



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

Motion 16129

Proposed No. 2022-0090.2

Sponsors Zahilay, von Reichbauer and
Balducci

1 A MOTION requesting that the executive prepare an
2 assessment report to inform possible renewal of the voter-
3 approved veterans, seniors and human services levy.

4 WHEREAS, in November 2005, in accordance with Ordinance 15279, King
5 County voters passed the first veterans and human services levy to generate funding for a
6 wide range of programs to assist veterans, military personnel and their families, and
7 individuals and families in need, and

8 WHEREAS, in August 2011, in accordance with Ordinance 17072, voters in King
9 County voted to renew the veterans and human services levy for another six years, and

10 WHEREAS, in November 2017, in accordance with Ordinance 18555, King
11 County voters approved the current six-year veterans, seniors and human services levy to
12 support the levy's priority populations, which are veterans and military servicemembers
13 and their families, seniors and their caregivers and vulnerable populations, and

14 WHEREAS, the current veterans, seniors and human services levy provides for
15 capital facilities and regional health and human services, and

16 WHEREAS, the current veterans, seniors and human services levy programming
17 focuses on five result areas, which are housing stability, healthy living, financial stability,
18 social engagement, and service system improvement and service system access, and

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19 WHEREAS, the current veterans, seniors and human services levy allocates at
20 least one percent of levy proceeds to fund technical assistance and capacity building, and

21 WHEREAS, the current veterans, seniors and human services levy directs one-
22 third of levy capital facilities and regional health and human services funding to each of
23 the levy's three priority populations, and

24 WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau estimates that more than 100,000 veterans
25 reside in King County, which is approximately one-fifth of the veterans living in
26 Washington state, and

27 WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau estimates that more than twenty-five percent
28 of King County residents are fifty-five years of age or older, and

29 WHEREAS, 2020 U.S. Census data estimates nearly one in thirteen King County
30 residents lives in poverty, and

31 WHEREAS, the current veterans, seniors and human service levy will expire in
32 December 2023, and

33 WHEREAS, the current veterans, seniors and human services levy is a voter-
34 approved, six-year levy lid left, renewal of which requires voter approval of a ballot
35 measure, and

36 WHEREAS, the King County council will consider whether to submit to the
37 qualified electors for approval a 2023 ballot measure to renew the veterans, seniors and
38 human services levy, and

39 WHEREAS, an assessment report will provide information on implementation
40 and outcomes of the existing veterans, seniors and human services levy-funded strategies
41 and programs, and

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42 WHEREAS, this report will inform the King County council's deliberations
43 regarding placing a potential ballot measure before voters for a renewed levy;

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

45 A. The council requests that the executive submit for council review an
46 assessment report of the veterans, seniors and human services levy-funded strategies and
47 programs. The assessment report shall be developed in consultation with stakeholders
48 and shall include at a minimum:

49 1. An assessment of the effectiveness of the veterans, seniors and human
50 services levy-funded programming, including the following:

51 a. an analysis of investments by geographic area, including maps or data
52 summaries reflecting available ZIP code data of residence of clients or participants
53 served;

54 b. a result-based analysis of the impact the veterans, seniors and human
55 services levy has made in the five result areas;

56 c. an analysis of levy proceeds used to fund technical assistance and capacity
57 building; and

58 d. an analysis of the veterans, seniors and human services levy's work in
59 advancing equitable access to levy resources for King County human service providers
60 and residents;

61 2. Recommendations on the following:

62 a. whether a renewed levy should maintain or modify the housing stability
63 result area;

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64 b. whether a renewed levy should maintain or modify the healthy living result
65 area;

66 c. whether a renewed levy should maintain or modify the financial stability
67 result area;

68 d. whether a renewed levy should maintain or modify the social engagement
69 result area;

70 e. whether a renewed levy should maintain or modify the service system
71 improvement and service system access result area;

72 f. how a renewed levy would align and coordinate with the best starts for kids
73 levy and the mental illness and drug dependency sales tax, as well as other federal, state
74 and local funding streams and programs, so as to integrate, align and avoid duplication of
75 effort; and

76 g. whether to maintain or modify the distribution of levy funds among
77 population groups or result areas as presented in Ordinance 18555;

78 3. An assessment of the current needs and funding opportunities for services
79 related to gender-based violence and a recommendation on whether a renewed levy
80 should maintain, expand or otherwise modify funding for those services; and

81 4. An assessment of the current needs and funding opportunities for services for
82 individuals with behavioral health conditions who are most likely to be experiencing
83 homelessness, interactions with the criminal justice system or utilization of other social
84 or community services, and a recommendation on whether a renewed levy should include
85 funding for those services.

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86 B. The executive should file the veterans, seniors and human services levy
87 assessment report by July 30, 2022, in the form of a paper original and an electronic copy
88 with the clerk of the council. The clerk of the council shall retain the original and
89 provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council chief of staff, the policy

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- 90 staff director and the lead staff for the law, justice, health and human services committee
- 91 and the regional policy committee, or their successors.

Motion 16129 was introduced on 3/22/2022 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 5/17/2022, by the following vote:

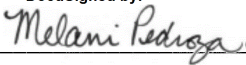
Yes: 7 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry,
Upthegrove and Zahilay
Excused: 2 - McDermott and von Reichbauer

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