



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

October 21, 2008

Motion 12870

Proposed No. 2008-0595.2

Sponsors Phillips, Lambert, Ferguson,
Hague, Patterson, Dunn, von
Reichbauer, Constantine and
Gossett

1 A MOTION affirming the county's labor policy of
2 supporting the King County executive's bargaining in good
3 faith with King County represented employees to find
4 savings that will help balance the 2009 county budget.

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6 WHEREAS, King County is currently facing a \$94 million revenue shortfall to
7 support the same level of public services that the county provided in 2008, and

8 WHEREAS, the King County executive and council are trying to find innovative
9 ways to provide services and to gain efficiencies in all county functions, and

10 WHEREAS, the executive has proposed certain cost savings from non-
11 represented employees and from represented employees, and

12 WHEREAS, the executive has begun bargaining with represented employees to
13 negotiate cost savings, including but not limited to, from wages and cost of living
14 adjustments;

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

16 A. The county affirms as its labor policy support of the executive in his
17 willingness to address the revenue shortfall by bargaining in good faith with represented
18 employees to achieve cost savings;

19 B. The county will continue to honor its binding legal obligations; and

20 C. The council encourages the executive to conclude negotiations and, if
21 bargaining is successful, present a signed agreement to the council by November 3, 2008,

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23 to inform the council's final budget deliberations, so that it may pass, with confidence, a
24 balanced 2009 budget.

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Motion 12870 was introduced on 10/20/2008 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 10/20/2008, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Ms. Patterson, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Constantine, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Phillips and Ms. Hague

No: 0

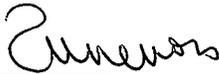
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Julia Patterson, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments None