



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

March 18, 2011

Resolution 11-03

Proposed No. 11-03.1

Sponsors

1 A RESOLUTION calling on Congress to protect the
2 Prevention and Public Health Fund and its long-term
3 investments in health that will further protect and improve
4 the health of all community residents in King County and
5 across the nation.

6 WHEREAS, Congress recognized the important role of prevention and public
7 health in improving the health of the American people and in long-term health care cost
8 containment through its creation of the Prevention and Public Health Fund, and

9 WHEREAS, the Prevention and Public Health Fund was established to create new
10 investments in disease prevention and public health infrastructure, and

11 WHEREAS, in King County and across the nation emerging health issues and
12 chronic disease rates are a very real and immediate threat to the long-term health of our
13 communities,

14 WHEREAS, there is a continued to need to protect people from communicable
15 diseases and other health threats, and

16 WHEREAS, these funds have already been invested in programs to promote
17 tobacco cessation and control, to prevent obesity and to promote better nutrition and more
18 physical activity, and

19 WHEREAS, local and state funding for public health jurisdictions is eroding and
20 compromising public health's ability to respond to critical health issues, and

21 WHEREAS, the Prevention and Public Health Fund is intended to ensure a
22 coordinated, comprehensive, sustainable and accountable approach to improving health
23 outcomes across our country through the most effective prevention and public health
24 programs;

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Health of King
26 County:

27 The Board of Health calls on Congress to preserve the Prevention and Public

28 Health Fund and its critical investments that keep people healthy and prevent health care
29 costs across our nation.

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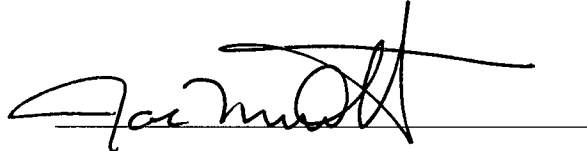
Resolution 11-03 was introduced on and passed by the Board of Health on 3/17/2011,
by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Conlin, Mr. Licata, Ms. Clark, Dr. Nicola, Dr. Sherman,
Dr. Danielson and Mr. McDermott

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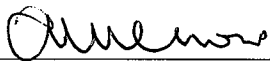
Excused: 4 - Ms. Frisinger, Mr. Hutchinson, Ms. Patterson and Ms.
Lambert

BOARD OF HEALTH
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Joe McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Board

Attachments: None