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to REV Sub

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07-20-15

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[REC]

Sponsor: McDermott

Proposed No.: 2015-0177.2

passed as amended

8-0

R. Dunn NO

1 **STRIKING AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2015-0177, VERSION**

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3 On page 1, beginning on line 13, strike everything through page 17, line 344, and insert:

4 "STATEMENT OF FACTS:

5 1. Approximately twenty-five thousand children are born in King County
6 every year. County residents under age eighteen comprise twenty-one
7 percent of the county's population. Nearly half of people under age
8 eighteen in King County are people of color.

9 2. Eighty-five percent of the human brain is developed by age three.

10 According to early childhood development experts, basic skills necessary
11 to be ready to learn in school and be successful as an adult, such as self-
12 esteem, motivation, coordination, prioritization, management of incoming
13 information, attention and distraction control, are developed by age five
14 before children go to school.

15 3. A second significant time of brain development is adolescence.

16 According to the National Institute of Mental Health, the parts of the brain
17 responsible for controlling impulses and planning ahead, which are the

18 hallmarks of successful adult behavior, mature during adolescence.

19 Adolescence is also the critical period when young people learn to form

20 safe and healthy relationships, and when many patterns of health-

21 promoting or potentially health-damaging behaviors are established.

22 4. Although King County as a whole is a thriving, prosperous region,

23 there is evidence that some of our children and youth are in danger of

24 being left behind. The percentage of children five and under living in

25 poverty is as low as four and seven-tenths percent in some regions of the

26 county and as high as twenty-six percent in other regions. Infant mortality

27 is four times higher in some areas of King County than others.

28 Approximately one-third of pregnant women do not receive the

29 recommended levels of prenatal care. One in five adolescents is

30 overweight or obese and only twenty-four percent of adolescents receive

31 the recommended levels of physical activity. Twenty-six percent of

32 adolescents report having depressive feelings and twenty-nine percent

33 report using alcohol or other illicit drugs. Over six thousand King County

34 students are homeless; in some school districts as many as one in ten are

35 homeless.

36 5. All too often the children and youth who are being left behind and are

37 not receiving services before a crisis occurs are children and youth of

38 color. Young people of color make up at least fifty to sixty percent of

39 youth and young adults experiencing homelessness despite only twenty-

40 nine percent of King County's general population being people of color.

41 6. One of the areas where the disparities in those who do not receive
42 appropriate services before a crisis occurs is the juvenile justice system.
43 African-American youth make up approximately fifty percent of those in
44 detention in King County, or five times their rate of representation in the
45 general population. According to a report from the National Conference
46 of State Legislatures as many as seventy percent of children and youth in
47 the juvenile justice system nationally are affected with a mental disorder,
48 and one in five suffer from a mental illness so severe as to impair their
49 ability to function as a young person and grow into a responsible adult.
50 King County is committed to preventing crises before they occur and
51 ending disproportionality in the juvenile justice system.

52 7. The county actively engages in equity and social justice efforts to eliminate
53 racial disparities in the juvenile justice system and the council will consider this
54 goal when deliberating on future policies and plans related to the voter-approved
55 best starts for kids levy.

56 8. Investment in prevention and early intervention can prevent long-term
57 harm of children as they grow up. According to the National Scientific
58 Council on the Developing Child, extensive research on the biology of
59 stress now shows that healthy development can be derailed by excessive
60 or prolonged activation of stress response systems in the body and the
61 brain, with damaging effects on learning, behavior and health across the
62 lifespan.

63 9. Prevention and early intervention are also the most effective and least
64 expensive ways to address serious future problems such as chronic
65 disease, mental illness, substance abuse and incarceration. Science tells us
66 that lifelong problems can be prevented: by investing heavily in children
67 before age five; by making strategic investments at critical points in a
68 young person's development before age twenty-four; and by taking actions
69 to ensure that all children and youth have opportunities to live in safe,
70 thriving, health-promoting home, school and community environments.

71 10. Studies have shown that the return on investment in early childhood
72 development, ensuring that children have a strong start in life, is from
73 three to seventeen dollars for every dollar invested. Similarly, the Institute
74 of Medicine and National Research Council's Preventing Mental,
75 Emotional, and Behavioral Disorders Among Young People report
76 released in 2009 notes that cost-benefit ratios for early treatment and
77 prevention programs for addictions and mental illness programs range
78 from 1:2 to 1:10. This means a one-dollar investment yields two to ten
79 dollars savings in health costs, criminal and juvenile justice costs,
80 educational costs and lost productivity.

81 11. Studies show that prevention has positive economic impacts for
82 business. For example, a healthier workforce can reduce the extent to
83 which health insurance costs and employee absenteeism affects a
84 company's competitive edge. In the United States, full-time employees
85 with chronic disease miss an estimated four hundred fifty million

86 additional work days per year, compared to healthy employees,
87 contributing to a cost of one hundred fifty-three billion dollars in lost
88 productivity every year.

89 12. Many of the county's current funding sources, as well as other public
90 budgets, are dedicated to responding to crises and negative outcomes,
91 particularly negative outcomes for adults, such as severe mental illness,
92 homelessness and chronic illness, and for children and youth who have
93 already dropped out of school or who have been involved in the juvenile
94 justice system. While these are required or necessary expenditures, little
95 funding is available to invest in prevention. For example, seventy-five
96 percent of the county's general fund supports the law and justice system.
97 The veterans and human services levy, because it is focused on services
98 for people who are in crisis, provides for services primarily for adults.
99 Only sixteen percent of its total funding is available to support people
100 under age twenty-four and only eleven percent of the total levy provides
101 for prevention-oriented services.

