



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

January 12, 2009

Motion 12910

Proposed No. 2009-0034.1

Sponsors Constantine and Phillips

1 A MOTION authorizing the chair of the council to enter
2 into a contract amendment increasing the compensation to
3 be paid for services to represent the county with the
4 Washington state Legislature.

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6 WHEREAS, the county is a subdivision of the state of Washington, and

7 WHEREAS, as a result, the county's services, operations and finances are to a
8 significant extent controlled by the laws of the state, and

9 WHEREAS, legislation passed by the Washington state Legislature often impacts
10 King County's services, operations and finances, and

11 WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the residents of King County to have
12 representation during the legislative session on a broad range of complex issues, and

13 WHEREAS, based on a competitive bidding process conducted in 2007, Michael
14 E. Temple was selected to represent King County with state government officials, and

15 WHEREAS, the term of King County's contract with Michael E. Temple was
16 extended on July 28, 2008, by Motion 12819, to include August 28, 2008, to August 29,
17 2009, and

18 WHEREAS, the King County council's government relations consultant Tom
19 Bristow has accepted the position of interim chief of staff to the King County council,
20 and as a result there is need for substantial additional legislative advocacy services, and

21 WHEREAS, as well as performing duties required by this contract prior to this
22 amendment, Michael Temple will perform the advocacy responsibilities that would
23 otherwise have been assigned to Mr. Bristow during the legislative session. In addition,
24 Mr. Temple will take the primary advocacy lead on the following issues: human
25 services; housing; public health;, criminal justice; and other duties as necessary to
26 accomplish the King County agenda, and

27 WHEREAS, Mr. Temple has informed the county that the compensation
28 requested for the additional services is an additional \$4,800 per month from January 15,
29 2009, through June 15, 2009, payable as follows:

30 \$2,400 for January 15 through 31;

31 \$4,800 for February;

32 \$4,800 for March;

33 \$4,800 for April;

34 \$4,800 for May; and

35 \$2,400 for June 1 through 15;

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

37 The chair of the metropolitan King County council is authorized to enter into a
38 contract amendment providing for additional compensation to be paid to Michael E.
39 Temple in the amounts for January 15, 2009, through June 15, 2009, as described in this
40 motion, for the services of monitoring actions by the state Legislature and the state

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41 executive branch on all issues of concern to King County, and advocating on the county's
42 behalf on all issues, including, but not limited to, human services, housing, public health,
43 criminal justice, growth management, water and sewer and threatened and endangered
44 species.

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Motion 12910 was introduced on 1/12/2009 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 1/12/2009, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Ms. Patterson, Mr. Constantine, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer,
Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Phillips and Ms. Hague

No: 0

Excused: 1 - Mr. Dunn

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Dow Constantine, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments None