



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
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**Signature Report**

**January 22, 2014**

**Ordinance 17733**

**Proposed No. 2013-0352.1**

**Sponsors Lambert**

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to the department of public  
2 health; amending Ordinance 12529, Section 2, as amended,  
3 and K.C.C. 2.16.080, Ordinance 163, Section 7, as  
4 amended, and K.C.C. 2.24.110 and Ordinance 15952,  
5 Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.24.135, Ordinance  
6 8577, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.50.010,  
7 Ordinance 8577, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C.  
8 2.50.020, Ordinance 10217, Section 3, as amended, and  
9 K.C.C. 2.50.025, Ordinance 8577, Section 3, as amended,  
10 and K.C.C. 2.50.030, Ordinance 12075, Section 13, as  
11 amended, and K.C.C. 2.50.045, adding a new chapter to  
12 K.C.C. Title 2, adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter  
13 4A.650, recodifying K.C.C. 2.16.080, K.C.C. 2.24.110,  
14 K.C.C. 2.24.135, K.C.C. 2.50.010, K.C.C. 2.50.020, K.C.C.  
15 2.50.025, K.C.C. 2.50.030 and K.C.C. 2.50.045 and  
16 repealing Ordinance 5057, Section 1, as amended, and  
17 K.C.C. 2.24.120 and Ordinance 5057, Section 2, as  
18 amended, and K.C.C. 2.24.130.

19 PREAMBLE:

20 The existing code section on public health duties, K.C.C. 2.16.080, was  
21 created for the most part in the 1980s and 1990s, and one provision refers  
22 back to 1951. The council determines that a new Title 2 chapter on public  
23 health duties should be created, and material related to all public health  
24 matters be codified in that title.

25 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

26 SECTION 1. There is hereby established a new chapter in K.C.C. Title 2. The  
27 new chapter shall contain K.C.C. 2.16.080, as recodified by this ordinance, section 3 of  
28 this ordinance, section 4 of this ordinance, section 5 of this ordinance, section 6 of this  
29 ordinance, section 7 of this ordinance, section 8 of this ordinance, section 9 of this  
30 ordinance, section 10 of this ordinance, K.C.C. 2.24.110, as recodified by this ordinance,  
31 K.C.C. 2.24.135, as recodified by this ordinance, K.C.C. 2.50.010, as recodified by this  
32 ordinance, K.C.C. 2.50.020, as recodified by this ordinance, K.C.C. 2.50.025, as  
33 recodified by this ordinance, K.C.C. 2.50.030, as recodified by this ordinance, and  
34 K.C.C. 2.50.045, as recodified by this ordinance,.

35 SECTION 2. K.C.C. 2.16.080, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby  
36 recodified as a new section in the chapter created under section 1 of this ordinance.

37 SECTION 3. Ordinance 12529, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.16.080 are  
38 each hereby amended to read as follows:

39 A.1. ~~((Since 1951, the city of Seattle and the county have jointly financed and  
40 operated a city-county health department.))~~ The department of public health, which is  
41 also known as public health -Seattle & King County, is responsible to manage and be  
42 fiscally accountable for providing a functionally integrated set of services and programs

43 that are fully responsive to urban, suburban city and unincorporated communities. The  
44 department shall include: regional services; an emergency medical services division; an  
45 environmental health division; a prevention division; a community health services  
46 division; a jail health services division; and an administrative services division. The  
47 department shall also provide administrative support to the children and family  
48 commission.

49         2. As of January 1, 1981, the city of Seattle and the county established a  
50 combined city-county health department (~~known as the Seattle-King County department~~  
51 ~~of public health~~) under chapters 70.05 and 70.08 RCW and certain city ordinances and  
52 county (~~resolutions and~~) ordinances. The director of the department shall be jointly  
53 appointed by the mayor of the city and the county executive, subject to confirmation by  
54 the city and county councils, and may be removed by the county executive, after  
55 consultation with the mayor, upon filing a statement of the reasons therefore with the city  
56 and county councils as authorized by RCW 70.08.040. The director shall be responsible  
57 for the management of the department.