102 13. In 2014, the shortfall of funding for public health - Seattle & King
103 County reached a critical point, threatening the loss of proven prevention
104 and early intervention programs for mothers and families, such as the
105 Nurse Family Partnership home visiting program and maternity support
106 services.

107 14. While the voter-approved best starts for kids levy would allow public
108 health - Seattle & King County to continue providing parent-child health

109 services, such as the nurse family partnership home visiting program and
110 maternity support services, the levy would not stabilize King County's
111 broader public health services. The public health fund remains at risk, as
112 long-term public health funding sources have not been identified.

113 15. The majority of levy proceeds from the voter-approved best starts for
114 kids levy is intended to go to community partners to provide services in
115 the community. As the levy is being implemented, the county's goal is to
116 ensure that diverse communities and small organizations, including those
117 that are using emerging and innovative approaches to provide services, are
118 able to access moneys in order to provide culturally appropriate services in
119 King County. The county intends to collaborate with these organizations
120 and help evaluate innovative new programs or services so that promising
121 practices become proven practices.

122 16. Services for children and youth will improve as agencies and
123 organizations working with children and youth have opportunities for
124 training, building organizational and system capacity and sufficient
125 resources to administer programs and services.

126 17. In 2010, the county enacted Ordinance 16857, establishing the King
127 County Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan includes as one of its goals
128 Health and Human Potential: Provide opportunities for all communities
129 and individuals to realize their full potential.

130 18. In 2010, the county enacted Ordinance 16948, transforming its work
131 on equity and social justice from an initiative to an integrated effort that

132 applies the King County Strategic Plan's principle of "fair and just"
133 intentionally in all the county does in order to achieve equitable
134 opportunities for all people and communities.

135 19. In 2012, the council adopted Motion 13768, establishing the Health &
136 Human Services Transformation Plan. The Transformation Plan
137 establishes as its vision that, by 2020, the people of King County will
138 experience significant gains in health and well-being because our
139 community worked collectively to make the shift from a costly, crisis-
140 oriented response to health and social problems, to one that focuses on
141 prevention, embraces recovery and eliminates disparities.

142 20. In 2014, the county enacted Ordinance 17738, establishing the youth
143 action plan task force and providing policy direction regarding the
144 development of a youth action plan. The youth action plan task force
145 members helped shape the best starts for kids levy.

146 21. In 2014, as part of the implementation of the King County Strategic
147 Plan, the equity and social justice ordinance, the health and human
148 services transformation plan and as part of the development of the youth
149 action plan, King County staff began examining how the county could
150 balance its investment portfolio towards more preventive approaches that
151 lead to improved outcomes that allow individuals and communities to
152 achieve their full potential. This resulting best starts for kids levy
153 ordinance is guided by and represents a further implementation of the
154 county's adopted policy direction.

155 22. In addition to building on adopted county policy, in developing this
156 best starts for kids levy ordinance, King County staff consulted with
157 experts at the University of Washington Institute for Learning & Brain
158 Sciences and with several groups and coalitions, including the Best Starts
159 for Kids Advisory Group, the Youth Action Plan Task Force, the
160 Transformation Plan Advising Partners Group, the King County Alliance
161 for Human Services, the Youth Development Executive Directors
162 Coalition and several early learning coalitions. County staff also reviewed
163 and consulted with jurisdictions and organizations from around the United
164 States and the world regarding best and promising practices.

165 23. It is the intent of the council and the executive that the strategies
166 supported by the voter-approved best starts for kids levy will achieve a
167 variety of individual and community outcomes. Individual outcomes will
168 include the following: increasing the percentage of pregnant women who
169 receive early and adequate prenatal care; increasing technical assistance to
170 child care providers; reducing psychiatric hospitalizations for children and
171 youth; decreasing the percentage of children and youth using alcohol or
172 drugs; increasing the percentage of children and youth who feel they have
173 an adult in their community they feel they can talk to; and decreasing the
174 percentage of school-aged children and youth in south King County who
175 are at an unhealthy weight. Community outcomes will include the
176 following: decreasing inequities in outcomes for children and youth in
177 King County; decreasing suspensions and expulsions, from child care

178 through high school; decreasing disparities in health and well-being
179 outcomes between different areas within King County; decreasing
180 domestic violence; decreasing moneys spent on crisis services, such as
181 incarceration and involuntary commitment; increasing the number of
182 families and children and youth who are prevented from entering
183 homelessness; and improved quality of life index in Communities of
184 Opportunity.

185 24. It is the intent of the council and the executive that funding for the
186 youth and family homelessness prevention initiative will allow the
187 initiative to be flexible, client-centered and outcomes-focused and will
188 provide financial support for community agencies to assist clients.

189 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

190 **SECTION 1. Definitions.** The definitions in this section apply throughout this
191 ordinance unless the context clearly require otherwise.

