



KING COUNTY
Signature Report

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

November 27, 2012

Motion 13771

Proposed No. 2012-0403.1

Sponsors McDermott

1 A MOTION stating King County's election for the
2 distribution of funds for federal fiscal year 2012 under the
3 reauthorization of P.L. 106-393, the Secure Rural Schools
4 and Self-Determination Act of 2000, as amended, and
5 identifying a project to be funded in 2013 under Title III of
6 the act.

7 WHEREAS, on July 6, 2012, Congress enacted P.L. 112-141, which included
8 reauthorization of an amendment to P.L. 106-393, the Secure Rural Schools and
9 Community Self-determination Act of 2000, and

10 WHEREAS, the act calls for counties to elect to receive either the full funding
11 amount under Secure Rural Schools or a share of the state's twenty-five percent payment,
12 and

13 WHEREAS, if an eligible county elects to receive the full funding amount, not
14 less than eighty percent and not more than eighty-five percent shall be expended for
15 schools and roads, as described in Title I of the act, and

16 WHEREAS, the county shall decide the percentage of the full payment to be
17 expended on projects authorized by Title I of the act, and the percentages to be allocated
18 to projects in accordance with Title II of the act, Special Projects on Federal Lands, and

19 Title III of the act, County Funds, with not more than seven percent of the total payment
20 allocated to Title III of the act, and

21 WHEREAS, Title III of the act provides for county funds to be used to carry out
22 activities under the Firewise Communities program to reimburse for search and rescue
23 and other emergency services performed on federal land, or to develop community
24 wildfire protection plans, and

25 WHEREAS, since 2008, King County has elected to receive the full funding
26 amount and has allocated eighty-five percent of the full funding amount to Title I of the
27 act, eight percent to Title II of the act and seven percent to Title III of the act, and

28 WHEREAS, in 2006, King County initiated its Firewise Forestry Initiative, which
29 meets the requirements of Title III of the act, and since 2010, has dedicated all of its
30 funds authorized by Title III of the act to the initiative, and

31 WHEREAS, seven percent of the full funding amount for federal fiscal year 2012
32 is expected to be approximately twenty-five thousand dollars, and

33 WHEREAS, the executive budget proposal for 2013 includes an appropriation to
34 the water and land resources division of the department of natural resources and parks to
35 continue the Firewise Forests Initiative, and

36 WHEREAS, Title III of the act requires a forty-five day public comment period
37 before approval of Title III projects by the county, and King County published a
38 description of the proposed project forty-five days before the passage of this motion;

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

40 A. King County hereby elects to receive the full funding amount under Secure
41 Rural Schools for federal fiscal year 2012 under the reauthorization of P.L. 106-393, the

42 Secure Rural Schools and Self-Determination Act of 2000, as amended, for the 2012
43 federal fiscal year.

44 B. King County hereby elects to allocate the full funding amount as follows:
45 eighty-five percent for Title I of the act, eight percent for Title II of the act and seven
46 percent for Title III of the act.

47 C. King County hereby authorizes the use of twenty-five thousand dollars of Title
48 III funds for continuation of the Firewise Forests Initiative, in the water and land
49 resources division forestry program, which will assist rural communities to develop

50 community wildfire protection plans and promote the use of practices that reduce the risk
51 of wildfire.

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Motion 13771 was introduced on 10/1/2012 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 11/26/2012, by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn and Mr. McDermott

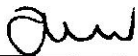
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Excused: 3 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Hague and Mr. Ferguson

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: None