58         (~~B. As provided in the agreement between King County and the city of Seattle~~  
59 ~~entitled "1996 Agreement Regarding the Seattle-King County Department of Public~~  
60 ~~Health" approved by the county council by Motion 9999, the department shall be~~  
61 ~~responsible for providing a functionally integrated set of services and programs that are~~  
62 ~~fully responsive to urban, suburban city and unincorporated communities.))~~

63         3. The department shall achieve and sustain healthy people and healthy  
64 communities throughout King County by providing public health services that promote  
65 health (~~and~~), prevent disease and reduce health inequities, including, but not limited to:

66 providing needed or mandated prevention or intervention services to address individual  
67 and community health concerns; assessing and monitoring the health status of  
68 communities; preventing disease, injury, disability and premature death; promoting  
69 healthy living conditions and healthy behaviors; and controlling and reducing the  
70 exposure of individuals and communities to environmental or personal hazards. The  
71 department shall assess the health of King County residents and communities, facilitate  
72 planning to develop responses to issues which affect the public's health and evaluate the  
73 effectiveness of programs and initiatives which address these issues. ~~((The department  
74 shall include an emergency medical services division, an environmental health division, a  
75 prevention division, a community oriented primary care division, an alcohol, tobacco and  
76 other drug abuse prevention division, an administrative services division and regional  
77 services areas. The department shall manage children and family programs and shall  
78 provide administrative support to the children and family commission.~~

79 ~~C. To fulfill the purpose of reducing death and disability from accidents, acute  
80 illness, injuries and other medical emergencies, the duties of the emergency medical  
81 services division shall include the following:~~

82 ~~1. Track and analyze service and program needs of the emergency medical  
83 services system in the county, and plan and implement emergency medical programs,  
84 services and delivery systems based on uniform data and standard emergency medical  
85 incident reporting;~~

86 ~~2. Set standards for emergency medical services training and implement  
87 emergency medical service personnel training programs, including, but not limited to,~~

88 ~~public education, communication and response capabilities and transportation of the sick~~  
89 ~~and injured;~~

90 ~~3. Coordinate all aspects of emergency medical services in the county with~~  
91 ~~local, state and federal governments and other counties, municipalities and special~~  
92 ~~districts for the purpose of improving the quality and quantity of emergency medical~~  
93 ~~services and disaster response in King County; and~~

94 ~~4. Analyze and coordinate the disaster response capabilities of the department.~~

95 ~~D. The duties of the environmental health division shall include the following:~~

96 ~~1. Inspect and monitor regulated facilities to ensure compliance with public~~  
97 ~~health codes, rules and regulations;~~

98 ~~2. Investigate complaints or special programs, such as disease outbreaks,~~  
99 ~~sewage spills or toxic spills, identified by the public, the media or public officials;~~

100 ~~3. Advise or educate the public on health risks associated with environmental~~  
101 ~~hazards; and~~

102 ~~4. Enforce public health codes, rules and regulations within the jurisdictions of~~  
103 ~~the division;~~

104 ~~5. Provide veterinary medical care for animals in the custody of King County's~~  
105 ~~animal care and control authority; and~~

106 ~~6. Fulfill zoonotic disease control responsibilities in accordance with WAC 246-~~  
107 ~~100-191 and 246-101-405.~~

108 ~~E. The duties of the prevention division shall include the following:~~

109 ~~1. Reduce the public's exposure to communicable diseases through surveillance~~  
110 ~~and outbreak investigation;~~

111           2. Lower the occurrence of chronic diseases, injury and violence in the  
112 community through strategies which reduce the frequency of risk factors for these  
113 conditions;

114           3. Promote and provide public education and research in the development of  
115 prevention models;

116           4. Perform specific public health services including vital statistics and  
117 laboratory functions; and

118           5. Perform medical examiner and statutory coroner duties, except for the  
119 holding of inquests, which function is vested in the county executive.

120           F. The community oriented primary care division shall focus the department's  
121 clinical leadership, health services and expertise and strengthens quality systems and  
122 effective care partnerships with government, business and community based  
123 organizations. To maintain the community health care system, the duties of the division  
124 shall include the following:

125           1. Develop benchmarks of service quality, clinical guidelines and standards of  
126 excellence for the health department;

127           2. Provide leadership and coordination with health care providers, government  
128 agencies, businesses and community groups in the provision of primary health services to  
129 at risk populations in King County;

130           3. Develop, implement and monitor a systematic, comprehensive system of  
131 health service delivery in King County that improves health outcomes by connecting  
132 community based intervention and strategies with the health care of individuals;

133           4. ~~Develop responsive service delivery and access mechanisms to meet the~~  
134 ~~changing health care needs of at-risk populations in King County; and~~

135           5. ~~Provide basic primary care services to detainees of the King County adult~~  
136 ~~detention facilities.~~

137           G. ~~The duties of the alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse prevention division~~  
138 ~~shall include the following:~~

