



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**September 23, 2013**

**Resolution**

**Proposed No. 13-09.1**

**Sponsors**

1           A RESOLUTION relating to Public Health - Seattle &  
2           King County's environmental health division's permit fee  
3           structure and financial policies.

4           WHEREAS, environmental health services are a foundation for healthy  
5 communities and water, sanitation, food safety and hazards management are critical to  
6 the health and safety of all our residents, and

7           WHEREAS, the environmental health division monitors and issues permits for  
8 many activities, including food establishments, swimming beaches, pools and spas, pet-  
9 related businesses, small onsite sewage treatment systems, solid waste facilities and  
10 plumbing and gas piping, and

11           WHEREAS, the King County council requested that the King County auditor's  
12 office review the environmental health division's permit fees, including a comparison to  
13 other jurisdictions' fees, and identify any potential efficiency measures that could be  
14 implemented to reduce permit fees or reduce the rate of growth in the fees, and

15           WHEREAS, the Board of Health of King County is responsible for establishing  
16 fees and financial policies for the environmental health division;

17           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Health of King  
18 County:

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19           The Board of Health of King County requests Public Health - Seattle & King  
20 County to propose an updated rate structure and financial policies addressing concerns  
21 identified by the King County auditor's report for consideration by the board. Public  
22 Health - Seattle & King County should transmit an electronic copy of the proposal to the  
23 Board of Health chair no later than May 31, 2014.

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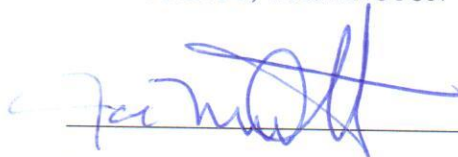
Resolution was introduced on and passed by the Board of Health on 9/19/2013, by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Ms. Frisinger, Ms. Clark, Dr. Nicola, Dr. Baker, Dr. Danielson and Mr. McDermott

No: 0

Excused: 4 - Mr. Conlin, Mr. Licata, Ms. Patterson and Ms. Lambert

BOARD OF HEALTH  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Joe McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Board

**Attachments:** None