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1 AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2016-0239, VERSION 1

2 On page 1, after line 19, insert:

3 "4. In some communities within King County, especially in the unincorporated  
4 areas, lack of access to high-speed, fiber-optic networks limits the ability of  
5 public, not-for-profit and governmental institutions to provide educational and  
6 economic opportunities to their constituents. It is the expectation that the Ring  
7 around Lake Washington network will extend high-speed digital connectivity  
8 closer to some of those under-served communities, creating a potential for public,  
9 not-for-profit and governmental institutions in those communities to connect with  
10 the new network. This will help serve the goals of the county's digital equity  
11 initiative."

12 On page 2, after line 23, insert:

13 "SECTION 2. As part of the Digital Equity Initiative of King County  
14 Information Technology, and in partnership with appropriate community partners,  
15 the county executive is requested to undertake one or more pilot projects to use  
16 the Ring around Lake Washington fiber optic network to expand access to high-  
17 speed broadband service within the unincorporated areas of King County that

18 have been underserved by high-speed digital technology. The executive should  
19 prioritize economically disadvantaged communities, or communities facing other  
20 social or educational challenges, when selecting the pilot project areas and  
21 partners. At least one pilot project should be identified not later than March 31,  
22 2017, with a target date for operation not later than December 31, 2017. The  
23 executive is requested to prepare a summary report for the proposed pilot project  
24 or projects outlining the objectives and the anticipated costs and benefits. The  
25 report should be filed not later than March 31, 2017, in the form of a paper  
26 original and an electronic copy with the clerk of the council, who shall retain the  
27 original and provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council chief  
28 of staff, the policy staff director and the lead staff for the transportation, economy  
29 and environment committee, or its successor committee with jurisdiction over  
30 economic development issues."

31 **EFFECT: Adds a section to the statement of facts and asks the executive to undertake**  
32 **one or more pilot projects to use the new network to expand access to high**  
33 **speed broadband service within the unincorporated areas of King**  
34 **County that have been underserved by high-speed digital technology, and to report to**  
35 **the council on the projects.**

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1 **TITLE AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2016-0239, VERSION 1**

2 On page 1, on line 4, after "Washington" insert "and requesting that the executive  
3 undertake one or more pilot projects to use the created network to expand access to high-  
4 speed broadband service within the unincorporated areas of King County that have been  
5 underserved by high-speed digital technology"

6 **EFFECT:** *Amends the title to conform to the body of the ordinance as amended by*  
7 *Amendment 1.*