192 A. "Children and youth" means a person through twenty-four years old.

193 B. "Communities of opportunity" means the program launched by The Seattle
194 Foundation and King County in 2014 and memorialized in Contract #5692351, including
195 any successor contract, to support communities in improving the health, social and
196 economic outcomes of the residents of those communities, and to do so by partnering
197 with those communities to shape and own solutions. In the event the formal relationship
198 described in this subsection B. between The Seattle Foundation and King County ceases
199 to be in effect at any point during the life of the levy, "communities of opportunity"
200 means a strategy that is designed to improve the health, social and economic outcomes of

201 specific communities that is administered by the county and developed in partnership
202 with those communities.

203 C. "Communities of opportunity interim governance group" means the group and
204 any successor group charged with advising on strategic direction and operations for
205 communities of opportunity. The communities of opportunity interim governance group
206 shall include one appointee of the executive and one appointee of the council,
207 respectively, who shall be confirmed by ordinance. Interim governance group members
208 as of the date of enactment of this ordinance include community partners and
209 representatives from local government, from The Seattle Foundation and from King
210 County. If the proposed levy passes, the group will be reconstituted in accordance with
211 section 7.B. of this ordinance.

212 D. "Levy" means the levy of regular property taxes for the specific purposes and
213 term provided in this ordinance and authorized by the electorate in accordance with state
214 law.

215 E. "Levy proceeds" means the principal amount of moneys raised by the levy and
216 any interest earnings on the moneys.

217 F. "Limit factor," for purposes of calculating the levy limitations in RCW
218 84.55.010, means one hundred three percent.

219 G. "Strategy" means a program, service, activity, initiative or capital investment
220 intended to achieve the goals of this ordinance.

221 H. "Youth and family homelessness prevention initiative" means an initiative
222 intended to prevent and divert children and youth and their families from becoming
223 homeless.

224 **SECTION 3. Levy submittal.** To provide necessary moneys for the purposes
225 identified in section 5 of this ordinance, the county council shall submit to the qualified
226 electors of the county a proposition authorizing a regular property tax levy in excess of
227 the levy limitation contained in chapter 84.55 RCW for six consecutive years,
228 commencing in 2016, at a rate not to exceed fourteen cents per thousand dollars of
229 assessed value in the first year and authorizing a limit factor of one hundred three percent
230 for each of the five succeeding years, which are 2017 through 2021. In accordance with
231 RCW 84.55.050, this levy shall be a regular property tax levy, which is subject to the
232 statutory rate limit of RCW 84.52.043.

233 **SECTION 4. Deposit of levy proceeds.** The levy proceeds shall be deposited in
234 a special revenue fund, which fund shall be created by ordinance.

235 **SECTION 5. Eligible expenditures.**

236 A. Out of the first year's levy proceeds:

237 1. Nineteen million dollars shall be used to plan, provide and administer a
238 youth and family homelessness prevention initiative; and

239 2. Such sums as are necessary to provide for the costs and charges incurred by
240 the county that are attributable to the election.

241 B. The remaining levy proceeds shall be used to plan, provide and administer the
242 provision of a wide range of strategies to:

243 1. Improve health and well-being outcomes of children and youth, as well as the
244 families and the communities in which they live, including, but not limited to, by
245 ensuring adequate services and supports for pregnant women and newborns; access to
246 safe and healthy food; and developmental screening for children and youth;

247 2. Prevent and intervene early on negative outcomes, including, but not limited
248 to, chronic disease, mental illness, substance abuse, homelessness, domestic violence and
249 incarceration;

250 3. Reduce inequities in outcomes for children and youth in the county; and

251 4. Strengthen, improve, better coordinate, integrate and encourage innovation in
252 health and human services systems and the agencies, organizations and groups addressing
253 the needs of children and youth, their families and their communities.

254 C. Of the eligible expenditures described in subsection B. of this section:

255 1. Fifty percent shall be used to plan, provide and administer strategies focused
256 on children and youth under five years old and their caregivers, pregnant women and for
257 individuals or families concerning pregnancy. Of these moneys, not less than \$42.8
258 million shall be used to provide health services, such as maternity support services and
259 nurse family partnership home visiting program services;

260 2. Thirty-five percent shall be used to plan, provide and administer strategies
261 focused on children and youth ages five through twenty-four years old;

262 3. Ten percent shall be used to plan, provide and administer communities of
263 opportunity; and

264 4. Five percent shall be used to plan, provide and administer evaluation and
265 data collection activities and activities designed to improve the delivery of services and
266 programs for children and youth and their communities.

267 SECTION 6. Call for special election. In accordance with RCW 29A.04.321,
268 the King County council hereby calls for a special election to be held in conjunction with
269 the general election on November 3, 2015, to consider a proposition authorizing a regular

270 property tax levy for the purposes described in this ordinance. The King County director
271 of elections shall cause notice to be given of this ordinance in accordance with the state
272 constitution and general law and to submit to the qualified electors of the county, at the
273 said special county election, the proposition hereinafter set forth. The clerk of the council
274 shall certify that proposition to the director of elections in substantially the following
275 form:

276 PROPOSITION ___; The King County Council has passed Ordinance
277 ___ concerning funding to improve well-being of children, youth,
278 families and communities. If approved, this proposition would provide
279 funding for prevention and early intervention to achieve positive outcomes
280 related to: healthy pregnancy; parental and newborn support; healthy
281 child and youth development; the health and well-being of communities;
282 and crisis prevention and early intervention for children and youth,
283 including for domestic violence and homelessness. The measure would
284 authorize an additional regular property tax of \$0.14 per \$1,000 of
285 assessed valuation for collection beginning in 2016 and authorize
286 maximum annual increases of 3% in the succeeding 5 years.

