



Signature Report

December 1, 2017

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Motion

Proposed No. 2017-0397.1

Sponsors Kohl-Welles

1 A MOTION accepting the first annual report on the best
2 starts for kids initiative, in accordance with Attachment A
3 to Ordinance 18373.

4 WHEREAS, Ordinance 18088, providing for the submission of the best starts for
5 kids levy to the qualified electors of King County, was adopted by the metropolitan King
6 County council on July 20, 2015, and signed by the executive on July 23, 2015, and

7 WHEREAS, King County voters approved King County Proposition No. 1 on
8 November 3, 2015, authorizing a six-year property tax levy lid lift for the purpose of
9 funding prevention and early intervention strategies to improve the health and well-being
10 of children, youth and their communities, and

11 WHEREAS, on June 1, 2016, in accordance with Ordinance 18088, the executive
12 transmitted to the council for review and approval an implementation plan that identified
13 the strategies to be funded and outcomes to be achieved with the use of levy proceeds
14 described in Ordinance 18088, Section 5.C., and

15 WHEREAS, on September 19, 2016, the council adopted Ordinance 18373,
16 which approved the Best Starts for Kids Implementation Plan, and Ordinance 18373 was
17 signed by the executive on September 27, 2016, and

18 WHEREAS, the implementation plan requires an annual report describing the
19 programs funded and outcomes for the children, youth, families and young adults served

20 be transmitted to the council, with the first report due by one year after the effective date
21 of Ordinance 18373, and additional yearly reports due in June of each year through 2021,
22 and

23 WHEREAS, the report is submitted by the executive;

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

25 The council accepts the report on the best start for kids initiative, Attachment A to
26 this motion, in accordance with Ordinance 18373.
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KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

J. Joseph McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:

Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, _____.

Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: A. Best Starts for Kids 2017 Annual Report