



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**July 29, 2003**

**Ordinance 14727**

**Proposed No.** 2003-0304.1

**Sponsors** Constantine and Hammond

1                   AN ORDINANCE renaming the regional communications  
2                   and emergency coordination center the Kent Pullen  
3                   Regional Communications and Emergency Coordination  
4                   Center as a memorial to the Honorable Kent Pullen, past  
5                   metropolitan King County councilmember representing  
6                   district 9.

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9                   **STATEMENT OF FACTS:**

- 10                   1. The Honorable Kent Pullen served King County as a King County  
11                   councilmember representing district 9 during four terms of office,  
12                   beginning in 1989 and winning reelection in 1993, 1997 and 2001. In that  
13                   period of service, he successfully sponsored many ordinances addressing  
14                   important health and public safety issues, as well as many improving  
15                   efficiency and accountability in government.
- 16                   2. Councilmember Pullen served as: chair of the metropolitan King  
17                   County council in 1994 and 1995; chair of the law, justice and human

18 services committee from 1990 to 1993 and from 1996 to 1997; and chair  
19 of the management, labor and customer services committee from 1997 to  
20 2001.

21 3. Councilmember Pullen previously served a term in the state house of  
22 representatives and four terms in the state senate, in the latter office  
23 serving as chair of the senate law and justice committee and successfully  
24 prime-sponsoring numerous bills into law.

25 4. Councilmember Pullen also distinguished himself by earning a  
26 doctorate in chemistry from the University of Washington and by working  
27 as both a research engineer for the Boeing Corporation and an assistant  
28 professor of chemistry at the University of Idaho.

29 5. While Councilmember Kent Pullen passed away on April 14, 2003, his  
30 contributions to the citizens of King County and his work as a King  
31 County councilmember will remain with us.

32 6. We wish to recognize councilmember Kent Pullen's significant service.

33 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

34 SECTION 1. We do hereby honor and memorialize Councilmember Kent Pullen

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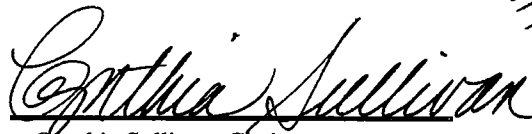
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35 by renaming the regional communications and emergency coordination center the Kent  
36 Pullen Regional Communications and Emergency Coordination Center.  
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Ordinance 14727 was introduced on 7/14/2003 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 7/28/2003, by the following vote:

Yes: 13 - Ms. Sullivan, Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pelz, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Constantine, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Irons and Ms. Patterson  
No: 0  
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Cynthia Sullivan, Chair

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ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 7 day of August, 2003.



Ron Sims, County Executive

**Attachments**      None