287 **SECTION 7. Governance.**

288 A. If the levy is approved by the voters, an advisory board shall be established by
289 ordinance for the portion of the levy proceeds described in section 5.C.1., 2. and 4. of this
290 ordinance. The executive shall transmit to the council by December 1, 2015, a plan
291 relating to the advisory board and a proposed ordinance that identifies the duties and
292 composition of the advisory board. The plan shall be consistent with the

293 recommendations contained in the county's youth action plan, Motion 14378. The
294 advisory board shall be comprised of a wide array of King County residents and
295 stakeholders with geographically and culturally diverse perspectives, such as cities, school
296 districts, nonprofits and other entities that focus on children and youth and families in
297 King County, pediatricians, child development specialists, and representatives of children
298 and youth and families receiving services.

299 B. The communities of opportunity interim governance group shall serve as the
300 advisory board for levy proceeds described in section 5.C.3. of this ordinance. The
301 executive shall transmit to the council by December 1, 2015, a plan relating to the
302 communities of opportunity interim governance group and a proposed ordinance that
303 identifies the composition and duties of the interim governance group with respect to the
304 levy proceeds described in section 5.C.3. of this ordinance.

305 **SECTION 8. Implementation plans.**

306 A. The executive shall transmit to the council an implementation plan that
307 identifies the strategies to be funded and outcomes to be achieved with the use of levy
308 proceeds described in section 5.A.1. of this ordinance. This implementation plan relating
309 to the youth and family homelessness prevention initiative shall, to the maximum extent
310 possible, be developed in collaboration with the advisory board and shall be transmitted
311 to the council by March 1, 2016, for council review and approval by ordinance.

312 B. The executive shall transmit to the council an implementation plan that
313 identifies the strategies to be funded and outcomes to be achieved with the use of levy
314 proceeds described in section 5.C. of this ordinance. The implementation plan shall be
315 developed in collaboration with the advisory board and the communities of opportunity

316 interim governance group, as applicable. The implementation plan shall, to the
317 maximum extent possible, take into consideration the county's youth action plan, adopted
318 by Motion 14378, and any recommendations of the county's steering committee to
319 address juvenile justice disproportionality that was formed in 2015 that are adopted into
320 policy. The implementation plan shall be transmitted to the council by June 1, 2016, for
321 council review and approval by ordinance.

322 C. Levy proceeds may not be expended for the purposes described in section 5.A.
323 and C. of this ordinance until the date on which the applicable implementation plan is
324 approved by ordinance, except for planning funds, which shall be approved by ordinance
325 and not exceed two million dollars, the funds required for elections costs described in
326 section 5.A.2. of this ordinance, and funds for public health services described in section
327 5.C.1. of this ordinance

328 D. The implementation plans described in subsections A. and B. of this section
329 shall each include a proposal for an annual reporting process to the council, including the
330 regional policy committee or a successor committee.

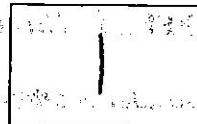
331 **SECTION 9. Ratification.** Certification of the proposition by the clerk of the
332 county council to the director of elections in accordance with law before the election on
333 November 3, 2015, and any other act consistent with the authority and before the
334 effective date of this ordinance are hereby ratified and confirmed.

335 **SECTION 10. Severability.** If any provision of this ordinance or its application
336 to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the
337 application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected."

338 **EFFECT: This amendment makes the following changes to the revised substitute**
339 **ordinance that was passed out of the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee on**
340 **July 8, 2015:**

- 341 • Adds the term children back in throughout the levy ordinance and in the ballot
342 proposition language.
- 343 • Clarifies intent of several statements of fact (i.e. that the intent is to ensure the
344 levy partners with "small organizations, including those that are using emerging
345 and innovative approaches to provide services"; to reinsert a reference to the work
346 of the Youth Action Plan Task Force in regards to the levy; to clarify the intent of
347 the Youth and Family Homelessness Prevention Initiative).
- 348 • Changes the date on which the implementation plan for youth and family
349 homelessness prevention initiative is due to March 1, 2016 (from February 1) to
350 provide more time for advisory body participation.
- 351 • Includes elections costs in the costs permitted to be spent before receipt of
352 implementation plan.
- 353 • Inserts "plan for" in all eligible costs to be clear that planning costs are allowed to
354 be paid out of levy funds.
- 355 • Renames the "youth advisory board" as the "advisory board".
- 356 • Requires implementation plan to take youth action plan recommendations into
357 account.

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[REC/WSH]

Sponsor: Hague

Proposed No.: 2015-0177.2

JH → passed 9-0

1 AMENDMENT TO STRIKING AMENDMENT, S1, TO PROPOSED

2 ORDINANCE 2015-0177, VERSION 2

3 On page 9, after line 188, insert

*Amendment 1.5 passed 7/20/15
27 (changed because of Amendment 2 passed 7/20/15 - Bruce*

4 "25. The council and the executive recognize the concerns of senior citizens,
5 low-income households, and other vulnerable populations regarding housing costs and
6 affordability. While the county would be authorized to implement a maximum increase
7 of three percent annually from 2017 through 2021 if the best starts for kids levy is
8 approved by voters, it is the intent of the council and the executive to consider economic
9 conditions that affect those senior citizens, low-income households and other vulnerable
10 populations, such as the year-over-year change in the national consumer price index for
11 urban wage earners and clerical workers (CPI-W), as calculated by the United States
12 Bureau of Labor Statistics, in determining the percentage by which to increase the levy
13 each year."

