



# KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse  
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## Signature Report

### Ordinance 19789

**Proposed No.** 2024-0190.1

**Sponsors** Zahilay

1 AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 19530, adopted by  
 2 the council on November 15, 2022, which authorized the  
 3 issuance of limited tax general obligation bonds of the  
 4 county; and amending Ordinance 19530, Sections 1, as  
 5 amended, 2, as amended, 4, as amended, 6, as amended, 12,  
 6 as amended, 13, as amended, 14, 17, as amended, 18, and  
 7 19, as amended.

8 **PREAMBLE:**

9 Pursuant to county authority including RCW 39.46.110, the county may  
 10 issue limited tax general obligation bonds that are payable from tax  
 11 revenues of the county and such other money lawfully available and  
 12 pledged or provided by the governing body of the county.

13 The county council has either previously reviewed and approved or  
 14 expects to review and approve the public defense management system  
 15 upgrade projects, the civil case management system upgrade projects, the  
 16 conservation futures land acquisition projects, the affordable housing and  
 17 homeless housing projects, the community facilities bond projects, the 911  
 18 call center project, the energize home appliance upgrade project, the  
 19 energize program, the equitable wastewater futures project, the community  
 20 safety through lighting projects, the farmland infrastructure project, the

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21 electric vehicle charging infrastructure projects, the county facilities  
22 capital improvement projects, the solid waste division capital  
23 improvement plan projects, the road projects, the Skyway community  
24 center, and participatory budgeting projects.

25 Pursuant to Ordinance 19530 ("the Original Ordinance"), the county  
26 authorized the issuance and sale from time to time of one or more series of  
27 its limited tax general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount  
28 not to exceed \$664,000,000 to provide financing for these projects as  
29 identified in the Original Ordinance, and to pay the costs of issuing the  
30 bonds.

31 In addition to the projects identified in the Original Ordinance, the county  
32 council has either previously reviewed and approved or expects to review  
33 and approve the Cedar Hills Regional Landfill Facilities relocation project,  
34 the Ames Lake Trestle Bridge replacement project, the Fall City septic  
35 system construction project, and the Ray Baum Act information  
36 technology compliance project.

37 Pursuant to Ordinance 19624, the county amended the Original Ordinance  
38 to identify these additional projects as projects for which the county may  
39 provide financing from the sale of limited tax general obligation bonds  
40 authorized by the Original Ordinance (as amended by Ordinance 19624,  
41 "the Amended Ordinance"), and to increase the aggregate principal  
42 amount of these bonds to an aggregate principal amount not to exceed  
43 \$687,000,000 to reflect inclusion of these projects.

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44 In addition to the projects identified in the Amended Ordinance, the  
45 county council has either previously reviewed and approved or expects to  
46 review and approve projects for information technology improvements to  
47 the property tax ~~accounting~~ administration system and jail management  
48 system of the county, the acquisition of a hotel for conversion into  
49 affordable housing and/or housing for the homeless, and the purchase of a  
50 helicopter for the King County sheriff's office.

51 Pursuant to Ordinance 19711, the county amended the Amended  
52 Ordinance to identify these additional projects as projects for which the  
53 county may provide financing from the sale of limited tax general  
54 obligation bonds authorized by the Amended Ordinance (as amended by  
55 Ordinance 19711, "the Second Amended Ordinance"), and to increase the  
56 aggregate principal amount of these bonds to an aggregate principal  
57 amount not to exceed \$770,000,000 to reflect inclusion of these projects.

58 In addition to the projects identified in the Second Amended Ordinance,  
59 the county council has either previously reviewed and approved or expects  
60 to review and approve projects to acquire the Dexter Horton building and  
61 to upgrade security systems at the county elections facility.

62 The county council desires to identify these additional projects as ones for  
63 which the county may provide financing from the sale of limited tax  
64 general obligation bonds authorized by the Second Amended Ordinance,  
65 and to increase the aggregate principal amount of these bonds to an

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66 aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$808,700,000 to reflect  
67 inclusion of these projects.  
68 Further, the Second Amended Ordinance authorizes the county to issue  
69 and sell, from time to time, one or more series of its limited tax general  
70 obligation refunding bonds to refund or defease all or portions of its  
71 currently outstanding limited tax general obligations and/or any limited  
72 tax general obligation bonds issued in the future, in each case to effect a  
73 savings to the county or, when necessary or in the best interest of the  
74 county, to modify debt service requirements, sources of payment,  
75 covenants or other terms of such bonds.

76 The county may have opportunities to refund by purchase or exchange all  
77 or portions of its currently outstanding limited tax general obligations  
78 and/or any limited tax general obligation bonds issued in the future, and  
79 the county council now desires to amend the Second Amended Ordinance  
80 to provide the county with such additional flexibility as is required to  
81 accomplish such refundings.

82 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

83 SECTION 1. Definitions. Capitalized terms used in this ordinance have the  
84 meaning given those terms in Ordinance 19530, as amended.

85 SECTION 2. Findings. The county council finds that it is in the best interest of  
86 the county to amend Ordinance 19530, as amended, to identify additional projects for  
87 which the county may provide financing from the sale of limited tax general obligation  
88 bonds authorized by the Second Amended Ordinance.

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89           The county council further finds that it is in the best interest of the county that the  
90 county's authority to refund or defease all or portions of its limited tax general obligations  
91 include the flexibility to accomplish such refundings by means of purchase or exchange  
92 in a tender transaction.

93           SECTION 3. Ordinance 19530, Section 1, as amended, is hereby amended to  
94 read as follows:

95           Definitions. The following capitalized words and terms as used in Ordinance  
96 19530, as amended by Ordinance 19624 (~~and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2023-~~  
97 ~~0357))~~), Ordinance 19711 and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2024-####), have the  
98 following meanings for all purposes of Ordinance 19530, as amended by Ordinance  
99 19624 (~~and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2023-0357))~~), Ordinance 19711 and this  
100 ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2024-####), unless some other meaning is plainly  
101 intended:

102           "911 Call Center Project" means one or more projects to acquire, improve or both  
103 the King County department of public safety's 911 Call Center equipment.

104           "Affordable Housing and Homeless Housing Projects" means one or more  
105 projects to finance affordable housing including without limitation housing for the  
106 homeless within the county, transit-oriented affordable housing and related transit-  
107 oriented development, a grant program to install green building elements in affordable  
108 housing projects, the White Center Community Hub (an affordable housing and  
109 community center project incorporating green energy systems), the acquisition of  
110 motels/hotels for conversion into affordable housing and/or housing for the homeless, and  
111 the following projects for which the tax revenues received by the county under RCW

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112 36.100.040(15) shall be used to pay the principal and interest on Bonds sold to finance:  
113 one or more affordable housing projects in the unincorporated area of Skyway-West Hill;  
114 the Equitably Community Driven Affordable Housing Development; and the Affordable  
115 Housing for People with Disabilities Development.

116 "Affordable Housing for People with Disabilities Development" means one or  
117 more affordable housing projects to serve households that include an individual or  
118 individuals with disabilities.

119 "Beneficial Owner" means, with respect to a Bond, the owner of the beneficial  
120 interest in that Bond.

121 "Bond Account" means, with respect to each Series of Bonds, the bond  
122 redemption account established therefor pursuant to Ordinance 19530, Section 16.

123 "Bond Purchase Agreement" means any bond purchase agreement for the sale of a  
124 Series of Bonds approved by the Finance Director pursuant to Ordinance 19530, Section  
125 13.B, as amended by Ordinance 19624 (~~and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2023-~~  
126 ~~0357))~~), Ordinance 19711 and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2024-[#####]).

127 "Bond Register" means the registration books maintained by the Registrar for  
128 purposes of identifying ownership of the Bonds.

