



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

Ordinance 18965

Proposed No. 2019-0268.2

Sponsors Kohl-Welles and Balducci

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to property tax refunds; and
2 amending Ordinance 12076, Section 5, as amended, and
3 K.C.C. 4A.550.210.

4 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

5 SECTION 1. Ordinance 12076, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.550.210 are
6 hereby amended to read as follows:

7 A. The manager of the finance and business operations division shall review all
8 petitions forwarded by the assessor in accordance with K.C.C. 4A.550.200. The manager
9 shall grant a petition and issue a tax refund to the petitioner when the assessor has
10 determined either RCW 84.69.020 or 84.60.050 has been satisfied and the manager has
11 determined the petition was timely filed under this section. If the assessor forwards a
12 petition involving issues outside of the assessor's statutory responsibilities, and therefore
13 the assessor made no determination of whether RCW 84.69.020 was satisfied, the manager
14 shall undertake a review and make such a determination. If the manager finds that RCW
15 84.69.020 was satisfied and that the petition was timely filed under this section, the
16 manager shall grant the petition and issue a tax refund to the petitioner.

17 B. No refund shall be granted for a petition that is filed more than three years after
18 the due date of the payment sought to be refunded; except that a petition claiming a
19 manifest error in the description of the property may be granted by the manager if it is filed

20 ~~((before January 1, 2018, and is no more than six years and sixty one days from the due~~
21 ~~date of the payment sought to be refunded or if it is filed on or after January 1, 2018, and~~
22 ~~is)) no more than six years from the due date of the payment sought to be refunded. The
23 manager may also approve a refund without a petition if the approval occurs either:~~

24 1. Within three years from the due date of the payment to be refunded under
25 RCW 84.69.030(2)(b) or (c); or

26 2. In accordance with RCW 84.69.030(3), within six years of the due date of the

27 payment to be refunded and arises from taxes paid as a result of a manifest error in a
28 description of property.

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Ordinance 18965 was introduced on 6/26/2019 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 8/21/2019, 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 29 day of August, 2019.

Dow Constantine, County Executive

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Attachments: None



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MEMORANDUM

EPH 8/27/19

August 27, 2019

TO: Hon. Dow Constantine, King County Executive
FM: Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council
RE: Ordinance Passed by the Council

The following ordinances were adopted by the Council at its meeting of Wednesday, August 21, 2019.

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These ordinances are hereby presented to you on August 27, 2019 for your signature or veto and your return to the Clerk's Office on September 6, 2019 pursuant to Section 230.20 of the King County Charter¹. If that deadline date falls on a Saturday or Sunday, you must either:

1. return the ordinance before 4:30 p.m. on the preceding Friday, or
2. make arrangements with the Clerk's Office no later than noon on that Friday for the Clerk to open the Clerk's Office outside normal business hours for the purpose of receiving your return of the ordinance prior to the expiration of the return.

An ordinance not returned prior to the deadline shall be deemed enacted without the Executive's signature and this shall be reflected on the official records of the Clerk.

MP:cc
Enclosure

1. Section 230.20 of the King County Charter provides:

Within ten days after its presentation, the county executive shall either sign the ordinance and return it to the county council, veto the ordinance and return it to the county council with a written and signed statement of the reasons for his or her veto or sign and partially veto an appropriation ordinance and return it to the county council with a written and signed statement of the reasons for his or her partial veto. If an ordinance is not returned by the county executive within ten days after its presentation it shall be deemed enacted without his or her signature.