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15 Renumber any remaining subsections consecutively and correct any internal
16 references accordingly.

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18 **EFFECT: This amendment would state the council and executive's policy intent to**
19 **consider economic conditions in determining the percentage by which to increase the**

20 *lay each year*
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07-16-15

DV and Sexual
Assault Statement of
Fact

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KL →
[WSH/REC]

passed 9-0

Sponsor: Lambert

Proposed No.: 2015-0177.2

1 **AMENDMENT TO STRIKING AMENDMENT, S1, TO PROPOSED**
2 **ORDINANCE 2015-0177, VERSION 2**

3 On page 2, after line 35, insert:

4 "5. Studies have shown that adverse childhood experiences, such as
5 domestic violence and sexual assault, increase the odds of experiencing
6 homelessness as an adult, as well as mental health and physical health
7 problems. The significance of the impact of those experiences on the
8 development of children and youth emphasizes the necessity of the
9 provision of robust social services and shelter programs for at-risk
10 children and youth in domestic violence and sexual assault situations to
11 prevent homelessness and physical and mental health problems later in
12 life."

13 Renumber any remaining subsections consecutively and correct any internal
14 references accordingly.

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16 ***EFFECT: This amendment would add a paragraph to the statement of facts that***
17 ***explains the link between adverse childhood experiences, such as domestic violence***

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- 18 *and sexual assault, and the likelihood of those children and youth becoming homeless*
- 19 *or experiencing physical and mental problems as adults.*

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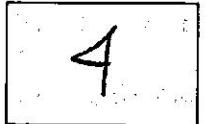
1 **AMENDMENT TO STRIKING AMENDMENT, S1, TO PROPOSED**

2 **ORDINANCE 2015-0177, VERSION 2**

3 On page 9, after line 188, insert:

4 "25. It is the intent of the council and the executive that levy proceeds described
5 in section 5.C. of this ordinance shall be distributed in a geographically equitable manner,
6 in furtherance of the King County Strategic Plan, the equity and social justice ordinance
7 and other adopted county policies."

8 ***EFFECT: This amendment would amend the statement of facts to clarify the County's***
9 ***intent that levy proceeds (other than for homelessness prevention and elections costs)***
10 ***would be distributed in a geographically equitable manner.***



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[REC/WSH]

Sponsor: _____

Proposed No.: 2015-0177.2

R Dem → passed 6-3 NO' JM, DU, KL

1 **AMENDMENT TO STRIKING AMENDMENT, S1, TO PROPOSED**

2 **ORDINANCE 2015-0177, VERSION 2**

3 On page 12, strike lines 264 through 266, and insert

4 "4. Five percent shall be used to fund and administer the following:

5 a. evaluation and data collection activities;

6 b. activities designed to improve the delivery of services and programs for
7 children and youth and their communities;

8 c. services identified in subsection B. of this section provided by metropolitan
9 park districts in King County. Of these moneys identified in this subsection C.4.c., an
10 amount equal to the lost revenues to the metropolitan park districts resulting from
11 prorationing as mandated by RCW 84.52.010, up to one million dollars, shall be provided
12 to those metropolitan park districts; and

if authorized by the county council by ordinance

13 d. services identified in subsection B. of this section provided by fire districts, in
14 an amount equal to the lost revenues to the fire districts in King County resulting from
15 prorationing, as mandated by RCW 84.52.010, for those services, to the extent the
16 prorationing was caused solely by this levy and if authorized by the county council by
17 ordinance."

I keep this

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18 **EFFECT: This amendment would require that levy proceeds from the data collection**
19 **and evaluation allocation be provided to any fire district in King County that is**
20 **prorated over the life of the Best Starts for Kids levy for services identified in section**
21 **5.B. of the levy ordinance. This amendment would also provide funding to fire**
22 **districts under the data collection and evaluation allocation.**

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Parks

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[REC/WSH]

Sponsor: Lambert

Proposed No.: 2015-0177.2

KL →
6-3 passed
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amend 'NO'

1 AMENDMENT TO STRIKING AMENDMENT, S1, TO PROPOSED
2 ORDINANCE 2015-0177, VERSION 2

3 On page 12, strike lines 264 through 266, and insert *keep*

4 "4. Five percent shall be used to plan, fund and administer the following:

5 a. evaluation and data collection activities;

6 b. activities designed to improve the delivery of services and programs for *Amendment*
7 children and youth and their communities; and *goes away - see 4*

8 c. services identified in subsection B. of this section provided by metropolitan
9 park districts in King County. Of these moneys identified in this subsection C.4.c., an
10 amount equal to the lost revenues to the metropolitan park districts resulting from
11 prorationing as mandated by RCW 84.52.010, up to one million dollars, shall be provided
12 to those metropolitan park districts."

13 **EFFECT: This amendment would require that up to \$1 million of levy proceeds from**
14 **the data collection and evaluation allocation be provided to any metropolitan park**
15 **district in King County that is prorationed over the life of the Best Starts for Kids levy**
16 **for services identified in section 5.B. of the levy ordinance. This amendment would**

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17 ensure that prorationed park districts would receive the amount equal to the revenues

18 lost as a result of prorationing up to \$1 million.

