



testimony from labor, sheriff personnel and from the public to identify areas of needed change and ultimately make recommendations to the sheriff and the council on needed reforms, and

WHEREAS, the panel, with the support of consultant assistance and county staff help, have completed a detailed and thorough report documenting the panel's findings, conclusions and recommendations, and

WHEREAS, the panel requests that, by October 2006, the King County sheriff respond in detail to the panel regarding all findings, recommendations and implementing actions issued in this report, and

WHEREAS, the panel requests the county executive, council, prosecuting attorney and sheriff reconvene the panel no later than December 2007 for a progress report on implementation of the panel's recommendations, and

WHEREAS, the panel presented its report to the metropolitan King County council's committee-of-the-whole on September 11, 2006;

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

The Report of the King County Sheriff's Blue Ribbon Panel, dated September 11, 2006, designated as Attachment A to this motion, is hereby accepted by the council with grateful appreciation for the tremendous work performed by the citizen panel members in addressing this difficult but important issue.

The council requests that the sheriff respond to the panel's findings, recommendations and implementing actions by October 31, 2006, and transmit copies of the response to the chair and members of the metropolitan King County council. The council also intends to work with the county executive, prosecutor and sheriff to re-convene the panel in December 2007.