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1 **AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2015-0229, VERSION 2**

2 On page 1, line 18, after "public safety," insert "public defense,"

3 On page 2, line 21, after "particular." insert "Many agencies work to address equity and
4 social justice in delivering services, whether it is providing interpreter services for health
5 screening for a refugee at a public health clinic or public defense legal services for an
6 immigrant youth in dependency proceedings, obtaining a court order that allows the
7 youth to successfully apply for special immigrant juvenile visa status and thereby
8 obtaining the stability to remain in this country and move forward with the youth's life."

9 On page 3, line 50, after "This" delete "shall" and insert "may"

10 On page 3, strike lines 59 through 62, and insert:

11 "5. The task force should consult with county agencies to learn how different
12 agencies address equity and social justice in the delivery of their services to immigrants
13 and refugees."

14 On page 5, strike lines 89 through 90, and insert:

15 "F. At least one member of the task force shall be knowledgeable about King
16 County government operations in general and may possess expertise about service
17 delivery of one or more agencies to immigrants and refugees. This member should be

18 able to serve as a resource to other task force members to identify opportunities and
19 challenges within local government in the delivery of county services for immigrant and
20 refugee populations and help bring together the governmental knowledge of staff with the
21 community understanding of the task force."

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23 **EFFECT:**

- 24 • In the preamble adds public defense as one of the examples of county services
25 that can present special challenges for immigrants and refugees unfamiliar with
26 our country. Adds specific examples of services rendered to refugees and
27 immigrants in public health and public defense.
- 28 • Makes discretionary instead of mandatory the requirement that the report consider
29 various types of regional and local resources available to immigrants and
30 refugees.
- 31 • Deletes that the report may consider how equity and social justice in public
32 defense services could be supported by a commission, and adds that the task force
33 should consult with county agencies to learn how equity and social justice for
34 immigrants and refugees is addressed.
- 35 • Deletes the representative from the department of public defense, and adds a task
36 force member who can serve as a resource about county government operations,
37 who may have expertise in one or more agencies, and who can help integrate the
38 governmental knowledge of staff with the community understanding of the task
39 force.