

Proposed No. 2011-0386.1

KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

October 10, 2011

Motion 13574

Sponsors Lambert

1	A MOTION relating to quarterly reports on elections and
2	establishing county policy on certain elections issues; and
3	rescinding Motion 12299.
4	WHEREAS, Motion 12299 was approved unanimously by the King County
5	council on June 5, 2006, and
6	WHEREAS, Motion 12299 established county policy that elections should be
7	consolidated into a single facility and set timelines and milestones to ensure the
8	implementation of that policy, and
9	WHEREAS, Motion 12299 expressed concern regarding the state of voter
10	registration records and requested the executive to transmit a plan for improving voter
11	registration records for council review, and
12	WHEREAS, Motion 12299 expressed concern about security related to elections
13	facilities, ballots, personnel and electronic systems, and requested the executive to
14	provide a security plan for council review, and
15	WHEREAS, Motion 12299 requested that the executive hire a management
16	consultant to assist the director of elections to lead the organization to become a model
17	elections operation with a very high level of competence, high morale, low turnover and
18	full staffing, and

19 WHEREAS, Motion 12299 requested the director of elections to provide quarterly report to the council, and 20 WHEREAS, all of the conditions and concerns expressed in Motion 12299 have 21 22 been met and addressed, and WHEREAS, Ordinance 17210 (Proposed Ordinance 2011-0385) if enacted, 23 establishes annual reporting requirements for the director of elections that provide 24 25 meaningful oversight for the King County council and transparency of elections 26 administration for the public, and WHEREAS, removing the requirement for quarterly reports would increase 27 efficiency for the department of elections while still providing adequate information to 28 29 the council for its oversight role;

Attachments: None

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County: 30 31 Motion 12299 is hereby rescinded. 32 Motion 13574 was introduced on 9/19/2011 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 10/10/2011, by the following vote: Yes: 9 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Dunn and Mr. **McDermott** No: 0 Excused: 0 KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON Larry Gossett, Chair ATTEST: Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council