129 "Bonds" means the county's Project Bonds, Refunding Bonds or both authorized  
130 to be issued under Ordinance 19530, as amended by Ordinance 19624 (~~and this~~  
131 ~~ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2023-0357))~~), Ordinance 19711 and this ordinance  
132 (Proposed Ordinance 2024-[#####]).

133 "Capital Improvement Project" means any project that can be capitalized such as,  
134 for example, a project with a scope that includes one or more of the following elements:

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135 acquisition of either a site or existing structure, or both; program or site master planning;  
136 design and environmental analysis; information technology investment, construction;  
137 major equipment acquisition; reconstruction; demolition; or alteration or renovation.

138 "Certificate of Award" means any certificate of award for the sale of a Series of  
139 Bonds approved by the Finance Director pursuant to Ordinance 19530, Section 13.A, as  
140 amended by Ordinance 19624 (~~and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2023-0357)~~),  
141 Ordinance 19711 and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2024-[#####]).

142 "Civil Case Management System Upgrade Projects" means one or more projects  
143 to upgrade the case management software system for the prosecuting attorney's office.

144 "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as in effect on the date of  
145 issuance of the Tax-Advantaged Bonds or Tax-Exempt Bonds or (except as otherwise  
146 referenced herein) as it may be amended to apply to obligations issued on the date of  
147 issuance of the Tax-Advantaged Bonds or Tax-Exempt Bonds, together with applicable  
148 proposed, temporary, and final regulations promulgated, and applicable official public  
149 guidance published, under the Code.

150 "Community Facilities Bond Projects" means the following Capital Improvement  
151 Projects to support community facilities: the Progressive Animal Welfare Society Project  
152 that consists of construction and improvements at an animal welfare society wildlife  
153 center; the AiPACE Project that is a senior care facility located in King County; the  
154 Energize Program that is a rebate program for homeowners to install energy-efficient heat  
155 pumps and solar panels; the King County Search and Rescue Project that is the  
156 acquisition of a site for its new headquarters; development of the Rainier Valley Early  
157 Learning Campus; and various neighborhood improvement projects including the African

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158 Community Housing and Development African Diaspora Cultural Village, African  
159 Business Innovation Center, Associated Students of the University of Washington Shell  
160 House, Auburn Manor, Auburn Theater Rehabilitation, Center of Success Project, Central  
161 District Community Preservation and Development Authority McKinney Center for  
162 Community and Economic Development, Children's Home Society North Seattle  
163 Resource Hub, Ching Garden, City of Algona City Park Project, Comunidad de Vashon  
164 Community Center, Elevator Project for Pike Place Market, Fall City Community Center,  
165 Family First Community Center, Friends of Little Saigon Landmark Project, Friends of  
166 Youth Project, Hanwoori Garden in Federal Way, Highline Heritage Museum, Hope  
167 Academy Building Repairs, LifeWire Project, Muslim American Youth Foundation  
168 Community Center, Northshore Parks and Recreation Service Area Project, Open Doors  
169 for Multicultural Families Community Center, Pullman Car Northwest Railway Museum  
170 Project, Sail Sandpoint Project, Skyway Community Center, South County Ball Fields,  
171 United Indians of All Tribes Foundation Canoe House and White Center Food Bank.

172 "Community Safety through Lighting Projects" means one or more projects to  
173 install solar lights in county parks along walking paths, in parking areas, at major trail  
174 intersections, and at picnic shelters.

175 "Conservation Futures Land Acquisition Projects" means the acquisition of open  
176 spaces for conservation purposes.

177 "County Facilities Capital Improvement Projects" means one or more projects to  
178 install upgrades and capital improvements to the Harborview Medical Center and the  
179 Norm Maleng Regional Justice Center, and to acquire a site adjacent to the King County  
180 International Airport.

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181 "Debt Service Fund" means the "King County Limited Tax General Obligation  
182 Bond Redemption Fund," as set forth in Ordinance 19530, Section 16.

183 "DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York.

184 "Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Projects" means one or more projects to  
185 install electric vehicle charging infrastructure for use by the county's electric vehicle  
186 fleet.

187 "Energize Home Appliance Upgrade Project" means a program to install high-  
188 efficiency heat pumps in homes occupied by county residents with low or moderate  
189 incomes.

190 "Equitable Wastewater Futures Project" means a program to provide on-site septic  
191 replacements or sewer connections to low-income property owners.

192 "Equitably Community Driven Affordable Housing Development" means  
193 affordable housing projects to benefit communities with high risk of displacement.

194 "Fair Market Value" means the price at which a willing buyer would purchase an  
195 investment from a willing seller in a bona fide, arm's-length transaction, except for  
196 specified investments as described in Treasury Regulations § 1.148-5(d)(6), including  
197 United States Treasury obligations, certificates of deposit, guaranteed investment  
198 contracts, and investments for yield-restricted defeasance escrows. Fair Market Value is  
199 generally determined on the date on which a contract to purchase or sell an investment  
200 becomes binding, and, to the extent required by the applicable regulations under the  
201 Code, the term "investment" will include a hedge.

202 "Farmland Infrastructure Project" means a county-owned farmland program to  
203 implement improvements to irrigation infrastructure, wash/pack stations, farm

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204 equipment, and other investments needed to help qualifying farmers produce high-value  
205 crops, access markets, and develop viable businesses.

206 "Federal Tax Certificate" means the certificate executed by the Finance Director  
207 setting forth the requirements of the Code for maintaining the tax status of the applicable  
208 Tax-Advantaged Bonds or Tax-Exempt Bonds, and attachments thereto.

209 "Finance Director" means the director of the finance and business operations  
210 division of the department of executive services of the county or any other county officer  
211 who succeeds to the duties now delegated to that office or the designee of such officer.

212 "Government Obligations" means "government obligations," as defined in chapter  
213 39.53 RCW, as such chapter may be hereafter amended or restated, except as such  
214 definition is further limited in the Sale Document.

215 "Letter of Representations" means the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations,  
216 dated May 1, 1995, from the county to DTC, as it may be amended from time to time.

217 "Loan Agreement" means any loan agreement or direct purchase agreement for  
218 the sale of a Series of Bonds approved by the Finance Director pursuant to Ordinance  
219 19530, Section 13.C, as amended by Ordinance 19624 (~~and this ordinance (Proposed~~  
220 ~~Ordinance 2023-0357))~~), Ordinance 19711 and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance  
221 2024-[#####]).

222 "MSRB" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board or any successor to  
223 its functions.

224 "Official Notice of Bond Sale" means, with respect to each Series of Bonds sold  
225 by competitive bid, the official notice of sale therefor prepared pursuant to Ordinance  
226 19530, Section 13, as amended by Ordinance 19624 (~~and this ordinance (Proposed~~

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227 ~~Ordinance 2023-0357~~)), Ordinance 19711 and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance  
228 2024-[#####]).

229 "Owner" means, with respect to a Bond, without distinction, the Beneficial Owner  
230 or the Registered Owner.

231 "Participatory Budgeting Projects" means Capital Improvement Projects in  
232 unincorporated portions of the county identified through the county participatory  
233 budgeting program.

234 "Project Bonds" means the limited tax general obligation bonds of the county  
235 authorized by Ordinance 19530, as amended by Ordinance 19624 (~~and this ordinance~~  
236 ~~(Proposed Ordinance 2023-0357)~~)), Ordinance 19711 and this ordinance (Proposed  
237 Ordinance 2024-#####), to be issued in one or more series in an aggregate principal  
238 amount not to exceed \$~~((770,000,000))~~ 808,700,000 to provide financing for one or more  
239 Projects, and any bond anticipation notes issued in advance thereof to be repaid from the  
240 proceeds of such bonds, as provided in Ordinance 19530, as amended by Ordinance  
241 19624 (~~and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2023-0357)~~)), Ordinance 19711 and this  
242 ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2024-#####).

