



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

March 16, 2012

Resolution 12-04

Proposed No. 12-04.1

Sponsors

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing King County schools
2 achieving the HealthierUS School Challenge award by
3 meeting standards of excellence in nutrition and physical
4 activity.

5 WHEREAS, obesity and overweight is a growing concern for school children in
6 King County and the United States, and

7 WHEREAS, one in five children in middle and high school in King County are
8 overweight or obese, and

9 WHEREAS, children who are obese are at higher risk for being obese adults and
10 developing chronic diseases,

11 WHEREAS, since 2004 the King County Board of Health has engaged in policy
12 work to address the obesity epidemic in King County, and

13 WHEREAS, Board of Health prior efforts include: sponsoring five countywide
14 forums on obesity; passing Resolution 05-08, recommending a comprehensive strategy
15 for active living, healthy eating; passing Resolution 05-08, directing the Overweight
16 Prevention Initiative using a ten-point strategic plan; passing Regulations on menu
17 labeling, which was R&R 10-02, and trans fat, which was R&R 07-02, using input from
18 the Board of Health-sponsored Committee on Nutrition; promoting obesity prevention
19 policies to school districts developed by Board of Health-sponsored School Obesity

20 Prevention Committee; and most recently passing Healthy Vending Guidelines, which
21 are Attachment A to G&R11-02, and

22 WHEREAS, the HealthierUS School Challenge is a voluntary initiative
23 established to recognize schools participating in the National School Lunch Program that
24 have created healthier school environments through promotion of nutrition and physical
25 activity, and

26 WHEREAS, the HealthierUS School Challenge supports First Lady Michelle
27 Obama's Let's Move campaign by recognizing schools creating healthier school
28 environments through promotion of nutrition and physical activity, and

29 WHEREAS, the HealthierUS School Challenge encourages all schools to take a
30 leadership role in helping students to make healthier eating and physical activity choices
31 to last a lifetime, and

32 WHEREAS, improving student health and wellness by meeting the stringent
33 nutrition and physical activity criteria for the HealthierUS School Challenge will
34 contribute to student academic achievement;

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

37 The Board of Health will recognize each King County school and Nutrition
38 Services Department awarded the HealthierUS School Challenge by the United States

39 Department of Agriculture's Food Nutrition Service at a bronze, silver, gold or gold with
40 distinction award level with a certificate of accomplishment.

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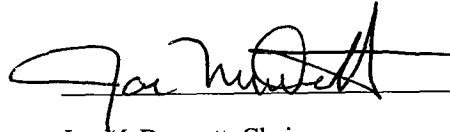
Resolution 12-04 was introduced on and passed by the Board of Health on 3/15/2012,
by the following vote:

Yes: 10 - Ms. Frisinger, Ms. Cooke, Mr. Conlin, Ms. Patterson, Mr.
Licata, Ms. Clark, Dr. Nicola and Mr. McDermott

No: 0

Excused: 2 - Ms. Lambert and Dr. Danielson

BOARD OF HEALTH
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Joe McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:

Anne Noris, Clerk of the Board

Attachments: None