



KING COUNTY
Signature Report

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

July 19, 2012

Resolution 12-08

Proposed No. 12-08.1

Sponsors

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing the Global to Local Health
2 Initiative as an innovative strategy to improve health
3 inequities in King County.

4 WHEREAS, despite being home to some of the most advanced health care in the
5 world, King County experiences some of the worst health inequities in the nation, and

6 WHEREAS, the cities of SeaTac and Tukwila, in particular, have lower life
7 expectancy and higher rates of disease when compared to much of the rest of the county;
8 however, these cities have many assets, including strong leadership and organizations,
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Public Health - Seattle & King County, Swedish Health Services,
11 HealthPoint Community Health Clinics and the Washington Global Health Alliance are
12 partnering with the cities of SeaTac and Tukwila to develop the Global to Local Health
13 Initiative, and

14 WHEREAS, Global to Local builds on the expertise of Washington state's global
15 health institutions, bringing home strategies that have proved effective in addressing
16 needs and health disparities in developing countries, and

17 WHEREAS, Global to Local is piloting approaches to improve individual and
18 community health outcomes, lower health care costs and empower economic
19 development, and

20 WHEREAS, global models include a diverse team of community health workers
21 who engage their neighbors to identify health priorities, develop leadership and promote
22 community health, as well as using new technologies to improve the provision of and
23 access to interpretation services, and

24 WHEREAS, Global to Local is a unique public-private partnership with
25 additional support from Providence Health & Services, the JPMorgan Chase Foundation,
26 Novo Nordisk and the Workforce Development Council;

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Health of King
28 County:

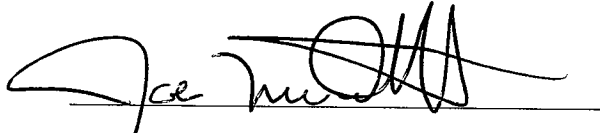
29 The Board of Health supports the valuable partnerships, strategies and activities

30 of Global to Local as they work to improve our community's health, create long-term
31 change and continue to expand the reach into our communities.
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Resolution 12-08 was introduced on and passed by the Board of Health on 7/19/2012,
by the following vote:

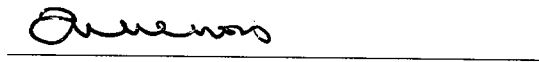
Yes: 8 - Ms. Frisinger, Ms. Cooke, Mr. Conlin, Ms. Patterson, Dr.
Nicola and Mr. McDermott
No: 0
Excused: 4 - Ms. Lambert, Mr. Licata, Ms. Clark and Dr. Danielson

BOARD OF HEALTH
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Joe McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Board

Attachments: None