243 "Projects" means Capital Improvement Projects that, collectively, include the  
244 Public Defense Management System Upgrade Projects, the Civil Case Management  
245 System Upgrade Projects, the Conservation Futures Land Acquisition Projects, the  
246 Affordable Housing and Homeless Housing Projects, the Community Facilities Bond  
247 Projects, the 911 Call Center Project, the Energize Home Appliance Upgrade Project, the  
248 Energize Program, the Equitable Wastewater Futures Project, the Community Safety  
249 through Lighting Projects, the Farmland Infrastructure Project, the Electric Vehicle

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250 Charging Infrastructure Projects, the County Facilities Capital Improvement Projects, the  
251 Solid Waste Division Capital Improvement Plan Projects, Road Projects, the Skyway  
252 Community Center, Participatory Budgeting Projects and each of the projects set forth in  
253 Attachment B to Ordinance 19624, as amended by ~~((this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance  
254 2023-0357)))~~ Ordinance 19711 and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2024-#####), as  
255 generally described therein.

256 "Public Defense Management System Upgrade Projects" means one or more  
257 projects to upgrade the case management software system for the department of public  
258 defense.

259 "RCW" means the Revised Code of Washington.

260 "Record Date" means, except as otherwise set forth in the applicable Sale  
261 Document, for an interest or principal payment date or for a maturity date, the 15th day of  
262 the calendar month next preceding that date.

263 "Refunded Bonds" means, for each Series of Refunding Bonds, the Refunding  
264 Candidates that will be refunded (including by purchase or exchange) from proceeds of  
265 that Series of Bonds, as determined by the Finance Director pursuant to Ordinance  
266 19530, Sections 13 and 18, as amended by Ordinance 19624 ~~((and this ordinance  
267 (Proposed Ordinance 2023-0357)))~~, Ordinance 19711 and this ordinance (Proposed  
268 Ordinance 2024-#####) and set forth in a closing certificate or a Refunding Agreement in  
269 accordance with Ordinance 19530, Section 18.

270 "Refunding Account" means any account authorized to be created pursuant to  
271 Ordinance 19530, Section 18 to provide for the refunding of any Refunded Bonds.

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272 "Refunding Agreement" means a refunding trust agreement entered into between  
 273 the county and a Refunding Trustee in connection with the refunding of Refunded Bonds.

274 "Refunding Bonds" means the limited tax general obligation bonds of the county  
 275 authorized by Ordinance 19530, as amended by Ordinance 19624 (~~and this ordinance~~  
 276 ~~(Proposed Ordinance 2023-0357))~~), Ordinance 19711 and this ordinance (Proposed  
 277 Ordinance 2024-####) to be issued in one or more series to refund the Refunded Bonds  
 278 (including by purchase or exchange), as provided in Ordinance 19530, as amended by  
 279 Ordinance 19624 (~~and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2023-0357))~~), Ordinance  
 280 19711 and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2024-####).

281 "Refunding Candidates" means any limited tax general obligation bonds of the  
 282 county and any bond anticipation notes, commercial paper, or other interim financing  
 283 issued in advance thereof to be repaid from the proceeds of such bonds, whether currently  
 284 outstanding or issued after December 9, 2022, including any Series of Bonds issued  
 285 under Ordinance 19530, as amended by Ordinance 19624 (~~and this ordinance (Proposed~~  
 286 ~~Ordinance 2023-0357))~~), Ordinance 19711 and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance  
 287 2024-####).

288 "Refunding Trustee" means each corporate trustee chosen pursuant to the  
 289 provisions of Ordinance 19530, Section 18 to serve as refunding trustee or escrow agent  
 290 in connection with the refunding of Refunded Bonds upon the issuances of any Series of  
 291 Bonds.

292 "Registered Owner" means, with respect to a Bond, the person in whose name  
 293 that Bond is registered on the Bond Register.

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294 "Registrar" means, except as may be set forth in the Sale Document, the fiscal  
295 agent of the State appointed from time to time by the Washington State Finance  
296 Committee pursuant to chapter 43.80 RCW, serving as the registrar, authenticating agent,  
297 paying agent and transfer agent for the Bonds.

298 "Roads Projects" means and one or more projects making safety improvements to  
299 residential roads in the unincorporated area.

300 "Rule" means Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12 under the  
301 Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as the same may be amended from time to time.

302 "Sale Document" means the Bond Purchase Agreement, Certificate of Award or  
303 Loan Agreement, as applicable, for a Series of Bonds.

304 "Securities Depository" means DTC, any successor thereto, any substitute  
305 securities depository selected by the county that is qualified under applicable laws and  
306 regulations to provide the services proposed to be provided by it, or the nominee of any  
307 of the foregoing.

308 "Series" or "Series of Bonds" means a series of Bonds issued pursuant to  
309 Ordinance 19530, as amended by Ordinance 19624 (~~and this ordinance (Proposed~~  
310 ~~Ordinance 2023-0357))~~), Ordinance 19711 and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance  
311 2024-####).

312 "Skyway Community Center" means the development of the Skyway Community  
313 Center.

314 "Solid Waste Division Capital Improvement Plan Projects" means capital projects  
315 included in the Solid Waste Division's Six-Year Capital Improvement Plan.

316 "State" means the state of Washington.

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317 "Taxable Bonds" means the Bonds of any Series determined to be issued on a  
318 taxable basis pursuant to Ordinance 19530, Section 13, as amended by Ordinance 19624  
319 ~~((and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2023-0357)))~~, Ordinance 19711 and this  
320 ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2024-####).

321 "Tax-Advantaged Bonds" means the Bonds of any Series determined to be issued  
322 on a tax-advantaged basis pursuant to Ordinance 19530, Section 13, as amended by  
323 Ordinance 19624 ~~((and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2023-0357)))~~, Ordinance  
324 19711 and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2024-####).

325 "Tax-Exempt Bonds" means the Bonds of any Series determined to be issued on a  
326 tax-exempt basis pursuant to Ordinance 19530, Section 13, as amended by Ordinance  
327 19624 ~~((and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2023-0357)))~~, Ordinance 19711 and this  
328 ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2024-####).

329 "Term Bonds" means those Bonds identified as such in the Sale Document, the  
330 principal of which is amortized by a schedule of mandatory redemptions.

331 SECTION 4. Ordinance 19530, Section 2, as amended, is hereby amended to  
332 read as follows:

333 Findings. The county council hereby makes the following findings:

334 A. The issuance of limited tax general obligation bonds by the county, payable  
335 from property taxes or other revenues and money of the county legally available for such  
336 purposes, to provide financing for the Projects and to pay the costs of issuing the Project  
337 Bonds, will reduce the overall costs of borrowing such funds and is in the best interests of  
338 the county and its residents.

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339           B. Because conditions in the capital markets vary and provide opportunities for  
340 debt service savings from time to time, it is in the best interests of the county that the  
341 county retain the flexibility to refund (including by purchase or exchange) all or a portion  
342 of the Refunding Candidates by issuing the Refunding Bonds in order to effect a savings  
343 to the county or, when necessary or in the best interest of the county, to refinance interim  
344 financing into long term debt and/or modify debt service requirements, sources of  
345 payment, covenants or other terms of the Refunded Bonds.

346           C. It is necessary and advisable that the county now issue and sell from time to  
347 time one or more series of its limited tax general obligation bonds in an aggregate  
348 principal amount not to exceed \$((~~770,000,000~~)) 808,700,000 to provide financing for  
349 the Projects, and to pay the costs of issuing the Project Bonds.

350           D. The county may have opportunities to refund (including by purchase or  
351 exchange) all or portions of its currently outstanding limited tax general obligations, any  
352 limited tax general obligation bonds or both issued in the future, in each case to effect a  
353 savings to the county or when necessary or in the best interest of the county to modify  
354 debt service requirements, sources of payment, covenants, or other terms of the bonds to  
355 be refunded.

