



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**August 18, 2009**

**Motion 13044**

**Proposed No.** 2009-0439.1

**Sponsors** Lambert and Phillips

1                   A MOTION requesting the executive to develop a plan to  
2                   increase the county's level of information technology  
3                   infrastructure maturity and capability.  
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5                   WHEREAS, in 2006, the council adopted Motion 12323, approving the  
6                   information technology business case, and executive recommendation to reorganize  
7                   information technology functions countywide in order to improve the delivery of  
8                   technology services, and

9                   WHEREAS, King County has conducted an analysis of its information  
10                  technology operational maturity establishing a baseline in the May 12, 2008, report,  
11                  "King County Enterprise Infrastructure Optimization Analysis," in an engagement with  
12                  Microsoft using a third-party independent business value assessment tool from Alinean  
13                  Inc., which incorporates independent research metrics and analysis by IDC, Gartner  
14                  Consulting Research and Wipro Inc, and

15                  WHEREAS, this model identifies four levels of overall information technology  
16                  infrastructure maturity and capability, and

17           WHEREAS, King County's identified overall level of maturity is identified as  
18 Basic, which is the first level of maturity in the model;

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

20           A. The executive is requested to prepare a plan for moving King County to level  
21 two of information technology operational maturity. The plan shall identify the costs and  
22 savings over a specified period that will be achieved by the transition to the next level of  
23 operational maturity.

24           B. The executive is requested to file with the clerk of the council by October 1,  
25 2009, twelve copies of the plan for moving King County to the next level of information  
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27 technology operational maturity, for distribution to all councilmembers and the lead staff  
28 of the government accountability and oversight committee or its successor.  
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Motion 13044 was introduced on 7/20/2009 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 8/17/2009, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Constantine, Mr. Ferguson, Ms. Hague, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Patterson and Mr. Dunn

No: 0

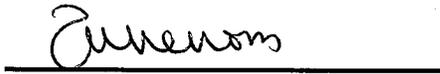
Excused: 1 - Mr. Phillips

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Dow Constantine, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments None