A RESOLUTION adopting the 2009 scope of work for the
King County Board of Health.

WHEREAS, the King County Board of Health adopted work programs in 2006,
2007 and 2008 to carry out its responsibilities and focus the Board's efforts, and
WHEREAS, establishment of the 2006 and 2007 work programs resulted in
significant accomplishments for 2006 and 2007, as previously detailed in Resolution 08-
01, and
WHEREAS, in 2008, the King County Board of Health adopted a work program
based on the structure, goals, and principles of the Public Health Operational Master Plan
("PHOMP"), including committees to represent the different functions of public health as
described in the PHOMP and to help fulfill the Board's work in those areas, and
WHEREAS, consistent with its work program, in 2008 the King County Board of
Health: created committees in the areas of protection, promotion, and provision, each
with individual work plans closely aligned with the PHOMP; adopted the
recommendations of its School Obesity Prevention Committee to assist school districts in
improving the nutrition environment in schools; adopted the onsite wastewater
committee's proposed Rules and Regulations for the protection of the public's health against the spread of disease from sewage; adopted the provision committee's proposed principles for health care reform; unanimously adopted an amended nutrition menu labeling regulation after successful negotiations with the Washington Restaurant Association ("WRA") to halt preemption by the Washington State Legislature and lawsuits from the WRA; advocated for stable, dedicated, long-term funding for public health statewide as well as public health financing options for local jurisdictions; and reviewed and provided feedback to the county council on the executive's proposed 2009 budget for the department of public health, ensuring that the budget supports the policies adopted by the board in the PHOMP, and

WHEREAS, additional activities and accomplishments of the King County Board of Health in 2008 are highlighted in Attachment A to this resolution, and

WHEREAS, the adopted PHOMP Policy Framework for the Health of the Public specifies the goal for the department of public health in King County as to "protect and improve the health and well-being of all people in King County, as defined by per person healthy years lived," and

WHEREAS, the guiding principles adopted in the PHOMP specify that public health strategies shall be based on science and evidence, focused on prevention, centered on the community and driven by social justice to proactively pursue the elimination of health disparities, and

WHEREAS, the PHOMP contains specific goals and strategies for the next four years in each of the public health functions of protection, promotion and provision as
well as for organizational attributes of the department of public health and financing for public health services;

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

A. The 2009 scope of work for the King County Board of Health shall be consistent with the policies adopted in the PHOMP. Accordingly, the King County Board of Health shall work to increase healthy years lived in King County.

B. The King County Board of Health hereby adopts the 2009 scope of work in each of the areas of protection, promotion, provision and financing and organizational attributes as described in "King County Board of Health 2009 Scope of Work,"

Attachment B to this resolution.

C. The King County Board of Health recognizes that the work of public health must remain flexible and responsive to emerging health needs and conditions. The board
Resolution shall maintain flexibility within its schedule to attend to emergent issues that significantly impact the life and health of the people of King County.

Resolution was introduced on and passed by the Board of Health on 2/19/2009, by the following vote:

Yes: 13 - Ms. Lambert, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Clark, Mr. Rasmussen, Dr. Sherman, Mr. Hutchinson, Dr. Nicola, Dr. Counts, Mr. Gossett and Mr. Licata
No: 0
Excused: 3 - Mr. Conlin, Ms. Frisinger and Ms. Manning

BOARD OF HEALTH
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

[Signature]
Julia Patterson, Chair

ATTEST:

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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Board

Attachments
A. Highlights of the 2008 King County Board of Health Activities and Accomplishments, B. King County Board of Health 2009 Scope of Work