



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

April 28, 2015

Ordinance 18029

Proposed No. 2015-0144.1

Sponsors Dunn

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to public transportation;
2 establishing a new deadline for the 2015 update to the
3 Strategic Plan for Public Transportation 2011-2021 and the
4 King County Metro Service Guidelines; and amending
5 Ordinance 17143, Section 6.

6 STATEMENT OF FACTS:

- 7 1. The King County council adopted Ordinance 17143 in July 2011,
8 adopting the King County Metro Strategic Plan for Public Transportation
9 2011-2021 ("the strategic plan") and the King County Metro Service
10 Guidelines ("the service guidelines").
11 2. Ordinance 17143, Section 6, requires an update to the strategic plan
12 and the service guidelines by April 30, 2012, 2013 and 2015.
13 3. In November 2014 the council adopted the 2015/2016 Biennial Budget
14 Ordinance, Ordinance 17941. Section 113, Proviso P1, of the ordinance directed
15 the executive to transmit a motion establishing a regional stakeholder transit task
16 force and adopting a detailed task force work plan. Section 113, Proviso P2, of
17 the ordinance further directed the executive to change the April 30, 2015 deadline
18 for transmittal of an ordinance updating the strategic plan and the service
19 guidelines to a later date in 2015 in order to provide sufficient time for the

20 development of amendments to these documents as a result of the review and
21 recommendations by the regional stakeholder task force.

22 4. In February 2015, the council passed Motion 14304 adopting the work
23 plan for a regional stakeholder transit task force, that will convene from
24 February through June 2015. The task force is charged with reviewing
25 and making recommendations regarding:

26 a. How transit service performance is measured as specified in the service
27 guidelines to reflect the varied purposes of different types of transit service;

28 b. Approaches to evaluating how the goal of geographic value is included in the
29 service guidelines, including minimum service standards;

30 c. Approaches to evaluating how the goal of social equity is included in the
31 service guidelines;

32 d. Financial policies for purchase of additional services within a municipality or
33 among multiple municipalities; and

34 e. Outline guidelines for alternative services implementation.

35 5. Once the task force makes its recommendations, Metro will use this
36 input to update the service guidelines in collaboration with council and
37 executive staff.

38 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

39 SECTION 1. Ordinance 17143, Section 6, is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 ((By April 30,)) In 2012, 2013 and 2015, and as necessary thereafter for the
41 purpose of validating policy intent of the strategic plan, the executive shall transmit to the
42 council an ordinance to update the Strategic Plan for Public Transportation 2011-2021

43 and the King County Metro Service Guidelines. The 2012 and 2013 updates shall be
44 transmitted by April 30. In order to provide Metro adequate time to incorporate any
45 recommendations of the service guidelines task force to be convened in 2015, the 2015
46 update shall be transmitted by December 15. At a minimum, the legislation and update
47 should include:

48 A. Changes necessary to account for separately adopted transit policy documents
49 including updating the plan and guidelines, and repealing or rescinding, as necessary,
50 appropriately accounted for policies;

51 B. Any proposed changes to address unanticipated issues associated with
52 implementing the plan and guidelines, including the factors that implement the concepts
53 of productivity including land use, social equity and geographic value;

54 C. Changes that may be necessary to achieve the five-year implementation plan
55 required in Ordinance 17143, Section 7 (~~of this ordinance~~);

56 D. Changes necessary to address the results of the collaborative process required
57 in Ordinance 17143, Section 8 (~~of this ordinance~~); and

58 E. Additional substantive changes that may also be proposed following regional
59 transit committee discussion.
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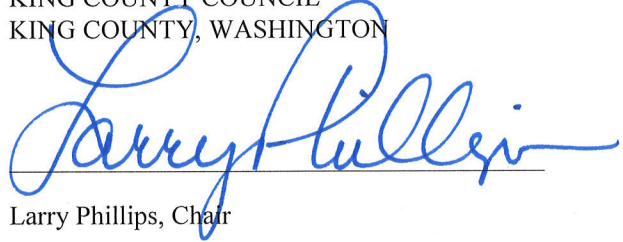
Ordinance 18029 was introduced on 3/30/2015 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 4/27/2015, by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott and Mr. Dembowski

No: 0

Excused: 3 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Dunn and Mr. Upthegrove

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 6 day of MAY, 2015.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: None

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