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Sponsor: Gossett

Proposed No.: 2015-0405

LG → passed 8-1 KL'NO'

1 AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2015-0405, VERSION 2

2 On page 1, after line 15, insert:

3 "PI PROVIDED THAT:

4 Of this appropriation, \$100,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the
5 executive transmits a report on the options available to the county to continue the practice
6 of transporting individuals from evaluation and treatment facilities to Involuntary
7 Treatment Act court ("ITA court") in the Ninth and Jefferson Building on the Harborview
8 Medical Center campus and on county expenditures related to video appearances for ITA
9 court respondents, a motion that acknowledges receipt of the report and the motion is
10 passed by the council. The motion shall reference the proviso's ordinance, ordinance
11 section, proviso number and subject matter in both the title and the body of the motion.

12 The executive must file the report and the motion required by this proviso by
13 April 1, 2016, in the form of a paper original and an electronic copy with the clerk of the
14 council, who shall retain the original and provide an electronic copy to all
15 councilmembers, the council chief of staff and the lead staff for health, housing and
16 human services committee, or its successor.

17 The report shall include, but not be limited to:

18 A. An analysis of the feasibility of the county contracting directly with an
19 ambulance provider for such transport and seeking reimbursement from the state. This
20 analysis shall describe in detail how this option was evaluated, outline whether and how
21 it may be feasibly accomplished and describe the benefits and detriments of this option;
22 and

23 B. A description of any financial support, in-kind support and technical
24 assistance the county is providing evaluation and treatment facilities to aid these in any or
25 all of developing, expanding and maintaining video appearance capabilities. This shall
26 include, but not be limited to:

- 27 1. The provision of hardware or software;
- 28 2. The provision of technical support including work performed by the
29 department of information technology;
- 30 3. Financial assistance directly or indirectly supporting the adaptation of space
31 for an additional courtroom or courtrooms, meeting room or rooms or attorney offices in
32 connection with video appearances; and
- 33 4. An estimate of savings to evaluation and treatment facilities associated with
34 not transporting patients appearing by video who have historically been transported by
35 van or other method beyond ambulance to ITA court."

36 **EFFECT: Provisos \$100,000 contingent on the transmittal of a report on options to**
37 **continue to transport individuals from evaluation and treatment facilities to**
38 **Involuntary Treatment Act court and on county expenditures related to video**
39 **appearances for ITA court respondents and council acknowledges receipt.**