356           E. It necessary and advisable for the county to issue and sell from time to time  
357 one or more series of its limited tax general obligation refunding bonds for such  
358 refunding opportunities, and to pay the costs of issuing the Refunding Bonds, as provided  
359 in Ordinance 19530, as amended by Ordinance 19624 (~~and this ordinance (Proposed~~  
360 ~~Ordinance 2023-0357))~~), Ordinance 19711 and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance  
361 2024-####).

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362 F. In accordance with RCW 36.46.040, the Finance Director is authorized to  
363 serve as the county's designated representative to accept offers to purchase the Bonds on  
364 behalf of the county. This authorization includes the Finance Director's authority to sell  
365 the Bonds in one or more Series, by competitive bid or negotiated sale, or to the federal  
366 government or other purchaser, and to identify any Refunding Candidates to be refunded  
367 (including by purchase or exchange), in consultation with the county's financial advisors,  
368 and consistent with terms and parameters established by Ordinance 19530, as amended  
369 by Ordinance 19624 (~~and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2023-0357)~~), Ordinance  
370 19711 and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2024-####) and county debt policy.

371 G. Climate change is an existential threat to the livelihoods, health, and well-  
372 being of all residents of the county. The county's residents, environment, and economy  
373 have already experienced and will continue to experience significant impacts caused by  
374 climate change.

375 H. Delay in taking definitive action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions will  
376 result in greater threats posed by climate change to current and future generations and  
377 greater cost to protect and maintain communities against the impacts of climate change.

378 I. The county can and must act now to reduce community greenhouse gas  
379 emissions and to prepare for, and adapt to, the impacts of climate change on the county's  
380 environment, economy and the health and safety of its residents.

381 J. The use of \$15,000,000 from the tax revenues received from the Washington  
382 state convention and trade center to pay the principal and interest on Bonds issued to  
383 finance the Equitably Community Driven Affordable Housing Development is an  
384 authorized use under RCW 36.100.040(15) to support affordable housing programs.

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385 K. The use of \$5,000,000 from the tax revenues received from the Washington  
386 state convention and trade center to pay the principal and interest on Bonds issued to  
387 finance one or more of the Affordable Housing and Homeless Housing Projects located  
388 in the unincorporated area of Skyway-West Hill is an authorized use under RCW  
389 36.100.040(15) to support affordable housing programs.

390 L. The use of \$5,000,000 from the tax revenues received from the Washington  
391 state convention and trade center to pay the principal and interest on Bonds issued to  
392 finance the Affordable Housing for People with Disabilities Projects is an authorized use  
393 under RCW 36.100.040(15) to support affordable housing programs.

394 M. Responding to climate change through adaptation, mitigation and reduction in  
395 greenhouse gas emissions is a fundamental governmental purpose of the county.

396 N. The Projects will serve a county purpose for which the county and its residents  
397 will receive benefits, including contributing to the health, safety and welfare of county  
398 residents.

399 SECTION 5. Ordinance 19530, Section 4, as amended, is hereby amended to  
400 read as follows:

401 Purpose, Authorization and Description of Bonds.

402 A. Purpose and Authorization of Bonds.

403 1. To provide funds to finance the Projects, the county is authorized to  
404 issue one or more Series of Project Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed  
405 \$~~((770,000,000))~~808,700,000.

406 2. To provide funds to refund the Refunded Bonds (including by purchase  
407 or exchange), the county is authorized to issue one or more Series of Refunding Bonds in

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408 principal amounts to be established as provided in Ordinance 19530, Sections 13 and 18,  
409 as amended by Ordinance 19624 (~~and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2023-0357))~~),  
410 Ordinance 19711 and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2024-####).

411 B. Description of Bonds. The Bonds may be issued in one or more Series, in  
412 principal amounts to be established within the parameters provided in Ordinance 19530,  
413 Section 13.D, as amended by Ordinance 19624 (~~and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance~~  
414 ~~2023-0357))~~), Ordinance 19711 and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2024-####).  
415 Each Series of Bonds will be designated "King County, Washington, Limited Tax  
416 General Obligation [[and] Refunding] Bonds[Bond Anticipation Notes]," with an  
417 applicable year and Series designation, all as established by the related Sale Document.

418 The Bonds shall be fully registered as to both principal and interest; shall be in the  
419 denomination of \$5,000 each or any integral multiple thereof within a Series and maturity  
420 (except as provided in the Sale Document), provided that no Bond shall represent more  
421 than one maturity within a Series; shall be numbered separately in such manner and with  
422 any additional designation as the Registrar deems necessary for purposes of  
423 identification; and shall be dated the date and mature on the dates in the years and in the  
424 amounts approved by the Finance Director, subject to the parameters set forth in  
425 Ordinance 19530, Section 13.D, as amended by Ordinance 19624 (~~and this ordinance~~  
426 ~~(Proposed Ordinance 2023-0357))~~), Ordinance 19711 and this ordinance (Proposed  
427 Ordinance 2024-####).

428 Each Series of Bonds shall bear interest (computed, unless otherwise provided in  
429 the Sale Document, on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months) from their  
430 dated date, payable on interest payment dates and at the rate or rates approved by the

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431 Finance Director, subject to the parameters set forth in Ordinance 19530, Section 13.D.,  
432 as amended by Ordinance 19624 (~~and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2023-0357)~~),  
433 Ordinance 19711 and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2024-####) and set forth in the  
434 Sale Document.

435 SECTION 6. Ordinance 19530, Section 6, is hereby amended to read as follows:

436 Redemption Provisions; Purchase of Bonds.

437 A. Optional Redemption. All or some of the Bonds may be subject to  
438 redemption (including extraordinary redemption) prior to their stated maturity dates at the  
439 option of the county at the times and on the terms set forth in the Sale Document.

440 B. Mandatory Redemption. The county shall redeem any Term Bonds, if not  
441 redeemed under the optional redemption provisions set forth in the Sale Document or  
442 purchased under the provisions set forth herein, randomly (or in such other manner as set  
443 forth in the Sale Document or as the Registrar shall determine) at par plus accrued  
444 interest on the dates and in the years and principal amounts as set forth in the Sale  
445 Document.

446 If the county redeems Term Bonds under the optional redemption provisions set  
447 forth in the Sale Document or purchases for cancellation or defeases Term Bonds, the  
448 Term Bonds so redeemed, purchased or defeased (irrespective of their redemption or  
449 purchase prices) shall, unless otherwise provided in the Sale Document, be credited  
450 against one or more scheduled mandatory redemption amounts for those Term Bonds.  
451 The county shall determine the manner in which the credit is to be allocated and shall  
452 notify the Registrar in writing of its allocation.

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453 C. Partial Redemption. Whenever less than all of the Bonds of a single maturity  
454 of a Series are to be redeemed, the Securities Depository shall select the Bonds registered  
455 in the name of the Securities Depository to be redeemed in accordance with the Letter of  
456 Representations, and the Registrar shall select all other Bonds to be redeemed randomly,  
457 or in such other manner set forth in the Sale Document or as the Registrar shall  
458 determine.

459 Portions of the principal amount of any Bond, in integral amounts of \$5,000  
460 within a Series and maturity, may be redeemed, unless otherwise provided in the Sale  
461 Document. If less than all of the principal amount of any Bond is redeemed, upon  
462 surrender of that Bond to the Registrar, there shall be issued to the Registered Owner,  
463 without charge therefor, a new Bond (or Bonds, at the option of the Registered Owner) of  
464 the same Series, maturity and interest rate in any authorized denomination in the  
465 aggregate total principal amount remaining outstanding.

466 D. Purchase. The county reserves the right and option to purchase (for cash or  
467 exchange consideration) any or all of the Bonds offered to the county at any time at any  
468 price acceptable to the county plus accrued interest to the date of purchase.

