



# KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
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## Signature Report

### Ordinance 18941

Proposed No. 2019-0214.2

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Welles

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to the transfer of funds to the  
2 cultural development authority; and amending Ordinance  
3 14482, Section 18, as amended, and K.C.C 2.49.170.

4 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

5 SECTION 1. Ordinance 14482, Section 18, as amended, and K.C.C 2.49.170 are  
6 each hereby amended to read as follows:

7 A. King County shall transfer future fund balances as follows:

- 8 1. Unless otherwise agreed to by King County and the cultural development  
9 authority, the ((H))hotel-motel tax revenues designated by the state of Washington for  
10 cultural purposes in King County shall be transferred to the authority within ten business  
11 days of receipt by King County from the state of Washington and appropriated by the  
12 county council. Twice each year while cultural bonds or any other debt obligations of the  
13 cultural development authority to the county remain outstanding, the authority shall  
14 transfer back to King County sufficient hotel-motel tax revenues to allow the county to  
15 make required payments on the bonds or any other debt obligations of the cultural  
16 development authority to the county;
- 17 2. Current expense amounts appropriated to the arts and cultural development  
18 fund, which shall be transferred to the authority not later than January 10 of the year for  
19 which those amounts have been appropriated.

20           3. Public art revenues, which shall be transferred to the authority not later than  
21 February 1 of the year for which those revenues have been appropriated;

22           4. Except for funds listed in subsection A.1. of this section, state and federal  
23 funds for cultural purposes, which shall be transferred to the authority within ten business  
24 days of receipt by King County of the funds from the federal or state governments; and

25           5. All other funds and fees appropriated to the arts and cultural development  
26 fund and for cultural purposes, which funds and fees shall be transferred to the authority  
27 within ten business days of receipt by King County.

28           B.1. Except as otherwise provided in Ordinance 18684, Section 19, beginning in  
29 2020, at least one hundred-twenty-five days before the end of each fiscal year, the  
30 cultural development authority shall transmit its budget for the following fiscal year to  
31 the county executive. At least ninety-five days before the end of each fiscal year, the  
32 county executive shall transmit the cultural development authority budget to the clerk of  
33 council in both electronic and hard copy form. The clerk shall distribute the cultural  
34 development authority budget to all councilmembers and the lead of the budget and fiscal  
35 management committee or its successor committee. Beginning in 2020, the cultural  
36 development authority shall transmit its budget for the following fiscal year together with  
37 the other financial information required in subsection B.2. of this section to the county  
38 executive after it has been approved by the cultural development authority board. The  
39 cultural development authority budget shall identify the budgeted operating and capital  
40 expenditures and full-time equivalent positions for the following fiscal year.

41           2. The cultural development authority shall also transmit supporting data,  
42 including, but not limited to, a statement of assets and liabilities, a description of

43 significant changes in the budget for the following fiscal year compared to the current  
44 fiscal year budget and a financial plan that includes actual expenditures, revenues and  
45 reserves for the preceding fiscal year and estimates of all expenditures, revenues and  
46 reserves for the current fiscal year and the following five years. For exemplary purposes  
47 only, the financial plan transmitted with the cultural development authority budget for  
48 fiscal year 2021 shall consist of the cultural development authority's actual expenditures,  
49 revenues and reserves for 2019, estimates of all the cultural development authority's  
50 expenditures, revenues and reserves for 2020 and years 2021 through 2025.

51         3. Unless the council passes a motion rejecting the cultural development  
52 authority budget at least thirty days before the end of the current fiscal year, in the  
53 following fiscal year, the county shall transfer to the authority balances in any of the  
54 funds referenced in subsection A.1. through A.5. of this section.

55         4. If the council passes a motion rejecting the cultural development authority  
56 budget for the following fiscal year at least thirty days before the end of the current fiscal  
57 year, then, in the following fiscal year, the county shall not transfer to the authority any  
58 balances in any of the funds referenced in subsection A.1. through A.5. of this section  
59 except as otherwise provided in subsection B.6. of this section.

60         5. If the council passes a motion rejecting the cultural development authority  
61 budget, the council shall specify the reason or reasons for the rejection in the body of the  
62 motion.

63         6. If the council passes a motion rejecting the cultural development authority  
64 budget or if the council passes a motion rejecting a revised cultural development  
65 authority budget under this subsection, then representatives of the cultural development

66 authority and representatives of the council shall meet to discuss revisions to the cultural  
67 development authority budget within fifteen calendar days of the passage of the motion  
68 rejecting the cultural development authority budget or revised cultural development  
69 authority budget. The representatives of the cultural development authority shall include,  
70 but not be limited to the cultural development authority board chair, the ex officio  
71 member designated by the executive and the authority's executive director. The  
72 representative of the council shall include, but not be limited to the council chair, the  
73 chair of the budget and fiscal management committee or its successor committee or the  
74 chair of the committee of the whole or its successor committee, or all three. For the  
75 purposes of complying with the fifteen-calendar-day requirement, a councilmember may  
76 select a designee and shall notify the cultural development authority of the  
77 councilmember's delegation. Within fifteen calendar days of the meeting, the cultural  
78 development authority board shall consider and adopt a revised budget and transmit the  
79 revised budget to the council clerk in the form of a paper and an electronic paper copy.  
80 The council clerk shall retain the paper copy and forward an electronic copy to all  
81 councilmembers. Unless the council passes a motion rejecting a revised budget within  
82 fifteen days of the board's transmittal of the revised budget, the county shall transfer to  
83 the authority balances in any of the funds referenced in subsection A.1. through A.5. of  
84 this section.

85 C. The county shall not transfer funds and fees designated or appropriated to the

86 King County landmarks commission for land use regulation and archaeological  
87 management purposes.  
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Ordinance 18941 was introduced on 5/15/2019 and hearing held/closed and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 7/1/2019, 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



KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Rod Dembowski, Chair

ATTEST:

Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 8 day of JULY, 2019.

Dow Constantine, County Executive

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Attachments: None