

July 22, 2013 Council Meeting

Sponsor: CMs Hague, Patterson, Dembowski

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Proposed No.: 2013-0304

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PASSED: 6-0 JH/KL/De MCD EXCUSED

1 AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED MOTION 2013-0304, VERSION 1

2 On page 3, after line 60, insert:

3 "WHEREAS, the great recession has increased the use of health and human
4 service systems at the same time as revenues supporting those systems have declined, and

5 WHEREAS, King County has seen a steep decline in the amount of unrestricted
6 general fund revenue available to health and human service organizations over the last six
7 years, and

8 WHEREAS, since 2006 King County has increased targeted revenues for certain
9 health and human services from the mental illness and drug dependency sales tax and the
10 veterans and human services levy property tax, and

11 WHEREAS, the demand for services for children, families and individuals in
12 need continues to outstrip supply of health and human services, and

13 WHEREAS, there is a need to map the existing health and human service systems
14 to identify and address areas of need, and resource and system deficiencies for both
15 individuals and communities, and

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17 WHEREAS, there is a strong desire to secure adequate, stable revenue that
18 supports a transformed system of health and human services that is integrated,
19 accountable and delivers on outcomes that reduce health inequities and positively impact
20 community conditions that shape health and quality of life, and"

21 **EFFECT: Recognizes the ongoing funding crisis of health and human services, King**
22 **County's declining unrestricted general fund resources and the increase of other**
23 **targeted revenues; that demand for health and humans services has outstripped**
24 **supply; and, there is a need to map the health and human services system to identify**
25 **areas of need, and resources and system deficiency. It also states a desire to secure**
26 **revenue that supports the transformed system of health and human services.**