



WHEREAS, King County is committed to continuing to explore new, legal and practicable ways to make its procurement process accessible to small businesses;

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

The executive is requested to study the legality and practicability of creating a set-aside program for small businesses focusing on King County's procurement of goods and services, consulting services and construction projects. The executive is requested to transmit the findings and recommendations of the study to the clerk of the council in the form of an original and ten copies by March 31, 2011, for distribution to all councilmembers.