469 SECTION 7. Ordinance 19530, Section 12, is hereby amended to read as  
470 follows:

471 Refunding or Defeasance of Bonds. The Bonds are designated as Refunding  
472 Candidates for purposes of ordinances of the county authorizing the issuance of bonds to  
473 refund outstanding obligations of the county. The county may issue refunding  
474 obligations pursuant to the laws of the State or use money available from any other  
475 lawful source to pay when due the purchase price, principal of, premium, if any, and

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476 interest on the Bonds of any Series, or any portion thereof included in a refunding or  
477 defeasance plan and to redeem and retire, refund (including by purchase or exchange) or  
478 defease all or a portion of such then-outstanding Bonds of such Series (hereinafter  
479 collectively called the "Defeased Bonds"), and to pay the costs of the refunding or  
480 defeasance.

481         If noncallable Government Obligations maturing at such time or times and  
482 bearing interest to be earned thereon in amounts (together with such money, if  
483 necessary), money or both sufficient to redeem and retire, refund or defease the Defeased  
484 Bonds in accordance with their terms are set aside in a special trust or escrow fund or  
485 account irrevocably pledged to that redemption, retirement or defeasance of Defeased  
486 Bonds (hereinafter called the "trust account"), then the Defeased Bonds will be deemed  
487 not to be outstanding hereunder, no further payments need be made into the related Bond  
488 Account for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Defeased Bonds and the  
489 Registered Owners of the Defeased Bonds will cease to be entitled to any covenant,  
490 pledge, benefit or security of (~~(this ordinance)~~) Ordinance 19530, as amended by  
491 Ordinance 19624, Ordinance 19711 and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2024-####).

492 The Registered Owners of Defeased Bonds will have the right to receive payment of the  
493 principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Defeased Bonds from the trust account.

494         The county will provide or cause to be provided notice of defeasance of such  
495 Bonds to the MSRB in accordance with the undertaking for ongoing disclosure to be  
496 adopted pursuant to section 15 of (~~(this ordinance)~~) Ordinance 19530, as amended by  
497 Ordinance 19624, Ordinance 19711 and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2024-####).

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498            SECTION 8. Ordinance 19530, Section 13, as amended, is hereby amended to  
499 read as follows:

500            Sale of Bonds. The county hereby authorizes the sale of the Bonds. The Finance  
501 Director is authorized to proceed with the sale of the Bonds pursuant to subsections A.,  
502 B. or C. of this section to refund the Refunded Bonds and finance the costs of any Project  
503 that has been approved by the county council or will have been approved by the county  
504 council prior to the sale date for such Bonds. The Finance Director is further authorized  
505 to proceed under Ordinance 19530, as amended by Ordinance 19624 (~~and this ordinance~~  
506 ~~(Proposed Ordinance 2023-0357))~~), Ordinance 19711 and this ordinance (Proposed  
507 Ordinance 2024-####), with the sale of the Project Bonds for any Project(s) and with the  
508 sale of the Refunding Bonds to refund any Refunding Candidate(s) (including by  
509 purchase or exchange) pursuant to the sale provisions set forth in this section and without  
510 regard to the requirements of any prior bond ordinance that authorized the financing of  
511 the Project(s) or the refunding of the Refunding Candidate(s).

512            The Bonds will be sold in one or more Series, any of which may be sold in a  
513 combined offering with other bonds or notes of the county, at the option of the Finance  
514 Director. The Finance Director will determine, in consultation with the county's financial  
515 advisors, the principal amount of each Series of the Project Bonds, which of the  
516 Refunding Candidates will be refunded, whether such Refunding Candidates will be  
517 refunded by purchase or exchange, whether any Series of Project Bonds or Refunding  
518 Bonds will be sold separately or in one or more combined Series, whether each Series of  
519 Bonds will be sold by competitive bid, negotiated sale or otherwise and for current or  
520 future delivery, whether such Series of Bonds will be issued and sold as Tax-Advantaged

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521 Bonds, Tax-Exempt Bonds or Taxable Bonds, and whether any Series will be designated  
522 as "green bonds" or social impact bonds.

523       A.     Competitive Bid. If the Finance Director determines that any Series of  
524 Bonds will be sold by competitive bid, bids for the purchase of such Series of Bonds will  
525 be received at such time and place and by such means as the Finance Director will direct.  
526 The Finance Director is authorized to prepare an Official Notice of Bond Sale for each  
527 Series of Bonds to be sold pursuant to competitive bid, which notice will be filed with the  
528 clerk of the county council. The Official Notice of Bond Sale will specify whether the  
529 Bonds of such Series are being issued and sold as Tax-Advantaged Bonds, Tax-Exempt  
530 Bonds or Taxable Bonds, and will identify the year and any applicable Series  
531 designation, date, principal amounts and maturity dates, interest payment dates,  
532 redemption and purchase provisions and delivery date for such Series of Bonds.

533       Upon the date and time established for the receipt of bids for a Series of the  
534 Bonds, the Finance Director or the Finance Director's designee will review the bids  
535 received, cause the bids to be mathematically verified, and accept the winning bid by  
536 executing the Certificate of Award, which shall designate any Term Bonds, subject to the  
537 parameters set forth in subsection D. of this section. The county, acting through the  
538 Finance Director, reserves the right to reject any and all bids for such Bonds.

539       B.     Negotiated Sale. If the Finance Director determines that any Series of  
540 Bonds will be sold by negotiated sale, the Finance Director will, in accordance with  
541 applicable county procurement procedures, solicit one or more underwriting firms or  
542 other financial institutions with which to negotiate the sale of such Bonds. Subject to the  
543 parameters set forth in subsection D. of this section, the Bond Purchase Agreement for

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544 such Series of Bonds will specify whether the Bonds of such Series are being issued and  
545 sold as Tax-Advantaged Bonds, Tax-Exempt Bonds or Taxable Bonds, and whether any  
546 Series of Bonds are designated as "green bonds" or social impact bonds, and will also  
547 identify any Term Bonds and the year and any applicable Series designation, date,  
548 principal amounts and maturity dates, interest rates and interest payment dates,  
549 redemption and purchase provisions and delivery date for such Series of Bonds.

550 C. Other Sales. If the Finance Director determines that any Series of Bonds  
551 will be sold to the federal government or other purchaser to evidence a loan from that  
552 purchaser, the Finance Director will negotiate the sale of such Bonds and the terms of the  
553 Loan Agreement with the purchaser. The Loan Agreement for such Series of Bonds will  
554 specify whether the Bonds of such Series are being issued and sold as Tax-Advantaged  
555 Bonds, Tax-Exempt Bonds or Taxable Bonds, and whether any Series of Bonds are  
556 designated as "green bonds" or social impact bonds, and will also identify any Term  
557 Bonds and the year and any applicable Series designation, date, principal amounts and  
558 maturity dates, interest rates and interest payment dates, redemption and/or purchase  
559 provisions and delivery date for such Series of Bonds.

