



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

May 10, 2016

Motion 14637

Proposed No. 2016-0220.2

Sponsors Lambert

1 A MOTION making an appointment to fill a judicial
2 vacancy in the west division of King County district court.

3 WHEREAS, a judicial vacancy exists in the west division of King County district
4 court (the City of Seattle), and

5 WHEREAS, RCW 3.34.100 authorizes the county legislative body to fill judicial
6 vacancies in district court, and

7 WHEREAS, K.C.C. chapter 2.70 provides for the metropolitan King County
8 council to fill judicial vacancies in district court by selecting from among candidates
9 receiving the highest rating from the King County Bar Association or another bar
10 association with an established judicial candidate evaluation procedure, as defined in
11 K.C.C. 2.70.020, and

12 WHEREAS, the council: has received candidate ratings from the King County
13 Bar Association and other bar associations with an established judicial candidate
14 evaluation procedure; has reviewed written materials concerning each candidate; has
15 conducted interviews of candidates in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 2.70; and has
16 carefully considered the qualifications of the candidates;

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

18 Gregg Hirakawa is hereby appointed to fill the vacant judicial position in the west
19 division of King County district court.
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Motion 14637 was introduced on 4/18/2016 and passed as amended by the
Metropolitan King County Council on 5/9/2016, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn,
Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove, Ms. Kohl-Welles
and Ms. Balducci
No: 0
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



J. Joseph McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: None