139           1. ~~Administer, staff and provide technical expertise to department programs~~  
140 ~~related to the prevention of alcoholism and substance abuse;~~

141           2. ~~Provide prevention services on alcoholism and other drug addictions under~~  
142 ~~federal and state laws and King County ordinances;~~

143           3. ~~Link and integrate alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse interventions with~~  
144 ~~public health functions and activities; and~~

145           4. ~~Provide for the delivery of alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse services in~~  
146 ~~correctional facilities.~~

147           H. ~~The duties of the administrative services division shall include the following:~~

148           1. ~~Provide administrative and technical support to the department;~~

149           2. ~~Oversee the administrative systems and activities of the department; and~~

150           3. ~~Provide general support within the department as authorized elsewhere in this~~  
151 ~~chapter.~~

152           I. ~~In addition to divisions, the department shall be organized into regional service~~  
153 ~~areas that will directly provide department activities, services and programs within~~  
154 ~~identified geographic boundaries in the county.))~~

155            NEW SECTION. SECTION 4. There is hereby added to the new chapter created  
156 in section 1 of this ordinance a section to read as follows:

157            The duties of the department's regional services shall include the following:

158            A.1. Convening and leading programs to improve health access and quality;

159            2. Forming partnerships with organizations and health care providers to increase

160 the number of healthy years lived by people in the county and to eliminate health

161 inequities through policy and systems change, access to affordable, appropriate and

162 quality health care services; and

163            3. Increasing efficiency and effectiveness of public health services;

164            B. Planning and developing local and regional capacity for responding to public

165 health emergencies and providing for the direction and mobilization of health and

166 medical resources, information and personnel during emergencies and disasters in the

167 county;

168            C. Providing the functions of assessment, epidemiology and program evaluation;

169 and

170            D. Developing and disseminating information, tools and strategies that support

171 the public health functions described in this chapter.

172            NEW SECTION. SECTION 5. There is hereby added to the new chapter created

173 in section 1 of this ordinance a section to read as follows:

174            The duties of the emergency medical services division shall include the following:

175            A. Tracking and analyzing service and program needs of the emergency medical

176 services system in the county, and planning and implementing emergency medical



177 programs, services and delivery systems based on uniform data and standard emergency  
178 medical incident reporting;

179 B. Providing medical direction and setting standards for emergency medical  
180 services and medical dispatch training and implementing emergency medical service  
181 personnel training programs, including, but not limited to, public education,  
182 communication and response capabilities and transportation of the sick and injured;

183 C. Administering contracts for disbursement of Medic One emergency medical  
184 services tax levy funds for basic and advanced life support services and providing King  
185 County Medic One advanced life support services;

186 D. Coordinating all aspects of emergency medical services in the county with  
187 local, state and federal governments and other counties, municipalities and special  
188 districts for the purpose of improving the quality of emergency medical services and  
189 disaster response in King County; and

190 E. Analyzing and coordinating the emergency medical services components of  
191 disaster response capabilities of the department.

192 NEW SECTION. SECTION 6. There is hereby added to the new chapter created  
193 in section 1 of this ordinance a new section to read as follows:

194 The duties of the environmental health division shall include the following:

195 A. Inspecting and monitoring regulated facilities to ensure compliance with  
196 public health codes, rules and regulations;

197 B. Investigating complaints or problems, such as disease outbreaks, sewage spills  
198 or toxic spills, identified by the public, the media or public officials;

199 C. Advising and educating the public on prevention and control of health risks  
200 associated with environmental hazards;

201 D. Enforcing public health codes, rules and regulations within the jurisdictions of  
202 the division;

203 E. Fulfilling zoonotic disease control responsibilities in accordance with WAC  
204 246-100-191 and 246-101-405; and

205 F. Preventing and controlling the transmission of zoonotic diseases from animals  
206 by inspecting and responding to complaints about regulated facilities and promoting the  
207 health, safety and well-being of animals in such facilities.

208 NEW SECTION. SECTION 7. There is hereby added to the new chapter created  
209 in section 1 of this ordinance a new section to read as follows:

210 The duties of the prevention division shall include the following:

211 A. Reducing the public's exposure to communicable diseases through  
212 surveillance and outbreak investigation and disease prevention and control measures;

213 B. Lowering the occurrence of chronic diseases, injury and violence in the  
214 community through strategies that reduce the frequency of risk factors for these  
215 conditions;

216 C. Promoting and providing public education and research in the development of  
217 prevention models;

218 D. Performing specific public health services including vital statistics and  
219 laboratory functions; and

220 E. Performing medical examiner and statutory coroner duties as described in  
221 K.C.C. 2.24.110, as recodified by this ordinance.