560 D. Sale Parameters. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this  
561 subsection, the Finance Director is hereby authorized to approve the issuance and sale of  
562 any Series of the Bonds upon the Finance Director's approval of the final interest rates,  
563 maturity dates, aggregate principal amount, principal maturities and redemption rights for  
564 each Series of the Bonds in accordance with the authority granted by this section so long  
565 as:

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566                   1.           The aggregate principal amount for the Series of Project Bonds  
567 does not cause the aggregate principal amount of all Project Bonds issued under  
568 Ordinance 19530, as amended by Ordinance 19624 (~~and this ordinance (Proposed~~  
569 ~~Ordinance 2023-0357))~~), Ordinance 19711 and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance  
570 2024-####), to exceed \$~~((770,000,000))~~ 808,700,000;

571                   2.           The aggregate principal amount of the Series of Refunding  
572 Bonds to be issued does not exceed the aggregate principal amount of the Refunded  
573 Bonds to be refunded (including by purchase or exchange) with such Series of Refunding  
574 Bonds, plus the amount deemed by the Finance Director as reasonably required to effect  
575 such refunding as described in RCW 39.53.050, including amounts reasonably required  
576 to acquire or pay the redemption price of the Refunded Bonds and pay costs of issuance  
577 and the refunding;

578                   3.           The final maturity date for the Series of the Project Bonds to be  
579 issued is not later than 31 years after its date of issuance;

580                   4.           The final maturity date for the Series of the Refunding Bonds to  
581 be issued is not later than the end of the fiscal year that includes the final maturity date  
582 for the series of the Refunded Bonds to be refunded (including by purchase or exchange)  
583 with such Series of Refunding Bonds; provided that the final maturity date for any Series  
584 of the Refunding Bonds to be issued to refund (~~((Project Bonds issued as))~~) any bond  
585 anticipation notes, commercial paper, or other interim financing issued in advance of any  
586 limited tax general obligation bonds of the county and to be repaid from the proceeds of  
587 such bonds is not later than 31 years after the date of issuance of the (~~((notes))~~) interim  
588 financing;

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589                   5.           The Series of the Bonds to be issued are sold (in the aggregate) at  
590 a price not less than 95 percent;

591                   6.           The true interest cost for the Series of Bonds does not exceed  
592 5.5% if the Series of Bonds are issued as Tax-Exempt Bonds;

593                   7.           The true interest cost for the Series of Bonds does not exceed  
594 7.5% if the Series of Bonds are issued as Taxable or Tax-Advantaged Bonds; and

595                   8.           The Series of Bonds conforms to all other terms of Ordinance  
596 19530, as amended by Ordinance 19624 (~~and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2023-~~  
597 ~~0357))~~), Ordinance 19711 and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2024-####).

598           Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this section, the Finance Director  
599 is hereby authorized to execute each Sale Document to be dated the date of sale of the  
600 applicable Series of Bonds. The Finance Director is further authorized to negotiate and  
601 approve terms for the acquisition of Refunding Candidates by purchase or exchange, and  
602 to negotiate, approve and execute any offer, dealer manager agreements, or other  
603 documents in connection therewith, including amendments thereto from time to time.

604 The signature of the Finance Director shall be sufficient to bind the county.

605           The Finance Director shall provide an annual report to the Executive Finance  
606 Committee and county council describing the sale of any series of Bonds approved  
607 pursuant to the authority delegated in this section. The report must be transmitted by  
608 March 31 of each year. The annual report shall be electronically filed with the clerk of  
609 the council, who shall retain an electronic copy and provide an electronic copy to all  
610 councilmembers. The requirement for an annual report provided by this subsection  
611 expires December ((9)) 31, 2025.

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612           The authority granted to the Finance Director by this subsection D. to execute  
613 Sale Documents shall expire December ((9)) 31, 2024; provided that an amendment to a  
614 Sale Document may be executed, and performance pursuant to any Sale Document may  
615 be completed, at any time. If a Sale Document for a Series of the Bonds has not been  
616 executed by December ((9)) 31, 2024, the authorization for the issuance of the Bonds  
617 shall be rescinded and the Bonds shall not be issued nor their sale approved unless such  
618 Bonds shall have been reauthorized by ordinance of the council. The ordinance  
619 reauthorizing the issuance and sale of such Bonds may be in the form of a new ordinance  
620 repealing Ordinance 19530, as amended by Ordinance 19624 (~~and this ordinance~~  
621 ~~(Proposed Ordinance 2023-0357))~~), Ordinance 19711 and this ordinance (Proposed  
622 Ordinance 2024-####), in whole or in part or may be in the form of an amendatory  
623 ordinance approving a bond purchase contract, certificate of award or loan agreement or  
624 establishing terms and conditions for the authority delegated under this section.

625           The authority of the county to sell bonds (e.g., enter into a bond purchase  
626 agreement, accept a bid to sell any bonds or enter into a loan or other agreement for the  
627 sale of the bonds), as defined in and pursuant to Ordinance 19279, as amended by  
628 Ordinance 19376, was terminated on December 9, 2022, but all other provisions of  
629 Ordinance 19279, as amended by Ordinance 19376, remain in full force and effect.

630           SECTION 9. Ordinance 19530, Section 14, is hereby amended to read as  
631 follows:

632           Preliminary Official Statement and Final Official Statement. The county hereby  
633 authorizes and directs the Finance Director: (a) to review and approve the information  
634 contained in any preliminary official statement (each, a "Preliminary Official Statement")

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635 prepared in connection with the sale of each Series of Bonds; and (b) for the sole purpose  
636 of compliance by the purchasers of such Series of Bonds with subsection (b)(1) of the  
637 Rule, to "deem final" the related Preliminary Official Statement as of its date, except for  
638 such omissions as are permitted under the Rule. After each Preliminary Official  
639 Statement has been reviewed and approved in accordance with the provisions of this  
640 section, the county hereby authorizes the distribution of such Preliminary Official  
641 Statement to prospective purchasers of such related Series of Bonds.

642       Following the sale of each Series of Bonds, the Finance Director is hereby  
643 authorized to review and approve on behalf of the county a final official statement with  
644 respect to such Series of Bonds. The county agrees to cooperate with the successful  
645 bidder for each Series of Bonds to deliver or cause to be delivered, within seven business  
646 days from the date of the Sale Document, and in sufficient time to accompany any  
647 confirmation that requests payment from any customer of such successful bidder, copies  
648 of a final official statement pertaining to such Series of Bonds in sufficient quantity to  
649 allow compliance with paragraph (b)(4) of the Rule and the rules of the MSRB.

650       The county further authorizes and directs the Finance Director to review and  
651 approve the information contained in any invitation to tender prepared in connection with  
652 the county's acquisition of Refunding Candidates by purchase or exchange.

653       SECTION 10. Ordinance 19530, Section 17, as amended, is hereby amended to  
654 read as follows:

655       Deposit of Project Bond Proceeds.

656       A. There is hereby created one or more "G.O. Bonds Public Defense  
657 Management System Upgrade Subfunds" with appropriate year and series designations

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658 within the Office of Information and Resource Management Fund (3771). Each subfund  
659 will be a first tier fund managed by the department of information technology of the  
660 county, or any successor to the functions thereof. The exact amount of proceeds from the  
661 sale of any Series of Bonds to be deposited into each G.O. Bonds Public Defense  
662 Management System Upgrade Subfund to provide long-term financing for all or part of  
663 the capital costs of the Public Defense Management System Upgrade Projects shall be  
664 determined by the Finance Director upon the sale of such Series of Bonds.

665       B.       There is hereby created one or more "G.O. Bonds Conservation Subfunds"  
666 with appropriate year and series designations within the Conservation Futures Fund  
667 (3151). Each subfund will be a first tier fund managed by the water and land division of  
668 the department of natural resources and parks of the county, or any successor to the  
669 functions thereof. The exact amount of proceeds from the sale of any Series of Project  
670 Bonds to be deposited into each G.O. Bonds Conservation Subfund to provide long-term  
671 financing for all or part of the capital costs of the Conservation Futures Land Acquisition  
672 Projects shall be determined by the Finance Director upon the sale of such Series of  
673 Project Bonds.

674       C.       There is hereby created one or more "G.O. Bonds Housing Subfunds" with  
675 appropriate year and series designations within the Housing Community Development  
676 Fund (2460). Each subfund will be a first tier fund managed by the department of  
677 community and housing services of the county, or any successor to the functions thereof.  
678 The exact amount of proceeds from the sale of any Series of Project Bonds to be  
679 deposited into each G.O. Bonds Housing Subfund to provide long-term financing for all  
680 or part of the capital costs of the Affordable Housing and Homeless Housing Projects

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681 shall be determined by the Finance Director upon the sale of such Series of Project  
682 Bonds.