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Hospitals

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[REC/WSH]

Sponsor: Lambert

Proposed No.: 2015-0177.2

KL → passed
8-1 PVR 'NO'

- 1 **AMENDMENT TO STRIKING AMENDMENT, S1, TO PROPOSED**
- 2 **ORDINANCE 2015-0177, VERSION 2**
- 3 On page 11, line 246, after "healthy food;" insert "support for hospitals and other mental
- 4 health providers in King County to provide children and youth with access to mental
- 5 health services;"
- 6 ***EFFECT: This amendment would allow hospitals and other mental health providers in***
- 7 ***King County to receive funding for mental health services for children and youth.***

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Oversight Board

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07-16-15

[WSH/REC]

Sponsor: Hague

Proposed No.: 2015-0177.2

JH → passed 9-0

1 **AMENDMENT TO STRIKING AMENDMENT, S1, TO PROPOSED**

2 **ORDINANCE 2015-0177, VERSION 2**

3 Beginning on page 13, strike lines 288 through 298, and insert

4 "A. If the levy is approved by the voters, an oversight and advisory board shall be
5 established by ordinance to serve as the oversight and advisory board for the portion of
6 the levy proceeds described in section 5.C.1., 2. and 4. of this ordinance. The executive
7 shall transmit to the council by December 1, 2015, a plan relating to the oversight and
8 advisory board and a proposed ordinance that identifies the duties and composition of the
9 oversight and advisory board. The duties of the oversight and advisory board shall
10 include making recommendations on and monitoring the distribution of levy proceeds.
11 The oversight and advisory plan shall be consistent with the recommendations contained
12 in the county's youth action plan, adopted by Motion 14378. The oversight and advisory
13 board shall be comprised of a wide array of King County residents and stakeholders with
14 geographically and culturally diverse perspectives."

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16 On page 14, line 310, after "developed in collaboration with the" insert "oversight and"

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18 On page 14, line 315, after "developed in collaboration with the" insert "oversight and"

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20 Renumber any remaining subsections consecutively and correct any internal references
21 accordingly.

22 **EFFECT: This amendment would establish an oversight and advisory board and**
23 **require the executive to transmit to the council by December 1, 2015 a plan relating to**
24 **the oversight and advisory board and a proposed ordinance that identifies the duties**
25 **and composition of the board. The duties shall include making recommendations on**
26 **and monitoring the distribution of levy proceeds. References to the oversight and**
27 **advisory board are updated throughout.**



07-21-15

[REC/WSH]

Sponsor: Hague

Proposed No.: 2015-0177.2

JH → 9-0 PASSED

1 **AMENDMENT TO STRIKING AMENDMENT, S1, TO PROPOSED**

2 **ORDINANCE 2015-0177, VERSION 2**

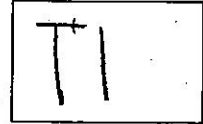
3 On page 15, line 320, after "policy." insert "Along with the implementation plan required
4 by this subsection B., the executive shall transmit to the council for approval by motion a
5 policy that identifies the economic indicators the council should consider each year in
6 determining the percentage by which to increase the levy for the subsequent year. The
7 motion shall also include the executive's recommendations for the percentage by which
8 the levy should change based on changes in the identified economic indicators."
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10 Renumber any remaining subsections consecutively and correct any internal
11 references accordingly.

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13 ***EFFECT: This amendment would require the executive to transmit by motion a policy
14 that identifies economic conditions to consider in determining the percentage by which
15 to increase the levy each year.***
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07-21-15

Fire District
Suppression



[WSH/REC]

Sponsor: Dunn

Proposed No.: 2015-0177.2

not offered

1 **TITLE AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2015-0177, VERSION 2**

2 On page 1, strike lines 1 through 12, and insert:

3 "AN ORDINANCE providing for the submission to the
4 qualified electors of King County at a special election to be
5 held in King County on November 3, 2015, a proposition
6 authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the levy
7 limitations contained in chapter 84.55 RCW for a
8 consecutive six-year period at a first year rate of not more
9 than 14 cents per one thousand dollars of assessed
10 valuation, and limiting annual levy increases to three
11 percent in the five succeeding years, all for the purpose of
12 funding eligible expenditures."

13 ***EFFECT: This title amendment conforms the title to the amendment that includes fire***
14 ***district allocations, that would make whole any fire districts that are prorationed as a***
15 ***result of the Best Starts for Kids levy, an eligible expenditure of levy proceeds..***

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07-19-15

Failed

4-5
NO

KL
[REC/WSH]

yes
KL, NR
Ramm, JH

DV and sexual assault



Sponsor:

Lambert

Proposed No.: 2015-0177.2

1 AMENDMENT TO STRIKING AMENDMENT, S1, TO PROPOSED
2 ORDINANCE 2015-0177, VERSION 2

3 On page 2, after line 35, insert:

4 "5. Studies have shown that adverse childhood experiences, such as
5 domestic violence and sexual assault, increase the odds of experiencing
6 homelessness as an adult, as well as mental health and physical health
7 problems. The significance of the impact of those experiences on the
8 development of children and youth emphasizes the necessity of the
9 provision of robust social services and shelter programs for at-risk
10 children and youth in domestic violence and sexual assault situations to
11 prevent homelessness and physical and mental health problems later in
12 life."