222           NEW SECTION. SECTION 8. There is hereby added to the new chapter created  
223 in section 1 of this ordinance a new section to read as follows:

224           The duties of the community health services division shall include the following:

225           A. Focusing the department's clinical leadership, health services and expertise  
226 and strengthening quality systems and effective care partnerships with government,  
227 business and community-based organizations;

228           B. Increasing access to affordable health care by those in need and improving the  
229 community health care system;

230           C. Developing and monitoring performance standards for service quality, clinical  
231 professional practice and standards of excellence for programs and groups served by the  
232 health department and other health care providers;

233           D. Providing leadership and coordination with health care providers, government  
234 agencies, businesses and community groups in the provision of health services to at-risk  
235 or under-served populations in the county;

236           E. In coordination with health care providers and others, developing,  
237 implementing and monitoring a systematic, comprehensive system of health service  
238 delivery in the county that improves health outcomes by connecting community-based  
239 intervention and strategies with the health care of individuals including clinical and  
240 preventive services provided by the department based on community assessment and  
241 financial sustainability measures; and

242           F. Developing responsive service delivery and access mechanisms to meet the  
243 changing health care needs of at-risk populations in King County.

244           NEW SECTION. SECTION 9. There is hereby added to the new chapter created  
245 in section 1 of this ordinance a new section to read as follows:

246           The duty of the jail health services division is to provide health care services to  
247 detainees of the King County adult detention facilities, including medical, dental,  
248 psychiatric care and related services in conjunction with the department of adult and  
249 juvenile detention.

250           NEW SECTION. SECTION 10. There is hereby added to the new chapter  
251 created in section 1 of this ordinance a new section to read as follows:

252           The duties of the administrative services division shall include the following:

- 253           A. Providing administrative and technical support to the department;  
254           B. Overseeing the administrative systems and activities of the department; and  
255           C. Providing general support within the department as authorized elsewhere in  
256 this chapter.

257           SECTION 11. K.C.C. 2.24.110, as amended by this ordinance, shall be recodified  
258 in the new chapter created in section 1 of this ordinance.

259           SECTION 12. Ordinance 163, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.24.110 are  
260 each hereby amended to read as follows:

261           A. The duties and functions of medical examiner shall be performed by the  
262 ~~((Seattle-King County))~~ prevention division of the department of ~~((public))~~ health. The  
263 medical examiner shall be responsible for the administration and staffing of all  
264 ~~((department))~~ programs relating to the performance of autopsies and investigations of  
265 death as authorized by the statutes of the state of Washington, except as provided by this  
266 section. The chief medical examiner, who shall be a pathologist certified in forensic

267 pathology, shall be appointed by the director of the department. Employees performing  
268 duties and functions of or related to the medical examiner, with the exception of  
269 specifically identified exempt positions, shall be members of the King County career  
270 service.

271 ~~((A.))~~ B. The chief medical examiner shall assume jurisdiction over human  
272 remains, perform autopsies and perform such other functions as are authorized by chapter  
273 68.50 RCW and such other statutes of the state of Washington as are applicable, except  
274 for the holding of inquests, which function is vested in the county executive. The chief  
275 medical examiner has the authorities granted under K.C.C. 2.24.135, as recodified by this  
276 ordinance.

277 ~~((B.))~~ C. The chief medical examiner shall institute procedures and policies to  
278 ensure investigation into the deaths of persons so specified in chapter 68.50 RCW and to  
279 ensure the public health, except for the holding of inquests, which function is vested in  
280 the county executive.

281 ~~((C.))~~ D. The notice of the existence and location of a dead body required to be  
282 given by state law shall be given to the medical examiner. The medical examiner shall be  
283 responsible for control and disposition of personal property of deceased persons under the  
284 jurisdiction of the medical examiner(~~((--Such personal property))~~), which shall be  
285 transferred to the next of kin or other legal representatives of the deceased. If ~~((such))~~ the  
286 transfer cannot be made because there is no known next of kin or legal representative, or  
287 ~~((they are))~~ the next of kin or legal representative is not available to accomplish the  
288 transfer within thirty days after the medical examiner assumes jurisdiction over the body

289 of the deceased, the personal property shall be deposited with the King County treasury  
290 manager, or transferred to an attorney pursuant to the institution of probate action.

