



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**August 16, 2016**

**Motion 14702**

**Proposed No. 2016-0288.1**

**Sponsors Dembowski, Dunn and Kohl-  
Welles**

1           A MOTION authorizing the King County executive to  
2           accept a donation of three hundred ninety-two thousand  
3           dollars from Forterra to aid King County in acquiring land  
4           for conservation and passive recreation purposes.

5           WHEREAS, gifts that conserve forested land and open space and provide new  
6           opportunities for passive recreation are tangible ways of making a difference now and for  
7           future generations of King County citizens, and

8           WHEREAS, under K.C.C. 7.08.070, the King County parks and recreation  
9           division has the authority to solicit gifts from individuals, foundations, not-for-profit  
10          organizations, and corporate sources, and

11          WHEREAS, under K.C.C. 2.80.060, any and all gifts for parks and recreation  
12          purposes that exceed fifty thousand dollars require acceptance on behalf of King County  
13          by the King County council by motion, and

14          WHEREAS, Forterra is pleased to support the King County parks and recreation  
15          division by donating the generous gift from an anonymous donor, and

16          WHEREAS, this generous gift will support King County parks and recreation  
17          division's acquisition of properties in south King County, and

18          WHEREAS, the parks and recreation division business plan emphasizes generation  
19          of entrepreneurial revenues, including pursuing gifts, bequests and donations, and

20           WHEREAS, the parks and recreation division's 2015 and 2016 capital  
21 improvement biennial budget authorizes the expenditure of these funds for acquisition  
22 purposes under Ordinance 18239, Section 41, and

23           WHEREAS, gifts in support of parks and recreation facilities and programs are to  
24 be credited to the parks trust and contribution fund before being transferred to the parks  
25 capital fund to support the King County parks and recreation division, and its land  
26 conservation activities;

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

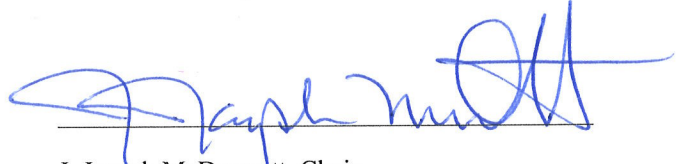
28           The King County executive is authorized to accept a donation of three hundred  
29 ninety-two thousand dollars from Forterra for the support of King County's land

30 acquisition and conservation program. Actions not inconsistent with this motion taken  
31 before the date of adoption are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.  
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Motion 14702 was introduced on 6/20/2016 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 8/15/2016, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr.  
McDermott, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove, Ms. Kohl-Welles and  
Ms. Balducci  
No: 0  
Excused: 1 - Mr. Gossett

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



J. Joseph McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

**Attachments:** None