



# KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Signature Report

### Motion 15623

**Proposed No. 2020-0131.2**

**Sponsors Dunn**

1           A MOTION requesting that the King County council, in  
2           consultation with the executive, identify volunteer  
3           opportunities for the general public, King County  
4           employees, private businesses and nonprofit organizations  
5           to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak.

6           WHEREAS, the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") first appeared in people in  
7           Wuhan, China, in December 2019, and

8           WHEREAS, public health - Seattle & King County activated the Public Health  
9           Departmental Emergency Operations Center on January 21, 2020, in preparation for a  
10          significant public health emergency caused by COVID-19, and

11          WHEREAS, Seattle-Tacoma International Airport is one of eleven airports in the  
12          United States to receive and process travelers from the region where the COVID-19  
13          outbreak originated, and

14          WHEREAS, the first case of COVID-19 identified in the United States occurred  
15          in January in a Snohomish County resident who had traveled to China, and

16          WHEREAS, confirmed cases of COVID-19 have since spread through  
17          community transmission in Snohomish and King counties, and

18          WHEREAS, as of March 22, 2020, one thousand forty people in Washington state  
19          have been diagnosed with and seventy-five people have died from COVID-19, and

20 WHEREAS, according to Seattle's Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, the  
21 number of COVID-19 cases are likely to double every six days, and

22 WHEREAS, the World Health Organization recognized COVID-19 as a  
23 pandemic on March 11, 2020, and

24 WHEREAS, Washington State Governor Jay Inslee declared a state of emergency  
25 in Washington State in response to the cases of COVID-19 on February 29, 2020, and

26 WHEREAS, the King County executive issued a proclamation of emergency on  
27 March 1, 2020, in order to allow King County to quickly respond to new or different  
28 demands on service in response to the emergency caused by COVID-19, and

29 WHEREAS, the Washington State Governor issued a "stay-at-home" order on  
30 March 23, 2020, for all but essential activities and essential workers, including those  
31 responding to the COVID-19 outbreak; and

32 WHEREAS, members of the public may desire to assist their communities and  
33 King County in response to the emergency caused by COVID-19;

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

35 It is the intent of the King County council to support a COVID-19 Action and  
36 Response Enlistment strategy, which is also known as a C.A.R.E. strategy, to identify  
37 donation and volunteer opportunities for the general public, King County employees,  
38 private businesses and nonprofit organizations to assist their communities and King  
39 County in the response to the COVID-19 outbreak. As part of the strategy, the council  
40 shall consult with the executive branch when appropriate. To support the C.A.R.E  
41 strategy, the council will identify centralized communication resources for informing the  
42 general public, King County employees, private businesses and nonprofits of donation

43 and volunteer opportunities to assist their communities and King County in the response  
44 to the COVID-19 outbreak.

45         As this strategy is stood up, the council intends to report out on the donation and  
46 volunteer opportunities identified for the general public, King County employees, private  
47 businesses and nonprofit organizations to assist in the county's response to the COVID-  
48 19 outbreak, with a briefing at council no later than twenty-one calendar days after the  
49 passage of this this motion. The council expects that a written report be made available  
50 to the councilmembers and the public on the donation and volunteer opportunities  
51 identified for the general public, King County employees, private businesses and

52 nonprofit organizations to assist in the county's response to the COVID-19 outbreak no  
53 later than twenty-eight calendar days after the passage of this motion.

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Motion 15623 was introduced on 3/24/2020 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 3/24/2020, by the following vote:

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



KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Claudia Balducci, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

**Attachments:** None