



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

February 22, 2010

Motion 13151

Proposed No. 2010-0039.2

Sponsors Dunn

1 A MOTION making an appointment to fill a new judicial
2 position in the Northeast division of King County district
3 court.

4 WHEREAS, as authorized by the state legislature in 2008 because of the
5 increasing district court caseload, the metropolitan King County council by Ordinance
6 16644, adopted on September 8, 2009, created and by Ordinance 16717, adopted on
7 November 23, 2009, funded two additional district court judicial positions, including one
8 new position in the Northeast division of King County district court, and

9 WHEREAS, RCW 3.34.100 authorizes the county legislative body to fill judicial
10 vacancies in district court, and

11 WHEREAS, K.C.C. chapter 2.70, provides for the metropolitan King County
12 council to fill judicial vacancies in district court by selecting from among candidates
13 receiving the highest rating from the King County Bar Association or another bar
14 association with an established judicial candidate evaluation procedure, as defined in the
15 King County Code, and

16 WHEREAS, the council has received candidate ratings from the King County Bar
17 Association and five other bar associations with established judicial candidate evaluation
18 procedures; has reviewed written materials concerning each candidate; has conducted

19 interviews of candidates in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 2.70; and has carefully
20 considered the qualifications of the candidates;

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

22 Michael Finkle is hereby appointed to fill the new judicial position in the
23 Northeast division of King County district court.

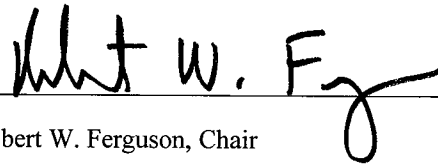
Motion 13151 was introduced on 1/11/2010 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 2/22/2010, by the following vote:

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

No: 0

Excused: 1 - Ms. Patterson

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Robert W. Ferguson, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: None