683           D.       There is hereby created one or more "G.O. Bonds Roads Project  
684 Subfunds" with appropriate year and series designations within the County Road Major  
685 Maintenance Fund (3855). The subfund will be a first tier fund managed by the roads  
686 division of the department of local services of the county, or any successor to the  
687 functions thereof. The exact amount of proceeds from the sale of any Series of Project  
688 Bonds to be deposited into the G.O. Bonds Roads Project Subfund to provide long-term  
689 financing for all or part of the capital costs of the Roads Projects shall be determined by  
690 the Finance Director upon the sale of such Series of Project Bonds.

691           E.       There is hereby created one or more "G.O. Bonds Equitable Wastewater  
692 Futures Subfunds" with appropriate year and series designations within the  
693 Environmental Health Services Fund (1850). Each subfund will be a first tier fund  
694 managed by the environmental health services division of public health – Seattle & King  
695 County, or any successor to the functions thereof. The exact amount of proceeds from  
696 the sale of any Series of Project Bonds to be deposited into each G.O. Bonds Equitable  
697 Wastewater Futures Subfund to provide long-term financing for all or part of the capital  
698 costs of the Equitable Wastewater Futures Project shall be determined by the Finance  
699 Director upon the sale of such Series of Project Bonds.

700           F.       There is hereby created one or more "G.O. Bonds Community Safety  
701 through Lighting Subfunds" with appropriate year and series designations within the  
702 Facilities Management Division – Parks and Recreation Open Space Fund (3160). Each  
703 subfund will be a first tier fund managed by the parks and recreation division of the

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704 department of natural resources and parks of the county, or any successor to the functions  
705 thereof. The exact amount of proceeds from the sale of any Series of Project Bonds to be  
706 deposited into each G.O. Bonds Community Safety through Lighting Subfund to provide  
707 long-term financing for all or part of the capital costs of the Community Safety through  
708 Lighting Projects shall be determined by the Finance Director upon the sale of such  
709 Series of Project Bonds.

710 G. There is hereby created one or more "G.O. Bonds Farmland Infrastructure  
711 Subfunds" with appropriate year and series designations within the Open Space Non-  
712 Bond Fund (3522). Each subfund will be a first tier fund managed by the water and land  
713 resources division of the department of natural resources and parks of the county, or any  
714 successor to the functions thereof. The exact amount of proceeds from the sale of any  
715 Series of Project Bonds to be deposited into each G.O. Bonds Farmland Infrastructure  
716 Subfund to provide long-term financing for all or part of the capital costs of the Farmland  
717 Infrastructure Project shall be determined by the Finance Director upon the sale of such  
718 Series of Project Bonds.

719 H. There is hereby created one or more "G.O. Bonds 911 Call Center Project  
720 Subfunds" with appropriate year and series designations within the General Fund (0010).  
721 Each subfund will be a first tier fund managed by the King County Sheriff's Office, or  
722 any successor to the functions thereof. The exact amount of proceeds from the sale of  
723 any Series of Project Bonds to be deposited into each G.O. Bonds 911 Call Center Project  
724 Subfund to provide long-term financing for all or part of the capital costs of the 911 Call  
725 Center Project shall be determined by the Finance Director upon the sale of such Series  
726 of Project Bonds.

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727 I. There is hereby created one or more "G.O. Bonds Community Facilities  
728 Projects Subfunds" with appropriate year and series designations within the General Fund  
729 (0010). Each subfund will be a first tier fund managed by the office of performance,  
730 strategy and budget of the county, or any successor to the functions thereof. The exact  
731 amount of proceeds from the sale of any Series of Project Bonds to be deposited into each  
732 G.O. Bonds Community Facilities Projects Subfund to provide long-term financing for  
733 all or part of the capital costs of the Community Facilities Bond Projects shall be  
734 determined by the Finance Director upon the sale of such Series of Project Bonds.

735 J. There is hereby created one or more "G.O. Bonds Electric Vehicle  
736 Charging Infrastructure Subfunds" with appropriate year and series designations within  
737 the Building Repair and Replacement Fund (3951). Each subfund will be a first tier fund  
738 managed by the facilities management division of the department of executive services of  
739 the county (~~of the county~~), or any successor to the functions thereof. The exact amount  
740 of proceeds from the sale of any Series of Project Bonds to be deposited into each G.O.  
741 Bonds Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Subfund to provide long-term financing  
742 for all or part of the capital costs of the Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Projects  
743 shall be determined by the Finance Director upon the sale of such Series of Project  
744 Bonds.

745 K. There is hereby created one or more "G.O. Bonds County Facilities  
746 Subfunds" with appropriate year and series designations within the Major Maintenance  
747 Fund (3421). Each subfund will be a first tier fund managed by the facilities  
748 management division of the department of executive services of the county, or any  
749 successor to the functions thereof. The exact amount of proceeds from the sale of any

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750 Series of Project Bonds to be deposited into each G.O. Bonds County Facilities Subfund  
751 to provide long-term financing for all or part of the costs of the County Facilities Capital  
752 Improvement Projects shall be determined by the Finance Director upon the sale of such  
753 Series of Project Bonds.

754 L. There is hereby created one or more "G.O. Bonds Solid Waste Capital  
755 Program Subfund" with appropriate year and series designations within the Solid Waste  
756 Construction Fund (3901). Each subfund will be a first tier fund managed by the director  
757 of the solid waste division of the department of natural resources and parks of the county,  
758 or any successor to the functions thereof. The exact amount of proceeds from the sale of  
759 any Series of Project Bonds to be deposited into each G.O. Bonds Solid Waste Capital  
760 Program Subfund to provide long-term financing for all or part of the capital costs of the  
761 Solid Waste Division Capital Improvement Plan Projects shall be determined by the  
762 Finance Director upon the sale of such Series of Project Bonds.

763 M. There is hereby created one or more "G.O. Bonds Participatory Budgeting  
764 Subfunds" with appropriate year and series designations within the Unincorporated King  
765 County Capital Fund (3760). Each subfund will be a first tier fund managed by the  
766 department of local services of the county, or any successor to the functions thereof. The  
767 exact amount of proceeds from the sale of any Series of Project Bonds to be deposited  
768 into each G.O. Bonds Participatory Budgeting Subfund to provide long-term financing  
769 for all or part of the capital costs of the Participatory Budgeting Projects shall be  
770 determined by the Finance Director upon the sale of such Series of Project Bonds.

771 N. There is hereby created one or more "G.O. Bonds Civil Case Management  
772 System Upgrade Subfunds" with appropriate year and series designations within the PSB

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773 General Fund Technology Capital Fund (3280). Each subfund will be a first tier fund  
774 managed by the office of performance, strategy, and budget of the county, or any  
775 successor to the functions thereof. The exact amount of proceeds from the sale of any  
776 Series of Project Bonds to be deposited into each G.O. Bonds Civil Case Management  
777 System Upgrade Subfund to provide long-term financing for all or part of the capital  
778 costs of the Civil Case Management System Upgrade Projects shall be determined by the  
779 Finance Director upon the sale of such Series of Project Bonds.

780 O. There is hereby created one or more "G.O. Bonds Energize Home  
781 Appliance Subfunds" with appropriate year and series designations within the Local  
782 Services Fund (1350). Each subfund will be a first tier fund managed by the director's  
783 office of the department of local services of the county, or any successor to the functions  
784 thereof. The exact amount of proceeds from the sale of any Series of Project Bonds to be  
785 deposited into each G.O. Bonds Energize Home Appliance Subfund to provide long-term  
786 financing for all or part of the capital costs of the Energize Home Appliance Upgrade  
787 Project shall be determined by the Finance Director upon the sale of such Series of  
788 Project Bonds.

789 P. There is hereby created one or more "G.O. Bonds Skyway Community  
790 Center Subfunds" with appropriate year and series designations within the Parks  
791 Recreation Open Space fund (3160). Each subfund will be a first tier fund managed by  
792 the parks and recreation division of the department of natural resources and parks of the  
793 county, or any successor to the functions thereof. The exact amount of proceeds from the  
794 sale of any Series of Project Bonds to be deposited into each G.O. Bonds Skyway  
795 Community Center Subfund to provide long-term financing for all or part of the capital

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796 costs of the Skyway Community Center shall be determined by the Finance Director  
797 upon the sale of such Series of Project Bonds.

