



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**June 22, 2009**

**Motion 13015**

**Proposed No.** 2009-0376.1

**Sponsors** Lambert

1                   A MOTION relating to the appointment of Robert Abbott  
2                   to fill a vacancy on the Sammamish Plateau water and  
3                   sewer district's board of commissioners.  
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5                   WHEREAS, Sammamish Plateau water and sewer district is a special purpose  
6                   water and sewer district, governed by Title 57 RCW, providing water and wastewater  
7                   services to an area in King County known as the Sammamish plateau, and

8                   WHEREAS, Sammamish Plateau water and sewer district is governed by a five-  
9                   member board of commissioners, and each commissioner is normally elected to serve a  
10                  six year term, and

11                  WHEREAS, RCW 42.12.070(1) provides that, "Where one position is vacant, the  
12                  remaining members of the governing body shall appoint a qualified person to fill the  
13                  vacant position," and

14                  WHEREAS, position three on the Sammamish Plateau water and sewer district  
15                  board of commissioners became vacant on January 5, 2009, and the remaining members  
16                  of the governing body were unable to reach a consensus, and

17 WHEREAS, RCW 42.12.070(4) provides that, "If a governing body fails to  
18 appoint a qualified person to fill a vacancy within ninety days of the occurrence of the  
19 vacancy, the authority of the governing body to fill the vacancy shall cease and the  
20 county legislative authority of the county in which all or the largest geographic portion of  
21 the city, town, or special district is located shall appoint a qualified person to fill the  
22 vacancy," and

23 WHEREAS, King County is the legislative authority of the county for the  
24 Sammamish Plateau water and sewer district and, in accordance with RCW 42.12.070(5),  
25 is authorized to appoint, within one hundred and eighty days of the occurrence of the  
26 vacancy, a qualified person to fill the vacancy, and

27 WHEREAS, King County's one-hundred-eighty-day time limit expires July 4,  
28 2009, and the authority to fill the vacancy would thereafter reside with the governor of  
29 the state of Washington unless King County acted to fill the vacancy before the  
30 governor's action, and

31 WHEREAS, Robert Abbott has been recommended to fill the unexpired term  
32 until the next general election for the district, and

33 WHEREAS, Robert Abbott meets the qualifications to serve as a member of the  
34 board of commissioners of Sammamish Plateau water and sewer district;

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

36 Robert Abbott is hereby appointed to serve the unexpired term of position three  
37 on the Sammamish Plateau water and sewer district's board of commissioners until a  
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39 qualified person is elected at the next election at which a commissioner normally would  
40 be elected.  
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Motion 13015 was introduced on 6/15/2009 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 6/22/2009, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. Constantine, Mr. Ferguson, Ms. Hague, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Phillips, Ms. Patterson and Mr. Dunn

No: 0

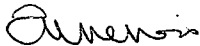
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Dow Constantine, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

**Attachments**      None