Signature Report

Motion 15518

Proposed No. 2019-0391.1

Sponsors Dunn, Gossett, Dembowski, McDermott, Balducci, Kohl-Welles and von Reichbauer

1   A MOTION calling on the county executive to authorize

2   the opportunity under K.C.C. 3.12.222.B. to provide for

3   relief to the Bahamas in response to Hurricane Dorian and

4   examine ways for the county to aid in hurricane relief

5   efforts.

6   WHEREAS Hurricane Dorian, a Category 5 hurricane, decimated the Bahamas

7 when it struck Grand Bahama, Abaco Islands and other islands in early September 2019,

8 and

9   WHEREAS, the King County Code allows for county employees to donate their

10 accrued vacation leave into cash for donation to support victims of natural disaster, and

11   WHEREAS, King County employees have shown themselves to be very generous

12 in previous efforts to support victims of natural disaster, and

13   WHEREAS, King County also has extensive technical expertise and experience

14 in dealing with natural disasters including problems associated with flooding;

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

16   A. The executive is requested to authorize the opportunity under K.C.C.

17 3.12.222.B. to allow for the conversion of accrued vacation into disaster relief funds.

18   B. The executive is requested to examine ways the county may provide needed

19   personnel or technical expertise to the Bahamas as it begins recovery from this disaster.

20   C. The executive is requested to examine county inventory for any excess

21   medical or other supplies that could be safely diverted to the hurricane relief efforts.

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Motion 15518 was introduced on 9/18/2019 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 9/18/2019, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove, Ms. Kohl-Welles and Ms. Balducci

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Rod Dembowski, Chair

ATTEST:

Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: None