13 Beginning on page 12, strike lines 254 through 266, and insert:

14 "C. Of the eligible expenditures described in subsection B. of this section:

- 15 1. Forty-five percent shall be used to provide, plan and administer strategies
16 focused on children and youth under five years old and their caregivers, pregnant women
17 and for individuals or families concerning pregnancy. Of these funds, not less than \$42.8

18 million shall be used to provide health services, such as maternity support services and
19 nurse family partnership home visiting program services;

20 2. Thirty percent shall be used to provide, plan and administer strategies focused
21 on children and youth ages five through twenty-four years old;

22 3. Ten percent shall be used to provide, plan and administer communities of
23 opportunity;

24 4. Ten percent shall be used to provide, plan and administer strategies focused
25 on domestic violence and sexual assault prevention; and

26 5. Five percent shall be used to provide, plan and administer evaluation and data
27 collection activities and activities designed to improve the delivery of services and
28 programs for children and youth and their communities."

29 Renumber any remaining subsections consecutively and correct any internal
30 references accordingly.

31 **EFFECT: This amendment would add a paragraph to the statement of facts that**
32 **explains the link between adverse childhood experiences, such as domestic violence**
33 **and sexual assault, and the likelihood of those children and youth becoming homeless**
34 **or experiencing physical and mental problems as adults. It would also set aside 10% of**
35 **all levy proceeds (other than levy proceeds used for the homelessness prevention**
36 **initiative and to pay for elections costs) for domestic violence and sexual assault**
37 **prevention. The amendment also readjusts the allocation for children under 5, their**
38 **caregivers, and pregnant women to 45% of levy proceeds and readjusts the allocation**
39 **for children and youth 5-24 and their families to 30% of levy proceeds.**

07-20-15

Fire District
Suppression

2

[WSH/REC]

Sponsor: Dembowski

Proposed No.: 2015-0177.2

R Dem → Withdrawn

1 AMENDMENT TO STRIKING AMENDMENT, S1, 2015-0177, VERSION 2

2 On page 10, after line 211, insert:

3 "D. "Fire service protection allocation" means the portion of levy proceeds, the
4 purpose of which is to prevent a reduction in fire district staff or services resulting from
5 prorationing mandated by RCW 84.52.010, to the extent the prorationing was caused
6 solely by this levy."

7 On page 12, strike lines 264 through 266, and insert

8 "4. Five percent shall be used to fund and administer evaluation and data
9 collection activities, activities designed to improve the delivery of services and programs
10 for youth and their communities, and for fire service protection allocation, if authorized
11 by the county council by ordinance."

12 On page 13, strike lines 276 through 286, and insert

13 "PROPOSITION __; The King County Council has passed Ordinance
14 _____ concerning funding to improve health and well-being for youth,
15 families and communities. If approved, this proposition would
16 provide[#]funding for prevention and early intervention to achieve positive
17 outcomes related to: healthy pregnancy; parental and newborn support;

18 healthy child and youth development; the health and well-being of
19 communities; and crisis prevention and early intervention for youth. It
20 would fund a fire service protection allocation as defined in Ordinance
21 _____ and authorize an additional regular property tax of \$0.14 per
22 \$1,000 of assessed valuation for collection beginning in 2016 and
23 maximum annual increases of 3% in the succeeding 5 years."

24
25 Renumber any remaining subsections consecutively and correct any internal references
26 accordingly.

27 **EFFECT: This amendment would allow a portion of the levy proceeds to be used for**
28 **fire service protection allocation, the purpose of which is to prevent a reduction in fire**
29 **district staff or services resulting from prorationing to the extent prorationing was**
30 **caused solely by this levy. The fire service protection allocation would have to be**
31 **authorized by the county council by ordinance and would be paid from the five percent**
32 **allocation that would fund evaluation and data collection activities and activities**
33 **designed to improve the delivery of services and programs.**
34 **This amendment would also update the ballot title to conform.**

07-21-15

Fire District
Suppression

3

[WSH/REC]

Sponsor: Dunn

Proposed No.: 2015-0177.2

not offered

1 **AMENDMENT TO STRIKING AMENDMENT, S1, 2015-0177, VERSION 2**

2 On page 10, after line 211, insert:

3 "D. "Fire service protection allocation" means the portion of levy proceeds that
4 must be allocated to each fire district in an amount equal to the amount prorationed from
5 a fire district levy as mandated by RCW 84.52.010, to the extent the prorationing was
6 caused solely by the levy authorized by this ordinance."

7 On page 11, after line 240, insert

8 "B. Annually, the remaining levy proceeds shall be first used to fund a fire
9 service protection allocation.

10 C. After levy proceeds are used to fund an annual fire service protection
11 allocation, the"

12 On page 11, line 241, delete "B. The"

13 Renumber any subsections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

14 On page 13, strike lines 276 through 286, and insert

15 "PROPOSITION___; The King County Council has passed Ordinance
16 ___ concerning funding to improve health and well-being for youth,
17 families and communities. If approved, this proposition would provide

18 funding for prevention and early intervention to achieve positive outcomes
19 related to: healthy pregnancy; parental and newborn support; healthy
20 child and youth development; the health and well-being of communities;
21 and crisis prevention and early intervention for youth. It would fund a fire
22 service protection allocation as defined in Ordinance _____ and
23 authorize an additional regular property tax of \$0.14 per \$1,000 of
24 assessed valuation for collection beginning in 2016 and maximum annual
25 increases of 3% in the succeeding 5 years."