291 E.1. The chief medical examiner may issue subpoenas to compel the production  
292 of medical and dental records, and other documents as are necessary for the full  
293 investigation of any case under the jurisdiction of the medical examiner from any person,  
294 organization or other entity in possession of the records or documents.

295 2. Subpoenas issued by the chief medical examiner shall be enforceable through  
296 the superior court.

297 3. In case of refusal or failure to obey a subpoena issued under this subsection  
298 E, the chief medical examiner may seek the aid of the prosecuting attorney to apply to the  
299 superior court for an order or other appropriate action necessary to secure enforcement of  
300 the subpoena.

301 4. Punishment for contempt for refusal or failure to comply with a subpoena  
302 issued under this subsection E. shall be as provided by chapter 36.24 RCW and other  
303 applicable laws and court rules.

304 SECTION 13. Ordinance 5057, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.24.120 and  
305 Ordinance 5057, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.24.130, Ordinance 5057, Section  
306 2, as amended, are each hereby repealed.

307 SECTION 14. K.C.C. 2.24.135, as amended by this ordinance, shall be recodified  
308 in the new chapter created in section 1 of this ordinance.

309 SECTION 15. Ordinance 15952, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.24.135 are  
310 each hereby amended to read as follows:

311 A. A person shall not bury, cremate or otherwise dispose of the body of a  
312 decedent who died in the county without first reporting the death to the medical  
313 examiner's office and receiving an authorization from the medical examiner releasing the  
314 body for disposition.

315 B.1. A person reporting a death to the medical examiner's office of a person  
316 whose remains are to be buried, cremated or otherwise disposed shall be charged ~~((a))~~ the  
317 fee ~~((of fifty dollars))~~ in section 16 of this ordinance.

318 2. The medical examiner may waive the fee for a cremation only if the cost of  
319 the cremation to be performed was paid before January 1, 2008. The fee shall not be  
320 charged if the cost of the cremation is borne by the county.

321 3. Revenues generated by the body disposition permit fee shall be expended to  
322 support the ~~((King County medical examiner's office))~~ duties and functions of medical  
323 examiner performed by the prevention division of the department of health.

324 NEW SECTION. SECTION 16. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter  
325 4A.650 a new section to read as follows:

326 A person reporting a death to the medical examiner's office of a person whose  
327 remains are to be buried, cremated or otherwise disposed under K.C.C. 2.24.135, as  
328 recodified by this ordinance, shall be charged a fee of fifty dollars.

329 SECTION 17. K.C.C. 2.50.010, as amended by this ordinance, shall be recodified  
330 in the new chapter created in section 1 of this ordinance.

331 SECTION 18. Ordinance 8577, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.50.010 are  
332 each hereby amended to read as follows:

333           A. There is established the King County children and family commission, to be  
334 composed of no more than seventeen voting members, appointed by the King County  
335 executive and confirmed by the council. Appointees shall represent the geographic and  
336 ethnic diversity of communities in King County. No more than seven members shall  
337 reside within any one municipal jurisdiction.

338           B. The commission shall seek the opinions and ideas of educators, the business  
339 community, children, youth and family service providers and agency representatives and  
340 other interested parties on issues considered by the commission. These persons shall be  
341 invited to participate in commission discussions.

342           C. The commission members shall be appointed by the county executive, subject  
343 to confirmation by the county council. Appointees should include professionals,  
344 consumers of county services, youth and individuals of color and limited or non-English  
345 speaking individuals who are concerned about children, youth and families.

346           D. Appropriate county departments which serve the health, recreational, social,  
347 economic and criminal justice needs of children, youth and families shall provide  
348 ~~((resource people))~~ staff who shall serve the commission in an advisory capacity.

349           E. Except for the initial term, all appointments shall be for three-year terms.  
350 ~~((Once confirmed by the council, commission members shall serve as voting members  
351 until reconfirmed or a successor is confirmed.))~~ Commission members may serve two  
352 consecutive terms.

353           F. Any vacancies occurring in the membership of the children and family  
354 commission shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as  
355 the original appointments.



356            SECTION 19. K.C.C. 2.50.020, as amended by this ordinance, shall be recodified  
357 in the new chapter created in section 1 of this ordinance.

358            SECTION 20. Ordinance 8577, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.50.020 are  
359 each hereby amended to read as follows:

360            A. The King County children and family commission shall act in an advisory  
361 capacity to the county executive, the superior court and county council, focusing on  
362 recommendations to further define King County's mission, role((s)) and goals in the  
363 provision of services to children, youth and families. The commission ((will)) shall:

364            1. ((e))Concentrate on building links between the county's service systems,  
365 communities and schools; ~~((The commission will))~~

366            2. ((p))Provide oversight and review of county programs providing services to  
367 children, youth and families; and

368            3. ((p))Promote cooperation among departments, and evaluate the effectiveness  
369 of programs.

