



Legislation Text

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A MOTION approving the King County Council - Operational Strategic Plan
2011-2015.

WHEREAS, King County government, as the local government, is the direct provider of government services, such as law enforcement, zoning, permitting and road services, for residents of the unincorporated areas, and

WHEREAS, King County government provides critical countywide health and safety services and regional municipal services, including mental health and chemical dependency services, public health services, property assessment, elections, judicial services, public transit, wastewater treatment and regional aviation facilities, and

WHEREAS, King County government partners with other jurisdictions to meet local and regional needs for such services as roads maintenance, local law enforcement, animal control and public transportation, and

WHEREAS, the King County Charter identifies that the county council shall be the policy determining body of the county and shall have all legislative powers of the county, and

WHEREAS, in 2002 the council adopted Motion 11561, which encouraged the executive to broaden and deepen the use of performance measurement throughout county government. Annually thereafter, the council has taken formal action to strengthen the accountability and transparency of King County government, and

WHEREAS, the council furthered this commitment to the transparent and accountable delivery of government services in 2008 through the adoption of Ordinance 16202, the performance and accountability act,

and

WHEREAS, as a result of the performance and accountability act, the county engaged in a multiyear effort with the public, county employees, regional partners and county elected leaders to identify the priorities of the people of King County for county government. These priorities were incorporated into the countywide King County Strategic Plan, 2010-2014, which was adopted by Ordinance 16897 in 2010, and

WHEREAS, the performance and accountability act also requires all agencies, offices and departments of King County, including the council, to develop an agency-level strategic plan, and

WHEREAS, in addition to adopting the King County strategic plan as the policy of the county, the council has day-to-day responsibilities for providing leadership and oversight of the priorities of the people of King County that should be reflected in an agency-level strategic plan;

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

A. The King County council hereby adopts Attachment A to this motion, the King County Council - Operational Strategic Plan, 2011-2015; and

B. Beginning in July 2011, the council intends to electronically publish quarterly performance results based on the operational strategic plan.