



WHEREAS, the metropolitan King County council wishes to secure a contract with an independent consultant to conduct this citizen engagement process;

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

The chair of the metropolitan King County council is authorized to enter into a contract, in an amount not to exceed one hundred five thousand, two hundred dollars, with Elway Research, Inc., to conduct a citizen engagement process including, but not limited to, public workshops to prioritize county services, a televised and interactive public town hall meeting and preparation of a report to the council on those identified priorities, which will serve as a guideline for development of a policy directive for the executive's proposed 2009 budget.