



WHEREAS, the decision-making process then links these legal mandates and public health standards to an epidemiological needs assessment of the changing health status in various population groups in King County, and

WHEREAS, the decision-making process selects science-based interventions and strategies that have the greatest potential to promote health and prevent disease that address the identified epidemiological needs, and

WHEREAS, this decision-making process for determining public health priorities and funding policies is intended to provide the basis for any significant changes in public health's budget during the remainder of 2003 that may be necessitated by state legislative action:

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

The King County executive response to the proviso related to the 2003 Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 14517, Section 82, is hereby approved.