



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

July 5, 2011

Motion 13505

Proposed No. 2011-0234.1

Sponsors Patterson

1 A MOTION supporting the joint executive and King
2 County sheriff determination that the sheriff's office
3 precincts 2 and 3 are surplus to the needs of the King
4 County sheriff's office.

5 WHEREAS, the county is the owner of the property and building located at 18118
6 73rd Avenue NE, Kenmore, known as the King County sheriff's office precinct 2, and

7 WHEREAS, the county is the owner of the property and building located at 22300
8 SE 231st Street, Maple Valley, known as the King County sheriff's office precinct 3, and

9 WHEREAS, the King County council adopted Ordinance 16027, approving the
10 sheriff's office operational master plan, which sets policy direction for law enforcement
11 service deliver in the face of reduced revenues and changing service areas, and

12 WHEREAS, in accordance with policy direction in the operational master plan,
13 the King County council has approved via Ordinance 16977, and the King County sheriff
14 has implemented, a new operating model that consolidates precinct functions, increases
15 officer time in the field and reduces the need for precinct facilities in the east precinct,
16 and

17 WHEREAS, a key component of full implementation of the sheriff's office's new
18 operating model is the creation of an east precinct command center, and

19 WHEREAS, the King County executive has negotiated a lease on behalf of the
20 King County sheriff for a portion of the city of Sammamish city hall to serve as the east
21 precinct command center, and

22 WHEREAS, the car per officer program and advances in technology have made it
23 possible for deputies to report directly to their services areas rather than mustering in
24 precinct buildings before their shift and to perform much of their work in their cars, and

25 WHEREAS, the King County executive and the King County sheriff have
26 negotiated agreements with east precinct contract jurisdictions for unincorporated area
27 sheriff's deputies to use space in existing noncounty facilities to perform basic reporting
28 functions, take breaks, and interact with other officers, and

29 WHEREAS, the combination of the new east precinct command center,
30 agreements with local jurisdictions for joint space use, and the sheriff's office new
31 operating model renders precincts 2 and 3 obsolete, and

32 WHEREAS, the King County executive has made the required determination
33 pursuant to K.C.C. 4.56.070 that the subject properties are not suitable for affordable
34 housing due to zoning and incompatibility with adjacent commercial neighborhoods;

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

36 A. The council approves of the executive's plan to surplus precincts 2 and 3 as
37 part of the ongoing implementation of the new operating model for the sheriff's office.

38 B. Subject to the outcome of the surplus process, the council is supportive of the

39 executive's intent to submit the proposed disposal of precincts 2 and 3 for approval by
40 ordinance.

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Motion 13505 was introduced on 6/6/2011 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 7/5/2011, by the following vote:

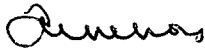
Yes: 8 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms. Patterson, Ms.
Lambert, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Dunn and Mr. McDermott
No: 0
Excused: 1 - Mr. von Reichbauer

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: None