



Legislation Text

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A MOTION authorizing the chair of the council to enter into a contract for services to represent the county with the Washington state legislature.

WHEREAS, the county is a subdivision of the state of Washington, and

WHEREAS, as a result, the county's services, operations and finances are to a significant extent controlled by the laws of the state, and

WHEREAS, legislation adopted by the Washington state legislature often impacts King County's services, operations and finances, and

WHEREAS, it is in the interest of the residents of King County for the county to have representation during the legislative session on a broad range of complex issues, and

WHEREAS, based on a competitive solicitation process, Two Medicine Communications Public Affairs Consulting was selected as the highest ranked proposer and has been chosen to represent King County with state government officials;

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

The chair of the metropolitan King County council is authorized to enter into a contract, substantially in the form of attachment A to this motion, with Two Medicine Communications Public Affairs Consulting for the services of monitoring actions by the state legislature and the state executive branch on all issues of concern to King County and advocating on the county's behalf, for a one-year period commencing with the date of contract signature, on all issues including, but not limited to:

A. General county;

- B. County taxes;
- C. Growth management;
- D. Water/sewer;
- E. Threatened species and the Endangered Species Act;
- F. Criminal justice;
- G. Human Services;
- H. Public health; and
- I. Other issues as assigned.