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A MOTION accepting the mental illness and drug dependency annual report for 2009, transmitted March 31, 2010, in compliance with Ordinances 15949, 16261 and 16262.

WHEREAS, in 2005, the state Legislature authorized counties to implement a one-tenth of one percent sales and use tax to support new or expanded chemical dependency or mental health treatment programs and services and for the operation of new or expanded therapeutic court programs and services, and

WHEREAS, in November 2007, the council approved Ordinance 15949 authorizing the levy collection of and legislative policies for the expenditure of revenues from an additional sales and use tax of one-tenth of

one percent for the delivery of mental health and chemical dependency services and therapeutic courts, and

WHEREAS, the ordinance defined the following five policy goals for programs supported through sales tax funds:

1. A reduction of the number of mentally ill and chemically dependent using costly interventions like jail, emergency rooms and hospitals;
2. A reduction of the number of people who recycle through the jail, returning repeatedly as a result of their mental illness or chemical dependency;
3. A reduction of the incidence and severity of chemical dependency and mental and emotional disorders in youth and adults;
4. Diversion of mentally ill and chemically dependent youth and adults from initial or further justice system involvement; and
5. Explicit linkage with, and furthering the work of, other council directed efforts including, the adult and juvenile justice operational master plans, the Plan to End Homelessness, the Veterans and Human Services Levy Services Improvement Plan and the county Recovery Plan, and

WHEREAS, the ordinance established a policy framework for measuring the public's investment, requiring the King County executive to submit oversight, implementation and evaluation plans for the programs funded with tax revenue, and

WHEREAS, each of those plans was developed in collaboration with the mental illness and drug dependency oversight committee and each was approved by the council in 2008, and

WHEREAS, the mental illness and drug dependency plans established a comprehensive framework to ensure that the strategies and programs funded through the one-tenth of one percent sales tax are transparent, accountable, collaborative and effective, and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 15949 set forth the required elements of the mental illness and drug dependency annual report, and

WHEREAS, the mental illness and drug dependency annual report has been reviewed and approved by the mental illness and drug dependency oversight committee;

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

The Mental Illness and Drug Dependency First Year Implementation and Evaluation Summary, October 1, 2008 - September 30, 2009, dated February 2010, Attachment A to this motion, is hereby accepted.