



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**November 22, 2010**

**Motion 13377**

**Proposed No. 2010-0522.1**

**Sponsors Patterson**

1           A MOTION stating King County's election for the  
2           distribution of funds for federal fiscal year 2011 under the  
3           reauthorization of Public Law 106-393, the Secure Rural  
4           Schools and Self-Determination Act of 2000, and  
5           identifying a project to be funded in 2011 under Title III of  
6           the act.

7           WHEREAS, on October 3, 2008, Congress enacted Public Law (P.L.) 110-343,  
8           which included reauthorization of an amendment to P.L.106-393, the Secure Rural  
9           Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, and

10           WHEREAS, P.L. 106-393, as amended, allows transition payments to eligible  
11           counties in covered states, referred to as the full funding amount, which are calculated as  
12           a percentage of the full funding amount for 2006, and

13           WHEREAS, Washington is a covered state and King County is an eligible county,  
14           and

15           WHEREAS, if an eligible county elects to receive the full funding amount, not  
16           less than eighty percent and not more than eighty-five percent shall be expended for  
17           schools and roads, as described in Title I, and

18           WHEREAS, annually the county shall decide the percentage of the full payment  
19           to be expended on Title I, and the percentages to be allocated to projects in accordance

20 with Title II, Special Projects on Federal Lands, and Title III, County Funds, with not  
21 more than seven percent of the total payment allocated to Title III, and

22 WHEREAS, Title III of P.L. 106-393 provides for county funds to be used to  
23 carry out activities under the Firewise Communities program, to reimburse for search  
24 and rescue and other emergency services performed on federal land, or to develop  
25 community wildfire protection plans, and

26 WHEREAS, in Motion 12885, King County elected to receive the full funding  
27 amount, which election is effective for all subsequent federal fiscal years through fiscal  
28 year 2011, and

29 WHEREAS, in Motion 13094, King County made its annual election for the  
30 allocation of the funding for federal fiscal year 2010, allocating eighty-five percent of the  
31 full funding amount to Title I, eight percent to Title II and seven percent to Title III, and

32 WHEREAS, seven percent of the funding amount for federal fiscal year 2011 is  
33 expected to be twenty-three thousand forty dollars, and

34 WHEREAS, the executive budget proposal for 2011 includes an appropriation to  
35 water and land resources division to continue the Firewise Forests Initiative, which meets  
36 the requirements of Title III, and

37 WHEREAS, Title III of P.L.106-393 requires a forty-five day public comment  
38 period before approval of Title III projects by the county, and King County published a  
39 description of the proposed project forty-five days before the passage of this motion;

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

41           A. King County hereby elects to allocate the full funding amount for the 2011  
42 federal fiscal year as follows: eighty-five percent for Title I, eight percent for Title II, and  
43 seven percent for Title III.

44           B. King County hereby authorizes the use of twenty-three thousand forty dollars  
45 of Title III funds for continuation of the Firewise Forests Initiative, in the water and land  
46 resources division forestry program, which will assist rural communities to develop

47 community wildfire protection plans and will promote the use of practices that reduce the  
48 risk of wildfire.

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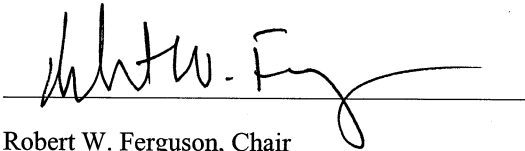
Motion 13377 was introduced on 10/4/2010 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 11/22/2010, by the following vote:

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

No: 0

Excused: 1 - Mr. von Reichbauer

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



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Robert W. Ferguson, Chair

ATTEST:



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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council