



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**December 15, 2015**

**Ordinance 18215**

**Proposed No. 2015-0532.1**

**Sponsors Dembowski**

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to management and operations  
2 of Harborview Medical Center; and declaring an  
3 emergency.

4 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

5 SECTION 1. Findings:

6 A. The current management agreement between King County, the Harborview  
7 Medical Center board of trustees and the University of Washington expires December 31,  
8 2015.

9 B. Over the course of the last several months, representatives for the University  
10 of Washington, King County and the board of trustees for Harborview Medical Center  
11 have been negotiating terms for a new long term agreement for the University of  
12 Washington to operate and manage Harborview Medical Center.

13 C. There remain a few issues on which the parties' representatives have not  
14 reached agreement. Preserving the status quo by extending the existing management  
15 agreement for a short term allows the parties' representatives an opportunity to complete  
16 the negotiations on the remaining few issues so that the new long term agreement may be  
17 transmitted to the board of trustees and the council for review and approval during this  
18 short duration.

19           D. An extension of the current agreement preserves the public health and  
20 supports an existing public institution.

21           E. Enactment of this ordinance as an emergency ordinance is necessary in order to  
22 authorize extension of the agreement prior to its expiration.

23           SECTION 2. The King County executive and president of the board of trustees  
24 for the Harborview Medical Center are authorized to execute a short-term extension to  
25 the current management agreement until February 28, 2016.

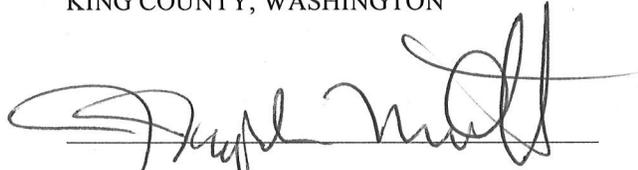
26           SECTION 3. The county council finds as fact and declares that an emergency  
27 exists and this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace,

28 health or safety or for the support of county government and its existing public  
29 institutions.  
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Ordinance 18215 was introduced on 12/14/2015 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 12/14/2015, by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski and Mr. Upthegrove  
No: 0  
Excused: 2 - Mr. Phillips and Ms. Lambert

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

**Attachments:** None