



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**September 19, 2006**

**Ordinance 15597**

**Proposed No.** 2006-0257.2

**Sponsors** Phillips, Hague, Gossett, Patterson,  
Constantine, Ferguson and Dunn

1 AN ORDINANCE to provide for the carryover from 2005  
2 to 2006 of \$5.96 million in expenditure authority  
3 supporting the King County Pandemic Influenza Response  
4 Plan; amending the 2006 Budget Ordinance, Ordinance  
5 15333, Section 81, as amended, and adding a new section  
6 to Ordinance 15333.

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9 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

10 SECTION 1. Ordinance 15333, Section 81, as amended, is hereby amended by  
11 adding thereto and inserting therein the following:

12 GRANTS – From the grants fund there is hereby appropriated to:

13 Grants \$5,960,000

14 NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. There is hereby added to Ordinance 15333 a new  
15 section to read as follows:

16 GRANTS CX TRANSFERS – From the current expense fund there is hereby

17 appropriated to:

18 Grants CX transfers \$5,960,000

19 P1 PROVIDED THAT:

20 Of this appropriation, \$800,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the  
21 executive transmits and the council adopts an ordinance approving a plan for how the  
22 \$4.76 million of this appropriation previously allocated through Ordinance 15348 for the  
23 purchase of antiviral medications shall be expended in the event that the County is able to  
24 purchase such medications at a price of lower than \$40 per course of treatment. The  
25 executive shall transmit this plan by December 4, 2006. The plan shall be filed in the  
26 form of 12 copies with the clerk of the council, who will retain the original and will  
27 forward copies to each councilmember, to the council's chief of staff and to the policy  
28 staff director.

29 P2 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT:

30 Of this appropriation, \$200,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the  
31 executive transmits and the council adopts an ordinance approving an updated King  
32 County Pandemic Influenza Response Plan that includes three elements. The first  
33 element shall be an updated Public Health Pandemic Influenza Response Plan including  
34 updated plans for medical surge, the Health Care Coalition, Vulnerable Populations  
35 Action Team, social distancing measures and cooperation with neighboring jurisdictions.  
36 The second element shall be updated continuity of operations plans for the provision of  
37 public services the county government provides reflecting the following Tier 3 planning  
38 elements: a definition of essential services countywide; incorporation of  
39 interdepartmental and interbranch dependencies into plans; plans for identifying and

40 centrally reporting on operational impacts during a pandemic; cost and means of  
41 acquiring and storing supply stockpiles; plans for interdependencies with outside  
42 agencies including other government jurisdictions who contract with King County for  
43 services; plans for meeting technological needs and training to achieve social distancing,  
44 plans for cross-training employees; exercises to test plans; identification of changes  
45 needed in county or state laws and administrative codes and a plan to address these  
46 including the preparation of model orders and notices; protocols for closing facilities or  
47 changing operating hours; communications and communication training plans; and  
48 elements to be addressed in Tier 4. The third element shall be an updated pandemic  
49 influenza emergency response manual from the human resources division outlining  
50 protocols for the preparedness and protection of county employees. The executive shall  
51 find appropriate means for coordinating with and involving the separately elected  
52 officials in this planning effort. The executive shall transmit this plan by January 25,  
53 2007. The plan shall be filed in the form of 25 copies with the clerk of the council, who  
54 will retain the original and will forward copies to each councilmember, to the council's  
55 chief of staff and the remainder to the policy staff director for distribution to council  
56 committee staff.

57 P3 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT:

58 The executive may expend or encumber the \$1 million in appropriation authority  
59 restricted by Provisos P1 and P2 of this section without having fulfilled the requirements  
60 of the provisos if the World Health Organization increases the phase of pandemic  
61 influenza alert from level three to four or higher, indicating a greater potential for an  
62 influenza pandemic to emerge in the near term. The executive shall provide notice to the

63 council of the amount and purpose of such expenditures within ten days of the funds  
64 being expended or encumbered. The notice required by this proviso shall be filed in the  
65 form of 12 copies with the clerk of the council, who will retain the original and will  
66 forward copies to each councilmember, to the council's chief of staff and to the policy  
67 staff director.

68 P4 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT:

69 This appropriation is made with the knowledge that Congress is considering  
70 several proposals that would make funds available to local jurisdictions for influenza  
71 pandemic preparedness, including the subsidized purchase of antiviral medications or  
72 vaccines. The county recognizes that local influenza pandemic preparedness functions  
73 will require federal or state resources. This appropriation is adopted with the expectation  
74 that King County will receive additional federal and state resources for influenza

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75 pandemic preparedness functions and it is the intent of King County that federal and state  
76 resources be used to reimburse this appropriation.

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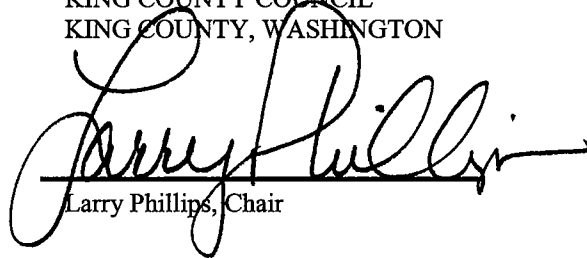
Ordinance 15597 was introduced on 6/5/2006 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 9/18/2006, by the following vote:

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

No: 0

Excused: 1 - Mr. von Reichbauer

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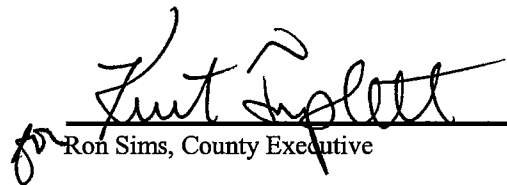
Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.



Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments None

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