

RESOLUTION NO. 1262

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, IN SUPPORT OF A ONE-TENTH OF ONE PERCENT SALES TAX INCREASE TO FUND KING COUNTY'S MENTAL ILLNESS AND DRUG DEPENDENCY ACTION PLAN TO PREVENT AND REDUCE HOMELESSNESS AND UNNECESSARY INVOLVEMENT IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SYSTEMS IN KING COUNTY, PROVIDED THAT LEGISLATION ADOPTING THE PROPOSED SALES TAX INCREASE REQUIRES KING COUNTY TO DEVELOP AND ADOPT AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN WHICH INCLUDES GOALS, OUTCOMES, AND PERFORMANCE INDICATORS; SERVICE AND FINANCIAL PLANS; OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY, REPORTING, AND EVALUATION MECHANISMS; AND A SUNSET PROVISION.

WHEREAS, in 2005 the Washington State Legislature authorized counties to impose a one-tenth of one percent sales tax to be used solely for the purpose of providing new or expanded chemical dependency or mental health treatment services and for the operation of new or expanded therapeutic court programs ; and

WHEREAS, King County has enacted numerous reforms to the criminal justice system to reduce juvenile and adult detention population through the use of alternatives and reduce recidivism through treatment and improved criminal case processing; and

WHEREAS, King County has engaged in numerous efforts to identify regional human services needs, gaps in funding for services and potential funding for services; and

WHEREAS, King County has developed a three-phase action plan to prevent and reduce chronic homelessness and unnecessary involvement in the criminal justice and emergency medical systems and promote recovery for persons with disabling mental illness and chemical dependency by implementing a full continuum of treatment, housing and case management services; and

WHEREAS, the King County Council accepted this Action Plan, titled "The Mental Illness and Drug Dependency Action Plan", in October 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Action Plan provides recommendations for Community Based Care, Prevention and Intervention for Youth and Their Families, and Jail and Hospital Diversion; and

WHEREAS, goals, outcomes, key performance indicators, detailed service and financial plans, and oversight and accountability, reporting, and evaluation mechanisms, and a sunset provision for the Mental Illness and Drug Dependency Action Plan have not yet been developed by King County; and

WHEREAS, a one-tenth of one percent sales tax increase to fund King County's Mental Illness and Drug Dependency Action Plan would raise approximately forty-eight (48) million dollars in King County per year; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON,
HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

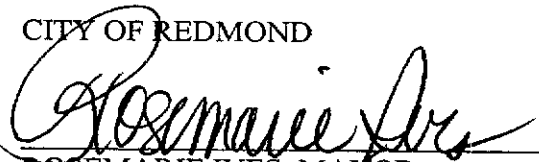
The City Council supports increasing the sales tax by one-tenth of one percent to fund King County's Mental Illness and Drug Dependency Action Plan to prevent and reduce homelessness and unnecessary involvement in the criminal justice and emergency medical systems in King County, provided that legislation adopting the proposed

sales tax increase requires King County to develop and adopt an implementation plan which includes at a minimum the following:

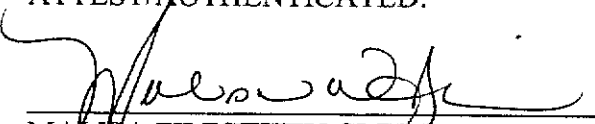
- a. Goals and outcomes
- b. Key performance indicators
- c. Detailed annual service plans
- d. Financial plan
- e. Oversight and accountability plan
- f. Ongoing collaboration with justice and health/human services providers and local jurisdictions
- g. Evaluation, including process evaluations focusing on program implementation and outcome evaluations which assess the impact of programs and services and recommendations on the continuation and future direction of programs and services
- h. Reporting to the King County Council at least annually, including program implementation, progress and evaluation reports, as well as recommended changes in programs and services
- i. Sunset provision, so that within ten years of adopting the one-tenth of a percent sales tax increase the King County Council reviews performance measurements and outcomes and bases a renewal of the sales tax increase on successful accomplishment of these performance measurements and outcomes and a continued need for programs and services

RESOLVED this 5th day of November, 2007.

CITY OF REDMOND


ROSEMARIE IVES, MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


MALISA FILES, CITY CLERK

FILED WITH THE CLERK:

November 1, 2007

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

November 5, 2007

SIGNED BY THE MAYOR:

November 5, 2007

EFFECTIVE DATE:

November 5, 2007

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