, and cities with populations
29 larger than one hundred thousand may have one member per city:

- 30 1. The Central Region Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Care Council;
- 31 2. Cities with populations larger than one hundred thousand;
- 32 3. Electric and gas utilities;
- 33 4. The financial community;
- 34 5. The King County Fire Chiefs Association;
- 35 6. The King County Fire Commissioners Association;
- 36 7. The King County Police Chiefs Association;
- 37 8. Local emergency planning committee;
- 38 9. The Port of Seattle;
- 39 10. Private business and industry;
- 40 11. The Puget Sound Educational Service District;
- 41 12. The King and Kitsap Counties Chapter of the American Red Cross;
- 42 13. Water and sewer districts;

43 14. The Suburban Cities Association, which may have three members;

44 15. The Washington Association of Building Officials;

45 16. The King County executive or his or her designee;

46 17. The King County department of natural resources and parks;

47 18. The King County department of transportation;

48 19. The Seattle-King County department of public health;

49 20. The Muckleshoot Tribe;

50 21. The Snoqualmie Tribe;

51 22. ~~((The Washington State Hospital Association;~~

52 ~~23.))~~ The King County sheriff's office; and

53 ~~((24.))~~ 23. The King County Health Care Coalition.

54 C. The scope and charge of the committee is to:

55 1. Advise King County on emergency management issues and facilitate

56 coordination of regional emergency planning in King County;

57 2. Assist King County in the development of programs and policies concerning

58 emergency management; and

59 3. Review and comment on proposed emergency management rules, policies or

60 ordinances before the adoption of the rules, policies or ordinances.

61 D.1. The county executive shall appoint regular members and one alternate

62 member per regular member of the committee, subject to confirmation by the county

63 council.

64 2. Individuals serving as regular members of the committee shall be the chair of

65 the association or designee if an association or agency is named as a member.

66 Individuals serving as alternate members of the committee shall be designated by the
67 association if an association or agency is named as a member. This includes the
68 Suburban Cities Association, which shall designate the individuals to serve as its
69 representative regular members and alternates.

70 3. Individuals serving the committee from industry groups shall be recruited
71 with the assistance of the industry.

72 4. A regular or alternate member of the committee shall serve a term of three
73 years or until the regular or alternate member's successor is appointed and confirmed as
74 provided in this section. The terms of office shall be staggered consistent with K.C.C.
75 chapter 2.28.

76 5. Memberships are not limited as to numbers of terms, but regular and alternate
77 members shall participate in a reappointment process every three years. Reappointment
78 is subject to confirmation by county council.

79 6. A vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the term of the vacant position
80 in the manner described in the initial appointment.

81 E.1. The committee shall elect a regular committee member as chair by a majority
82 vote of committee members. The term of the chair is one year.

83 2. The committee shall adopt appropriate bylaws, including quorum
84 requirements.

85 F. The office of emergency management shall provide ongoing administrative

86 support to the committee.

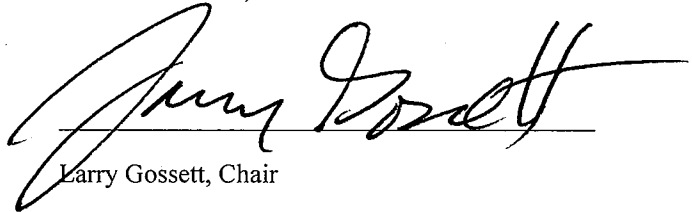
87 G. Members of the committee shall serve without compensation.

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Ordinance 17160 was introduced on 7/11/2011 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 7/25/2011, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague,
Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Dunn and Mr.
McDermott
No: 0
Excused: 0

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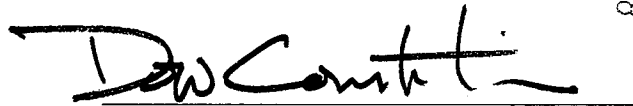

Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 5 day of AUGUST, 2011.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

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Attachments: None