



Signature Report

October 16, 2017

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Motion

Proposed No. 2017-0326.1

Sponsors Kohl-Welles

1 A MOTION approving the Mental Illness and Drug
2 Dependency 2 Evaluation Plan in compliance with K.C.C.
3 4A.500.309.

4 WHEREAS, in 2005, the state Legislature authorized counties to implement a
5 one-tenth of one percent sales and use tax to support new or expanded chemical
6 dependency or mental health treatment programs and services and for the operation of
7 new or expanded therapeutic court programs and services, and

8 WHEREAS, in November 2007, Ordinance 15949 authorized the levy collection
9 of and legislative policies for the expenditure of revenues from an additional sales and
10 use tax of one-tenth of one percent for the delivery of mental health and chemical
11 dependency services and therapeutic courts, and

12 WHEREAS, in November 2016, Ordinance 15949 was amended to revise the five
13 policy goals for programs supported through sales tax funds to read:

- 14 1. Divert individuals with behavioral health needs from costly interventions like
15 jail, emergency rooms and hospitals;
- 16 2. Reduce the number, length and frequency of behavioral health crisis events;
- 17 3. Increase culturally-appropriate trauma-informed behavioral health services;
- 18 4. Improve the health and wellness of individuals living with behavioral health
19 conditions; and

20 5. Explicit linkage with, and furthering the work of, King County and
21 community initiatives, and

22 WHEREAS, the Mental Illness and Drug Dependency Service Improvement Plan
23 adopted by Ordinance 18406 established a comprehensive framework to ensure that the
24 strategies and programs funded through the one-tenth of one percent sales tax are
25 transparent, accountable, collaborative and effective, and

26 WHEREAS, Ordinance 15949, Section 3, as amended, which is codified as
27 K.C.C. 4A.500.309, set forth the required elements of the evaluation plan transmitted to
28 the council, and

29 WHEREAS, K.C.C. 4A.500.309 specifies that the executive in collaboration with
30 the mental illness and drug dependency advisory committee and community stakeholders
31 shall develop and submit for council review and approval implementation and evaluation
32 plans for the Mental Illness and Drug Dependency Service Improvement Plan; and

33 WHEREAS, the Mental Illness and Drug Dependency 2 Evaluation Plan has been
34 reviewed by the mental illness and drug dependency advisory committee and includes the
35 committee's input;

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

37 The evaluation plan of the mental illness and drug dependency funded strategies,
38 services and programs, which is Attachment A to this motion, is hereby approved.
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KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

J. Joseph McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:

Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, _____.

Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: A. Mental Illness and Drug Dependency 2 Evaluation Plan