370            B. The commission shall establish a standing committee comprised of  
371 commission members that ((will)) should focus on services for at-risk youth including  
372 probation related services of the superior court juvenile department, juvenile detention  
373 and the services provided to youth by the department of adult and juvenile detention, the  
374 department of community and human services, schools and others as deemed appropriate.  
375 This committee, through the commission, shall provide advice and offer  
376 recommendations on services for at-risk youth in the community and in the juvenile  
377 justice system.

378            SECTION 21. K.C.C. 2.50.025, as amended by this ordinance, shall be recodified  
379 in the new chapter created in section 1 of this ordinance.

380            SECTION 22. Ordinance 10217, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.50.025 are  
381 each hereby amended to read as follows:

382            The commission shall provide citizen oversight for the department of community  
383 and human services and other involved county departments in development and  
384 implementation of the Human Services Recommendations Report required by Ordinance  
385 ((13629)) 15406 and shall communicate its recommendations regarding the report to the  
386 executive and council. In accordance with adopted policy and any recommendations  
387 adopted as a result of the Human Services (Review and) Recommendations Report the  
388 commission shall review the budgets of county agencies serving children, youth and  
389 families as part of the annual budget process for the purpose of making appropriate policy  
390 and resource allocation recommendations to the executive, the superior court and the  
391 council.

392            SECTION 23. K.C.C. 2.50.030, as amended by this ordinance, shall be recodified  
393 in the new chapter created in section 1 of this ordinance.

394            SECTION 24. Ordinance 8577, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.50.030 are  
395 each hereby amended to read as follows:

396            The King County children and family commission shall elect its officers,  
397 including a chair, vice-chair and such other officers as it may deem necessary. The  
398 officers shall occupy their respective offices for one year. The commission may organize  
399 into sub((-))committees as appropriate. The commission shall adopt rules and  
400 administrative procedures for its own operation. The rules shall include a definition of

401 conflict of interest issues coming before the commission and appropriate voting  
402 restrictions. The commission shall adopt an annual work plan (~~describing how it will~~  
403 ~~fulfill its responsibilities~~). The commission shall hold regular public meetings at least  
404 quarterly. Records of the proceedings shall be maintained. The commission shall issue  
405 an annual report to the public on its activities. A quorum shall constitute a majority of  
406 the commission's membership. Any member of the commission who, without having  
407 been excused by the chair, fails to attend three regularly scheduled commission meetings,  
408 shall be removed and the position declared vacant by the appointing authority.

409         SECTION 25. K.C.C. 2.50.045, as amended by this ordinance, shall be recodified  
410 in the new chapter created in section 1 of this ordinance.

411         SECTION 26. Ordinance 12075, Section 13, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.50.045  
412 are each hereby amended to read as follows:

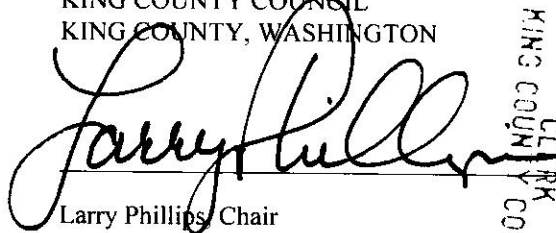
413         The (~~Seattle-King County~~) department of public health shall have lead  
414 responsibility, within available resources, for staffing the commission. Staff from the  
415 department shall respond to the chair of the commission, assisting in the preparation of  
416 agendas, securing information and statistics as requested or required for commission  
417 projects, keeping members informed about meetings and tasks, communicating with the

418 executive office about appointments of new members as needed and working with the  
419 commission to ensure the intent of this chapter is fulfilled.  
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Ordinance 17733 was introduced on and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 1/21/2014, by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Dembowski and Mr. Upthegrove  
No: 0  
Excused: 2 - Ms. Lambert and Mr. McDermott

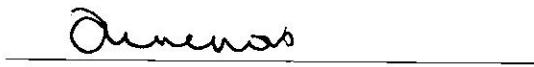
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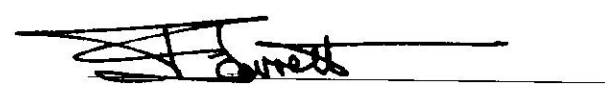
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Attachments: None