



WHEREAS, counties have been recognized by the legislature as partners with the state in the delivery of such critical services as transportation, criminal justice, public health, community and human services, and water resources, and

WHEREAS, King County is dependent on a strong fiscal partnership with the state, despite projected state revenue declines. If King County is going to be able to continue delivering basic government services to our residents, we need a preservation, if not an expansion, of state support, and

WHEREAS, the King County council and the King County executive will continue to review legislative developments for possible revisions of King County's 2003 state legislative program;

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

The King County council adopts the attached statement of policy positions for the

2003 state legislative agenda for King County for action in the 2003 legislative session of the Washington State legislature.