



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

Motion 15883

Proposed No. 2021-0181.1

Sponsors Dunn

1 A MOTION relating to secure medicine return in King
2 County and a one-week council communications campaign
3 to increase awareness about the availability of the secure
4 medicine return mail back program.

5 WHEREAS, in June 2013 the King County board of health passed Rule and
6 Regulation BOH 13-03 establishing permanent secure medicine return program in an
7 effort to protect and preserve the public health of King County residents by getting excess
8 prescription opioids and other medications out of the household so they cannot be
9 misused, and

10 WHEREAS, King County partners including the hazardous waste management
11 program, the department of community and human services, public health - Seattle &
12 King County and the Washington Poison Center collaborated on the "Don't Hang on to
13 Meds" campaign, and

14 WHEREAS, since 2013, King County has exceeded the number of required take-
15 back locations than required by law, and

16 WHEREAS, as a result, there are one hundred ninety-four free and confidential
17 medicine return drop-box locations available in King County that accept unwanted
18 medicines from households in easily accessible locations such as participating retail and
19 in-store pharmacies, clinic and hospital pharmacies and law enforcement offices, and

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20 WHEREAS, according to the Journal of the American Academy of Child and
21 Adolescent Psychiatry and eighty studies on the topic, social isolation and loneliness,
22 such as that caused by the coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19") pandemic,
23 significantly increase the risk of depression and anxiety in previously healthy children
24 and adolescents, and

25 WHEREAS, a 2014 study done by the University of Southern California of four
26 hundred seventy-six adolescents, with the mean age of fourteen years old, concluded that
27 depression levels directly associated with an increased likelihood of a lifetime use of
28 inhalants, prescription pain killers and many other substances, and

29 WHEREAS, in a study conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and
30 Prevention in June 2020, 13.3 percent of respondents reported having started or increased
31 their substance use to cope with stress or emotions related to COVID-19, and

32 WHEREAS, with the increase in substance use during the COVID-19 pandemic
33 the secure medicine return program, including the mail-back envelope option, is more
34 relevant than ever in King County, and

35 WHEREAS, in November 2021 the Washington state Department of Health will
36 assume control of the secure medicine return program and make it available statewide,
37 and

38 WHEREAS, the King County council expresses pride in the work of the King
39 County hazardous waste management program, public health - Seattle & King County,
40 and all the departments that have contributed to the highly successful secure medicine
41 return program;

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

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43 A. King County council central communications and external relations staff are
44 requested to develop a communications campaign to:

45 1. Raise awareness of the 1-844-633-7765 phone number by which residents
46 can request a mail-back envelope to securely return medicines; and

47 2. The upcoming transition of the King County Secure Medicine Return
48 program to the Washington state Department of Health the fall of 2021.

49 B. Council central communications and external relations staff are requested to
50 collaborate with the King County hazardous waste management program and public
51 health - Seattle & King County to ensure messaging is consistent with current strategies
52 around the secure medicine return program and the roles and responsibilities of the
53 county, state and industry. The campaign shall include at a minimum:

54 1. A press strategy to raise awareness of the program; and

55 2. Materials for councilmembers to share on social media and in constituent
56 emails newsletters.

57 C. Councilmembers may voluntarily communicate the information about access

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58 to mail-back envelopes in order to increase awareness about secure medicine return in
59 King County.
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Motion 15883 was introduced on 4/27/2021 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 5/25/2021, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles,
Ms. Lambert, Mr. Upthegrove, Mr. von Reichbauer and Mr. Zahilay
No: 1 - Mr. McDermott

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Claudia Balducci, Chair

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