26 **EFFECT: This amendment would allow a portion of the levy proceeds to be used for**
27 **fire service protection allocation, the purpose of which is to prevent a reduction in fire**
28 **district staff or services resulting from prorationing to the extent prorationing was**
29 **caused solely by this levy. The fire service protection allocation would be made before**
30 **any expenditure described in described in section 5.C. of the striker (which, if this**
31 **amendment passes, would become section 5.D).**

32 **This amendment would also update the ballot title to conform.**

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Escalator

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07-20-15

[REC]

Sponsor: Hague

Proposed No.: 2015-0177.2

JH Failed
→ 3-6
yes JH, KL, RDunn

- 1 **AMENDMENT TO STRIKING AMENDMENT, S1, TO PROPOSED**
- 2 **ORDINANCE 2015-0177, VERSION 2**
- 3 On page 10, strike lines 217 through 218.
- 4 On page 11, beginning on line 229, after "in the first year" strike "and authorizing a limit
- 5 factor of one hundred three percent for each of the five succeeding years, which are 2017
- 6 through 2021"
- 7 Renumber any remaining subsections consecutively and correct any internal references
- 8 accordingly.
- 9 ***EFFECT: This amendment would strike the 3% annual growth in the levy for 2017***
- 10 ***through 2021. Under this amendment, the levy would be limited to 1% growth plus***
- 11 ***new construction, as provided under state law.***

Parks

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07-19-15

[REC/WSH]

Sponsor: Lambert

Proposed No.: 2015-0177.2

KL →

Withdrawn

1 **AMENDMENT TO STRIKING AMENDMENT, S1, TO PROPOSED**

2 **ORDINANCE 2015-0177, VERSION 2**

3 On page 11, line 246, after "healthy food;" insert "access to programs that a metropolitan
4 park district in King County might have funded but, as a result of prorationing, is unable
5 to fund;"

6 ***EFFECT: This amendment would make programs that could be funded by a***
7 ***metropolitan park district in King County aimed at improving the health and well-***
8 ***being of children and youth, as well as their families and the communities in which***
9 ***they live, eligible for funding under the levy if the metropolitan park district could have***
10 ***funded the community program, but did not due to prorationing.***

07-22-15

[REC/WSH]

Sponsor: Dembowski

Proposed No.: 2015-0177.2

not offered

1 **AMENDMENT TO STRIKING AMENDMENT, S1, TO PROPOSED**
2 **ORDINANCE 2015-0177, VERSION 2**

3 On page 12, strike lines 264 through 266, and insert

4 "4. Five percent shall be used to fund and administer the following:

5 a. evaluation and data collection activities;

6 b. activities designed to improve the delivery of services and programs for
7 children and youth and their communities; and

8 c. services identified in subsection B. of this section provided by metropolitan
9 park districts in King County. Of these moneys identified in this subsection C.4.c., an
10 amount equal to the lost revenues to the metropolitan park districts resulting from
11 prorationing as mandated by RCW 84.52.010, up to one million dollars, shall be provided
12 to those metropolitan park districts, if authorized by the county council by ordinance."

13 ***EFFECT: This amendment would require that up to \$1 million of levy proceeds from***
14 ***the data collection and evaluation allocation be provided to any metropolitan park***
15 ***district in King County that is prorationed over the life of the Best Starts for Kids levy***
16 ***for services identified in section 5.B. of the levy ordinance. This amendment would***
17 ***ensure that prorationed park districts would receive the amount equal to the revenues***

18 *lost as a result of prorationing up to \$1 million if authorized by county council by*
19 *ordinance.*

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Schools

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07-20-15

[REC/WSH]

Sponsor: Lambert

Proposed No.: 2015-0177.2

KL → Failed 2-7
KLH yes

1 **AMENDMENT TO STRIKING AMENDMENT, S1, TO PROPOSED**
2 **ORDINANCE 2015-0177, VERSION 2**

3 On page 12, after line 266, insert:

4 "D. Because the provision of education is the responsibility of the state, if levy
5 proceeds are provided to a school or school district for the purposes described in
6 subsection B. of this section for every four dollars of levy proceeds a school or school
7 district receives for a purpose described in subsection B. of this section, the school or
8 school district must contribute one dollar of additional funding to that same purpose."

9 ***EFFECT: This amendment would allow levy proceeds (other than for homelessness***
10 ***prevention and elections costs) to be provided to a school or school district, as long as***
11 ***the school or school district matches \$1 for every \$4 of levy proceeds the school or***
12 ***school district receives.***

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Escalator - Title

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07-17-15

[REC]

Sponsor: Hague

Proposed No.: 2015-0177.2

Not offered

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 4 qualified electors of King County at a special election to be
 5 held in King County on November 3, 2015, a proposition
 6 authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the levy
 7 limitations contained in chapter 84.55 RCW for a
 8 consecutive six-year period at a first year rate of not more
 9 than 14 cents per one thousand dollars of assessed
 10 valuation, all for the purpose of funding prevention and
 11 early intervention strategies to improve the health and well-
 12 being of children, youth and their communities."

13 **EFFECT: *This title amendment reflects the amendment that would strike the 3%***
 14 ***annual growth in the levy for 2017 through 2021. Under this amendment, the levy***
 15 ***would grow annually by the statutory maximum—1% plus new construction.***

16 ***Necessary if Amendment 1.6 passes***