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Striking Amendment

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Proposed No.: 2020-0131

1 **STRIKING AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED MOTION 2020-0131, VERSION 1**

2 On page 1, beginning on line 5, strike everything through page 3, line 40, and insert:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 WHEREAS, the Washington State Governor issued a “stay-at-home” order on
27 March 23, 2020, for all but essential activities and essential workers, including those
28 responding to the COVID-19 outbreak; and

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

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

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

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

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52 ***EFFECT: The Striking Amendment would make the following amendments:***

- 53 • ***Update the number of people in Washington state who have been diagnosed***
54 ***with and who have died from COVID-19 to reflect the most recent statistics.***
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- 56 • ***Recognize COVID-19 as a pandemic as of March 11, 2020.***
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- 58 • ***Identify donation and volunteer opportunities for the general public, King***
59 ***County employees, private businesses, and nonprofit organizations to assist***
60 ***their communities and King County in the response to the COVID-19 outbreak.***
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- 62 • ***Direct Council staff to identify centralized communication resources for***
63 ***informing the public, King County employees, private businesses, and nonprofit***

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organizations of donation and volunteer opportunities to assist their

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communities and King County in the response to the COVID-19 outbreak.