



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

October 24, 2011

Ordinance 17213

Proposed No. 2011-0398.1

Sponsors Patterson, Phillips and Hague

1 AN ORDINANCE making a supplemental appropriation of
2 \$130,000 to the office of performance, strategy and budget
3 to help fund the Project Pegasus designed to ensure
4 Boeing's current and future Boeing 737 airplanes are
5 manufactured in Washington State and to fund a
6 complementary study to recommend actions necessary to
7 support and maintain a thriving and globally-competitive
8 aerospace industry in King County in 2011; and amending
9 the 2011 Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 16984, Section 18,
10 as amended.

11 STATEMENT OF FACTS

- 12 1. The August 2011 unemployment rate for the state of Washington was
13 8.9 percent.
- 14 2. The July 2011 unemployment rate for King County was 8.6 percent.
- 15 3. The aerospace industry is fundamental to the Washington state and
16 King County economies.
- 17 4. The King County international airport, also known as Boeing Field,
18 which is an international airport owned by the people of King County, is

19 the birthplace of our nation's civil aerospace industry and the center of a
20 world-class manufacturing cluster.

21 5. In the last century, no industry has done more to create the prosperity
22 of the middle class than aerospace.

23 6. There are currently 873 aerospace companies in Washington state, with
24 404 of them located in King County.

25 7. As of 2007, there were 78,300 engineers, machinists, and other
26 aerospace workers in the Central Puget Sound region with 46,200 of them
27 working in King County.

28 8. In June, 2011, the Boeing Company raised its world demand estimate
29 over the next 20 years to 33,500 new airplanes worth \$4 trillion.

30 9. The Boeing 737 family is the best-selling commercial jet in history
31 with over 8,400 ordered and 6,300 delivered.

32 10. The Boeing Renton plant is the most productive airplane plant in the
33 world.

34 11. On average, there are 367,000 parts and 36 miles of wire on a current
35 Boeing 737 airplane.

36 12. Competition for the aerospace industry is growing and will become
37 even stronger as cities, states, and countries position themselves for
38 production of Boeing's future reengined 737MAX airplane.

39 13. Boeing will announce the location for production of the 737MAX
40 airplane sometime in early 2012.

41 14. The Regional Economic Strategy for the Central Puget Sound Region
42 identifies aerospace as an industrial cluster needing collective action to
43 maintain and improve its global competitiveness.

44 15. The King County Strategic Plan supports a "strong, diverse, and
45 sustainable economy" through "partnerships with regional organizations,
46 other jurisdictions, and the private sector."

47 16. The state of Washington's Project Pegasus will analyze the state's
48 global aerospace competitiveness and suggest actions to ensure Boeing's
49 current and future Boeing 737 airplanes are manufactured in Washington.

50 17. King County must partner and collectively act with cities, the Port of
51 Seattle, enterpriseSeattle, the Workforce Development Council of Seattle-
52 King County, community and technical colleges, labor and others to
53 support and maintain a thriving aerospace industry in the county now and
54 in the future.

55 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

56 SECTION 1. From the general fund there is hereby appropriated a total of
57 \$130,000 to the office of performance, strategy and budget for Project Pegasus and a
58 complementary local study in 2011.

59 SECTION 2. Ordinance 16984, Section 18, as amended, is hereby amended by
60 adding thereto and inserting therein the following:

61 OFFICE OF PERFORMANCE, STRATEGY AND BUDGET - From the general

62 fund there is hereby appropriated to:

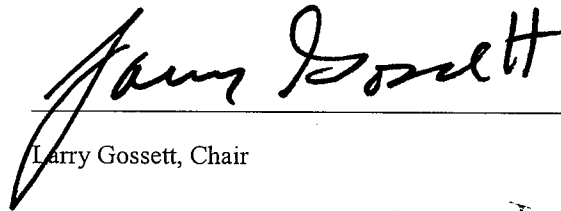
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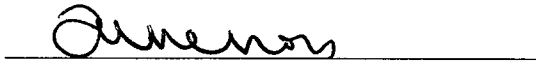
Ordinance 17213 was introduced on 10/3/2011 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 10/24/2011, by the following vote:

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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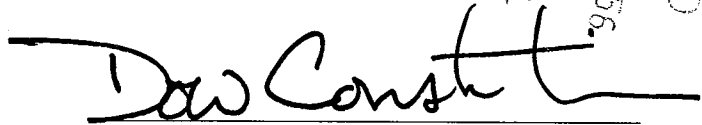

Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 9 day of NOVEMBER, 2011.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: None

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