



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

April 26, 2016

Motion 14630

Proposed No. 2016-0185.1

Sponsors Gossett

1 A MOTION approving a report related to the King County
2 sheriff's office domestic violence investigation and
3 intervention unit in accordance with the 2015/2016
4 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 17941, Section 20,
5 Proviso P1.

6 WHEREAS, Ordinance 18110, Section 20, Proviso P1, stated that \$100,000 could
7 not be encumbered or expended until the sheriff transmitted a summary report of the
8 domestic violence unit and a motion approving the report and the motion was passed by
9 the council, and

10 WHEREAS, the King County council recognizes the grave toll domestic violence
11 takes on families and their surrounding communities, and

12 WHEREAS, in 2009 the King County sheriff was forced to eliminate the
13 domestic violence unit consisting of six detectives and two sergeants due to staffing cuts
14 during the great recession; and

15 WHEREAS, in the 2015/2016 Biennial budget the King County council
16 transferred funds to begin rebuilding the King County sheriff's office domestic violence
17 unit now consisting of two detectives and one community service officer, and

18 WHEREAS, the King County sheriff's office domestic violence investigations
19 and intervention unit partners with the King County prosecuting attorney's office to

20 provide better and more thorough investigation of domestic violence crimes in King
21 County, and

22 WHEREAS, in just a few short months of work the King County sheriff's office
23 domestic violence investigations and intervention unit has already made a measurable
24 impact in more serious charges of domestic violence assault suspects, and

25 WHEREAS, the sheriff has transmitted to the council the requested report and
26 motion;

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

28 The report on the domestic violence investigation and intervention unit, in

29 accordance with the 2015/2016 Biennial Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 17941, Section
30 20, Proviso P1, is hereby approved.

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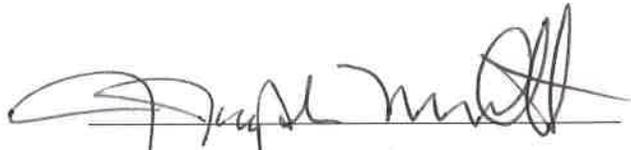
Motion 14630 was introduced on 3/21/2016 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 4/25/2016, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn,
Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove, Ms. Kohl-Welles
and Ms. Balducci

No: 0

Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



J. Joseph McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: None