



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

RPC Resolution

Proposed No. RPC2023-03.2

Sponsors

1 A RESOLUTION concerning the regional policy
2 committee's further review and recommendation of
3 Proposed Ordinance 2023-0373.4.

4 WHEREAS, the King County Charter establishes regional committees to develop,
5 recommend, and review regional policies and plans for consideration by the metropolitan
6 King County council, and

7 WHEREAS, the charter establishes the subject matter areas for the regional policy
8 committee to be those countywide plans and policies included in the committee's work
9 program, and

10 WHEREAS, the county council dually referred Proposed Ordinance 2023-0373,
11 concerning the implementation plan for the veterans, seniors, and human services levy,
12 first to the regional policy committee as a mandatory referral, and then to the committee
13 of the whole, and

14 WHEREAS, at its November 27, 2023, meeting, the regional policy committee
15 took up Proposed Ordinance 2023-0373 for review and recommendation. The regional
16 policy committee amended the proposed ordinance and made a do pass recommendation
17 on the proposed ordinance, as amended, resulting in version 2 of Proposed Ordinance
18 2023-0373 ("2023-0373.2"), and

19 WHEREAS, at its November 29, 2023, meeting, the committee of the whole took
20 up 2023-0373.2, recommended as a do pass by the regional policy committee and

21 amended the proposed ordinance to replace Attachment A with an updated version that
22 removed language allowing capital grants as an eligible strategy expenditure, removed \$6
23 million in funding from HL 16: support food security in King county, for a grant program
24 for capital investments to support food security providers and programs, and restored that
25 funding to FS 6: human services workforce stabilization, resulting in version 3 to
26 Proposed Ordinance 2023-0373 ("2023-0373.3"), and

27 WHEREAS, at its December 5, 2023, meeting, the King County council further
28 amended the proposed ordinance, creating version 4 ("2023-0373.4"), to include program
29 and provider operating and capital costs support as an eligible strategy HL 16 funding
30 use, and to require the department of community and human services to prioritize
31 reallocating the first available \$750,000 annually of uncommitted levy proceeds, in an
32 amount or amounts determined by the department, to one or more of the plan's three
33 unfunded levy strategies, and

34 WHEREAS, the council rereferred 2023-0373.4 to the regional policy committee
35 on December 5, 2023, and

36 WHEREAS, the charter allows for the regional policy committee, on rereferral, to
37 have the opportunity for further review and recommendation of 2023-0373.4 and to
38 concur in, dissent from, or recommend additional amendments to the proposed ordinance,
39 and

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the King County regional policy
41 committee:

42 The regional policy committee concurs with Proposed Ordinance 2023-0373.4.

RPC Resolution was introduced on and passed by the Regional Policy Committee on 12/8/2023, by the following vote:

Yes: 10 - Backus, Balducci, Birney, Dembowski, Stokes, von Reichbauer and Herbold (voting as alternate for Lewis who was excused).

Excused: 3 - Lewis, McNeal and Sawant

Attachments: None