



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

September 19, 2006

Ordinance 15596

Proposed No. 2006-0115.2

Sponsors Phillips, Hague, Gossett, Patterson,
Constantine, Ferguson and Dunn

1 AN ORDINANCE adopting the Pandemic Flu Influenza
2 Response Plan as required by Ordinance 15348.

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5 STATEMENT OF FACTS:

- 6 1. Recognizing the need for the county to be prepared for the possibility
7 of an influenza pandemic, the King County executive transmitted in
8 October 2005 an ordinance proposing \$5.96 million to support pandemic
9 flu preparedness.
- 10 2. In December 2005, the King County council adopted Ordinance 15348
11 appropriating the funds proposed by the executive for the purchase of
12 antiviral medications, the development of public information and outreach
13 campaigns and the development of a medical surge plan.
- 14 3. In Ordinance 15348, the council included a statement of facts regarding
15 pandemic influenza, the current pandemic concern, and the county's
16 responsibilities in preparing for a possible influenza pandemic.

17 4. In Ordinance 15348, the council included a proviso requiring that the
18 executive, in collaboration with the office of emergency management and
19 the department of public health, transmit for the council's review and
20 approval by ordinance a cohesive and detailed pandemic influenza
21 response plan for the county, including continuity of operations planning
22 for essential government services and preparedness plans for county
23 employees.

24 5. Attachment A to this ordinance, the King County Pandemic Influenza
25 Response Plan, fulfills the requirements of the proviso, represents the
26 work of all county agencies and branches of government, and is the first
27 major milestone in the county's ongoing pandemic flu planning.

28 6. The King County Pandemic Influenza Response Plan addresses the
29 county's regional roles as emergency management coordinator and public
30 health provider, governmental service provider and large employer.

31 7. The executive has also transmitted and the council approved Ordinance
32 _____ (Proposed Ordinance 2006-0257), carrying over to 2006 the \$5.96
33 million appropriated in 2005 to support the King County Pandemic
34 Influenza Response Plan. The ordinance includes a proviso requiring the
35 executive to transmit by February 1, 2007, for the council's review and
36 approval an updated King County Pandemic Influenza Response Plan
37 reflecting the next steps in the planning process.

38 8. The King County Pandemic Influenza Response Plan, the continued
39 planning efforts, and the supporting appropriations place the county at the

40 forefront of regional pandemic flu disaster planning among local
41 jurisdictions across the nation.

42 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

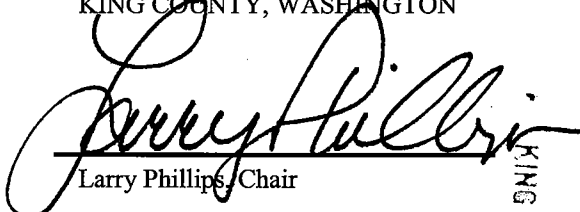
43 SECTION 1. The King County Pandemic Influenza Response Plan, Attachment
44 A to this ordinance, is hereby adopted and approved.

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Ordinance 15596 was introduced on 3/6/2006 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 9/18/2006, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Phillips, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Gossett,
Ms. Hague, Mr. Constantine and Ms. Patterson
No: 0
Excused: 1 - Mr. von Reichbauer

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 21st day of September, 2006..


for Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments A. King County Pandemic Influenza Response Plan