KING COUNTY
Signature Report
September 23, 2013
Resolution

Proposed No. 13-09.1

Sponsors

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

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

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

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

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

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

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