



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
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Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

September 23, 2014

Ordinance 17894

Proposed No. 2014-0292.2

Sponsors Lambert

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to the King County emergency
2 management advisory committee; providing for
3 modification of representation to the committee; amending
4 Ordinance 13623, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C.
5 2.36.055, adding a new chapter to K.C.C. Title 2A, adding
6 a new K.C.C. Title 2A and recodifying K.C.C. 2.36.055.

7 **PREAMBLE:**

8 The King County emergency management advisory committee was
9 established by ordinance in 1999 to advise the county executive, council
10 and office of emergency management on emergency management matters
11 and to facilitate community coordination of regional emergency planning
12 in King County.

13 This ordinance will be codified in Title 2 of the King County Code. The
14 council determines that a new title on administration, K.C.C. Title 2A,
15 should be created, and material related to administration be codified in that
16 title, and all other material in K.C.C. Title 2 that is not appropriate to be
17 codified K.C.C. Title 2A should be codified in the appropriate titles.

18 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:**

19 **SECTION 1. Findings:**

20 A. The King County Healthcare Coalition has merged into the Northwest
21 Healthcare Response Network, a new independent nonprofit organization. The Northwest
22 Healthcare Response Network will replace The King County Healthcare Coalition on the
23 emergency management advisory committee.

24 B. The Suburban Cities Association, which appoints representatives to the
25 emergency management advisory committee, changed its name to Sound Cities
26 Association in November 2012.

27 C. Faith-based organizations provide significant disaster relief services to the
28 community at large, and inclusion of a representative from a faith-based organization on
29 the King County emergency advisory committee will strengthen's the committee's ability
30 to engage the whole community in emergency preparedness, response and recovery.

31 SECTION 2. Ordinance 13623, Section 1, as amended and K.C.C. 2.36.055 are
32 each hereby amended as follows:

33 A. The King County emergency management advisory committee is hereby
34 established. The committee shall act in an advisory capacity to the ~~((county))~~ executive,
35 council and the office of emergency management on emergency management matters and
36 facilitate the coordination of regional emergency planning in King County.

37 B. The committee shall be composed of members who represent the following
38 emergency management interests, with each interest having one member except for the
39 ~~((Suburban))~~ Sound Cities Association, which may have three members~~((, and cities with~~
40 ~~populations larger than one hundred thousand may have one member per city))~~:

41 1. The Central Region Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Care Council;

- 42 2. ~~((Cities))~~ Each city with a population~~((s larger than))~~ of over one hundred
43 thousand;
- 44 3. Electric and gas utilities;
- 45 4. The financial community;
- 46 5. The King County Fire Chiefs Association;
- 47 6. The King County Fire Commissioners Association;
- 48 7. The King County Police Chiefs Association;
- 49 8. Local emergency planning committees;
- 50 9. The Port of Seattle;
- 51 10. Private business and industry;
- 52 11. The Puget Sound Educational Service District;
- 53 12. The King and Kitsap Counties Chapter of the American Red Cross;
- 54 13. Water and sewer districts;
- 55 14. The ~~((Suburban))~~ Sound Cities Association~~((, which may have three~~
56 ~~members))~~);
- 57 15. The Washington Association of Building Officials;
- 58 16. The King County executive or ~~((his or her))~~ the executive's designee;
- 59 17. The King County department of natural resources and parks;
- 60 18. The King County department of transportation;
- 61 19. Public Health - Seattle & King County;
- 62 20. The Muckleshoot Tribe;
- 63 21. The Snoqualmie Tribe;
- 64 22. The King County sheriff's office; ~~((and))~~

65 23. The ~~((King County Health Care Coalition))~~ Northwest Healthcare Response
66 Network; and

67 24. A faith-based organization prepared to provide emergency relief services to
68 the public.

69 C. The scope and charge of the committee is to:

70 1. Advise King County on emergency management issues and facilitate
71 coordination of regional emergency planning in King County;

72 2. Assist King County in the development of programs and policies concerning
73 emergency management; and

74 3. Review and comment on proposed emergency management rules, policies or
75 ordinances before the adoption of the rules, policies or ordinances.

76 D.1. The ~~((county))~~ executive shall appoint regular members and one alternate
77 member ~~((per))~~ for each regular member of the committee, subject to confirmation by the
78 ~~((county))~~ council.

79 2. Individuals serving as regular members of the committee shall be the chair of
80 the association or designee, if an association or agency is named as a member. This
81 includes the ~~((Suburban))~~ Sound Cities Association, which shall designate the individuals
82 to serve as its ~~((representative))~~ members and alternates.

83 3. Individuals serving the committee from industry groups or a faith-based
84 organization shall be recruited with the assistance of ~~((the industry))~~ those entities.

85 4. A regular or alternate member of the committee shall serve a term of three
86 years or until the regular or alternate member's successor is appointed and confirmed as

87 provided in this section. The terms of office shall be staggered consistent with K.C.C.
88 chapter 2.28.

89 5. Memberships are not limited as to numbers of terms, but regular and alternate
90 members shall participate in a reappointment process every three years. Reappointment
91 is subject to confirmation by the county council.

92 6. A vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the term of the vacant position
93 in the manner described in the initial appointment.

94 E.1. The committee shall elect a regular committee member as chair by a majority
95 vote of committee members. The term of the chair is one year.

96 2. The committee shall adopt appropriate bylaws, including quorum
97 requirements.

98 F. The office of emergency management shall provide ongoing administrative
99 support to the committee.

100 G. Members of the committee shall serve without compensation.

101 SECTION 3. In accordance with Section 880 of the King County Charter, there is
102 adopted Title 2A of the King County Code.

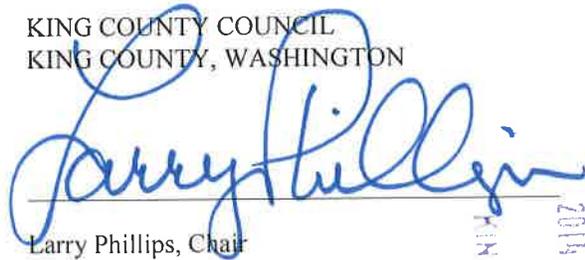
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104 SECTION 4. There is hereby established a new chapter in K.C.C. Title 2A. This
105 new chapter shall contain K.C.C. 2.36.055, as recodified by this ordinance.
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Ordinance 17894 was introduced on 7/7/2014 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 9/22/2014, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague,
Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski and Mr.
Upthegrove
No: 0
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 2 day of OCTOBER 2014.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: None