



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

June 24, 2008

Ordinance 16145

Proposed No. 2008-0268.1

Sponsors Gossett

1 AN ORDINANCE providing for expanded representation
2 to the King County emergency management advisory
3 committee, including the Health Care Coalition; and
4 amending Ordinance 13623, Section 1, as amended, and
5 K.C.C. 2.36.055.

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7 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

8 **SECTION 1. Findings:**

9 A. The King County Healthcare Coalition was formed November 2005, and is a
10 network of healthcare organizations and providers that are committed to strengthening
11 the healthcare system for emergencies. The purpose of the coalition is to develop a
12 coordinated and effective medical and public health system response to all hazards
13 through: effective communications systems and protocols; strategic acquisition and
14 management of resources; and collaborative response planning.

15 B. The King County Healthcare Coalition plays a significant role in regional
16 preparedness and response planning initiatives. Preparedness roles include providing a
17 regional structure and process for members and partners to improve emergency

18 preparedness through joint-planning and problem-solving. In addition, the coalition co-
19 sponsors a Regional Medical Resource Center to coordinate medical assets and
20 communications for the county's healthcare system. The coalition's response role
21 includes providing a structure for the health care system to address priorities that arise
22 during an emergency response.

23 SECTION 2. Ordinance 13623, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.36.055 are
24 each hereby amended as follows:

25 A. The King County emergency management advisory committee is hereby
26 established. The committee shall act in an advisory capacity to the county executive,
27 council and office of emergency management on emergency management matters and
28 facilitate the coordination of regional emergency planning in King County.

29 B. The committee shall be composed of members who represent the following
30 emergency management interests, with each interest having one member except for the
31 Suburban Cities Association, which may have three members, and cities with populations
32 larger than one hundred thousand may have one member per city:

- 33 1. The Central Region Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Care Council;
- 34 2. Cities with populations larger than one hundred thousand;
- 35 3. Electric and gas utilities;
- 36 4. The financial community;
- 37 5. The King County Fire Chiefs Association;
- 38 6. The King County Fire Commissioners Association;
- 39 7. The King County Police Chiefs Association;
- 40 8. Local emergency planning committee;

- 41 9. The Port of Seattle;
 - 42 10. Private business and industry;
 - 43 11. The Puget Sound Educational Service District;
 - 44 12. The King and Kitsap Counties Chapter of the American Red Cross;
 - 45 13. Water (~~((and))~~) and sewer districts;
 - 46 14. The Suburban Cities Association, which may have three members;
 - 47 15. The Washington Association of Building Officials;
 - 48 16. The King County executive or his or her designee;
 - 49 17. The King County department of natural resources and parks;
 - 50 18. The King County department of transportation;
 - 51 19. The Seattle-King County department of public health;
 - 52 20. The Muckleshoot Tribe;
 - 53 21. The Snoqualmie Tribe;
 - 54 22. The Washington State Hospital Association; (~~and~~)
 - 55 23. The King County sheriff's office; and
 - 56 24. The Health Care Coalition.
- 57 C. The scope and charge of the committee is to:
- 58 1. Advise King County on emergency management issues and facilitate
 - 59 coordination of regional emergency planning in King County;
 - 60 2. Assist King County in the development of programs and policies concerning
 - 61 emergency management; and
 - 62 3. Review and comment on proposed emergency management rules, policies or
 - 63 ordinances before the adoption of the rules, policies or ordinances.

64 D.1. The county executive shall appoint regular members of the committee,
65 subject to confirmation by the county council.

66 2. Individuals serving as members of the committee shall be the chair of the
67 association or designee if an association or agency is named as a member. This includes
68 the Suburban Cities Association, which shall designate the individuals to serve as its
69 representative members.

70 3. Individuals serving the committee from industry groups shall be recruited
71 with the assistance of the industry.

72 4. A member of the committee shall serve a term of three years or until the
73 member's successor is appointed and confirmed as provided in this section. The terms of
74 office shall be staggered consistent with K.C.C. chapter 2.28.

75 5. Memberships are not limited as to numbers of terms, but members shall
76 participate in a reappointment process every three years. Reappointment is subject to
77 confirmation by county council.

78 6. A vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the term of the vacant position
79 in the manner described in the initial appointment.

80 E.1. The committee shall elect a committee member as chair by a majority vote
81 of committee members. The term of the chair is one year.

82 2. The committee shall adopt appropriate bylaws, including quorum
83 requirements.

84 F. The office of emergency management shall provide ongoing administrative
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86 support to the committee.

87 G. Members of the committee shall serve without compensation.

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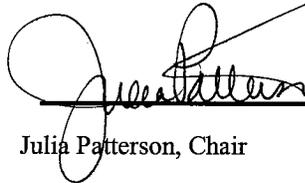
Ordinance 16145 was introduced on 5/27/2008 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 6/23/2008, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Ms. Patterson, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Constantine, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Phillips and Ms. Hague

No: 0

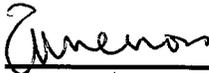
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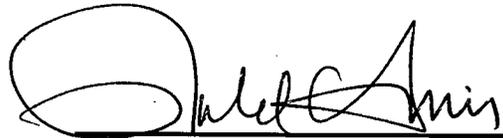
Julia Patterson, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 26 day of June, 2008.



Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments None

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