



**Signature Report**

**February 5, 2007**

**Motion 12453**

**Proposed No.** 2007-0088.2

**Sponsors** Ferguson and Lambert

1           A MOTION authorizing the chair of the council to enter  
2           into a contract for consultant services to oversee  
3           management of a citizen engagement process to prioritize  
4           county services.

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7           WHEREAS, Motion 12367 adopted Priorities for People – The 2007 King County  
8           Budget—October 2006 to inform the 2007 budget process, and

9           WHEREAS, the metropolitan King County council-adopted 2007 budget  
10          identified priorities for people that are designed to earn public trust, to enhance the  
11          quality of life and to protect public health and safety, and

12          WHEREAS, the identified aspiration to earn public trust would require the  
13          engagement of county citizens to aid in the development of countywide priorities for their  
14          county government, and

15          WHEREAS, this priority for people will require public workshops and other  
16          means of developing countywide priorities to report to the council and to serve as a

17 guideline for policy direction to the executive in preparing his proposed budget for 2008,  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, the metropolitan King County council wishes to secure a contract  
20 with an independent consultant to conduct this citizen engagement process;

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

22 The chair of the metropolitan King County council is authorized to enter into a  
23 contract, in an amount not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars, with Elway Research,  
24 Inc., and FLT Consulting, Inc., to conduct a citizen engagement process, including but  
25 not limited to, public workshops to prioritize county services and preparation of a report

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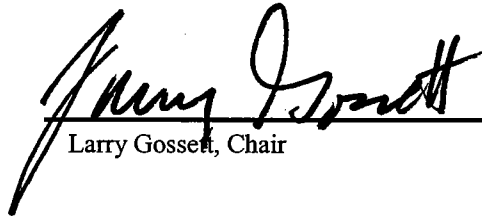
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26 to the council on those identified priorities, which will serve as a guideline for  
27 development of a policy directive for the executive's proposed 2008 budget.  
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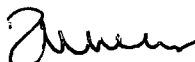
Motion 12453 was introduced on 2/5/2007 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 2/5/2007, by the following vote:

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

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

**Attachments**      None