

Perry moved Amendment 6.
The motion carried.

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Proviso Adult Programming
Report

[L. Krekel-Zoppi]

Sponsor: Perry

Proposed No.: 2022-0374

1 **AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2022-0374, VERSION 2**

2 On page 58, after line 1303 insert:

3 "P3 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT:

4 Of this appropriation, \$300,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the executive
5 transmits a report on programming for adults in detention and a motion that should acknowledge
6 receipt of the report and a motion acknowledging receipt of the report is passed by the council.

7 The motion should reference the subject matter, the proviso's ordinance number, ordinance
8 section and proviso number in both the title and body of the motion.

9 The report shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

10 A. A description of programming available at each King County adult detention facility
11 at the time of the report, including the types of programs available, how often they are available,
12 the program capacity, which detention residents are eligible to participate, how many detention
13 residents participate, any costs associated with administering each program and any evaluations
14 of the programs;

15 B. A calculation of approximately how many hours of life-skill building or therapeutic
16 support programming, or other out of cell social activities, are available per detention resident per
17 day at the time of the report and of how many additional hours of programming or activities
18 would be needed to provide approximately one hour of programming per adult detention resident
19 per day, based on the average daily population of adults in detention in King County;

20 C. A study of successful life-skill and therapeutic support programming models at adult
21 detention facilities across the United States, including adult detention facilities experiencing
22 staffing shortages and limited financial resources similar to King County adult detention
23 facilities, and a description of best practices and lessons learned from such models as well as
24 from data and recommendations offered by national corrections organizations including, but not
25 limited to, the National Institute of Justice and National Institute of Corrections;

26 D. A discussion of the levels of staffing, capacity of program providers and facility
27 requirements needed in King County adult detention to: (1) align adult detention programming
28 with national best practices; and (2) accommodate a level of adult programming equivalent to
29 approximately one hour of life-skill building or therapeutic support programming per adult
30 detention resident per day to ensure similar standards are met for all individuals in detention
31 throughout King County;

32 E. A discussion of the estimated cost and other considerations that would be needed to
33 secure the incremental difference between the requirements identified in subsection D. of this
34 proviso and the resources available at the time of the report; and

35 F. Identification and provision of a list of near-term, actionable next steps to increase the
36 availability of life-skill building and therapeutic support programming for adults in detention to
37 mitigate the lack of programming and excessive time in cell isolation brought about by staffing
38 shortages, knowing that staffing shortages will not be significantly mitigated in the near term. In
39 prioritizing near-term actions, the executive should consider the urgency of mitigating the
40 impacts to adults in detention of ongoing staff shortages that result in some residents spending a
41 significant amount of time in their cells each day and seek ways to reduce isolation and potential
42 health impacts to residents in detention that may have resulted in King County jail having the
43 highest national death rate by both suicide and natural causes.

44 The executive should electronically file the report and motion required by this proviso no
45 later than June 30, 2023, with the clerk of the council, who shall retain the original and provide an

46 electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council chief of staff and the lead staff for the law,
47 justice, health and human services committee or its successor."

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49 **EFFECT prepared by L. Krekel-Zoppi: *This amendment would add a proviso to the***
50 ***Department of Adult and Detention budget that would require development of a report***
51 ***on expanding programming to adults in detention, including identifying and***
52 ***prioritizing near-term actions for expanding programming to mitigate the health and***
53 ***well-being impacts of ongoing staffing shortages that reduce out-of-cell time and***
54 ***programming opportunities for adults in detention.***