798 Q. There is hereby created a subfund, with appropriate year and series  
799 designations, for each Project identified in Attachment B, (~~as amended by this ordinance~~  
800 ~~(2023-xxxx),~~) as set forth in Attachment B to Ordinance 19624, as amended by (~~this~~  
801 ~~ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2023-0357)~~), Ordinance 19711 and this ordinance  
802 (Proposed Ordinance 2024-####). Each subfund will be a first tier fund managed by the  
803 department for each Project identified in Attachment B to Ordinance 19624, as amended  
804 by (~~this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2023-0357)~~), Ordinance 19711 and this  
805 ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2024-####), or any successor to the functions of such  
806 department. The exact amount of proceeds from the sale of any Series of Bonds to be  
807 deposited into each subfund to provide long-term financing for all or part of the capital  
808 costs of the Project associated therewith shall be determined by the Finance Director  
809 upon the sale of such Series of Bonds.

810 R. Notwithstanding the creation of a subfund under this section as set forth  
811 herein or in Attachment B to (~~this ordinance~~) Ordinance 19624, as amended by  
812 Ordinance 19711 and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2024-####), pursuant to KCC  
813 4A.200.020, the manager of the finance and business operations division may establish  
814 additional administrative subfunds as required to meet legal, administrative, and  
815 accounting requirements. If so required, the manager of the finance and business  
816 operations division may deposit or transfer proceeds from the sale of any Series of Bonds  
817 under (~~this ordinance~~) Ordinance 19530, as amended by Ordinance 19624, Ordinance

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818 19711 and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2024-####) to the newly established  
819 additional administrative subfund or funds to meet such requirements.

820 SECTION 11. Ordinance 19530, Section 18, is hereby amended to read as  
821 follows:

822 Refunding Account; Plan of Refunding.

823 A. Refunding Account; Refunding Authorization. The Finance Director is hereby  
824 authorized to determine whether to (i) transfer the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds to the  
825 Registrar on or prior to the redemption date for payment of the purchase price, principal  
826 of and interest coming due on the Refunding Candidates selected for redemption  
827 (including by purchase or exchange) or (ii) establish one or more special accounts of the  
828 county to be maintained with the Refunding Trustee, each to be known as a "King  
829 County [year and series designation] Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds Refunding  
830 Account." Each Refunding Account will be drawn upon for the sole purpose of paying  
831 the purchase price, principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the applicable  
832 Refunded Bonds and of paying costs of issuing that Series of Refunding Bonds and  
833 refunding the applicable Refunded Bonds. Proceeds of the sale of any Refunding Bonds,  
834 together with other county funds that may be designated for that purpose, will be  
835 transferred to the Registrar or deposited into the applicable Refunding Account to provide  
836 for refunding the applicable Refunded Bonds (including by purchase or exchange) in  
837 accordance with the ordinances authorizing the Refunded Bonds and to pay the costs of  
838 issuing the Refunding Bonds.

839 The Finance Director is authorized to determine, in consultation with the county's  
840 financial advisors, which of the Refunding Candidates, if any, are to be refunded or

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841 purchased (for cash or exchange consideration) and whether such refunding shall be a  
842 current refunding (i.e., the redemption, purchase or exchange of Refunded Bonds paid for  
843 with proceeds of a Series of Bonds issued 90 days or fewer prior to the redemption date  
844 of the Refunded Bonds) or an advance refunding (i.e., the redemption, purchase or  
845 exchange of Refunded Bonds paid for with proceeds of a Series of Bonds issued more  
846 than 90 days prior to the redemption date of the Refunded Bonds). In determining which  
847 of the Refunding Candidates, if any, should be refunded (including by purchase or  
848 exchange) under (~~(this ordinance)~~) Ordinance 19530, as amended by Ordinance 19624,  
849 Ordinance 19711 and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2024-####) in order to effect a  
850 savings to the county, the council intends that the Finance Director adhere to the  
851 applicable present value savings targets identified in the adopted debt management policy  
852 of the county in effect at the time of sale. These requirements do not apply to the  
853 refunding of any Refunded Bonds (including by purchase or exchange) when necessary  
854 or in the best interest of the county to modify debt service or reserve requirements,  
855 sources of payment, covenants or other terms of the Refunded Bonds.

856 B. Plan of Refunding. Each plan of refunding and call for redemption, purchase  
857 or exchange of Refunded Bonds shall be set forth in the Refunding Agreement or set  
858 forth in a closing certificate. Bond proceeds held by the county may be invested for a  
859 period not to exceed 30 days prior to the transfer of such funds to the Registrar to  
860 accomplish the redemption, purchase or exchange and shall be invested by the county  
861 pending such transfer in any investments permitted for funds of the county consistent  
862 with the Federal Tax Certificate or otherwise as approved by the county's bond counsel.  
863 Money in each Refunding Account shall be used immediately upon receipt thereof to

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864 defease the applicable Refunded Bonds and discharge the other obligations of the county  
865 relating thereto under the ordinances that authorized the Refunded Bonds, by providing  
866 for the payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Refunded  
867 Bonds as set forth in such agreement. The county will defease such bonds and discharge  
868 such obligations by the use of the money in each Refunding Account to purchase  
869 Government Obligations (should the purchase of such obligations be deemed by the  
870 Finance Director as being in the best interest of the County, and if so purchased,  
871 "Acquired Obligations") bearing interest and maturing as to principal in such amounts  
872 and at such times that, together with any necessary beginning cash balance, will provide  
873 for the payment of such Refunded Bonds, as set forth in the Refunding Agreement. Such  
874 Acquired Obligations shall be purchased at a yield not greater than the yield permitted by  
875 the Code and regulations relating to the obligations acquired in connection with refunding  
876 bond issues.

877         In connection with any issuance of each Series of Refunding Bonds, to carry out  
878 the refunding and defeasance of Refunded Bonds, the Finance Director is hereby  
879 authorized to appoint a Refunding Trustee qualified by law to perform the duties  
880 described herein. Any beginning cash balance and the Acquired Obligations will be  
881 irrevocably deposited with the Refunding Trustee in an amount sufficient to defease the  
882 Refunding Bonds in accordance with this section and the applicable Refunding  
883 Agreement.

884         The county will take such actions as are found necessary to see that all necessary  
885 and proper fees, compensation and expenses of the Refunding Trustee are paid when due.  
886 The proper officers and agents of the county are directed to negotiate an agreement with

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887 each Refunding Trustee setting forth the duties, obligations and responsibilities of the  
888 Refunding Trustee in connection with the redemption and retirement of the Refunded  
889 Bonds as provided herein and setting forth provisions for the payment of the fees,  
890 compensation and expenses of the Refunding Trustee as are satisfactory to it. To carry  
891 out the Refunding Account purposes of this section, the Finance Director is authorized  
892 and directed to execute and deliver to each Refunding Trustee a Refunding Agreement  
893 and, if requested, a costs of issuance agreement, in forms approved by the county's bond  
894 counsel.

895 C. Required Findings. The Refunding Agreement or closing certificate shall set  
896 forth the findings of the Finance Director made on behalf of the county, of either:

897 1. Savings and defeasance with regards to the Refunded Bonds authorized  
898 to be refunded (including by purchase or exchange) from the proceeds of each Series of  
899 Refunding Bonds; or

900 2. The best interest of the county from modifying debt service or reserve  
901 requirements, sources of payment, covenants or other terms of the Refunded Bonds  
902 authorized to be refunded from the proceeds of each Series of Refunding Bonds.

903 SECTION 12. Ordinance 19530, Section 19, as amended, is hereby amended to  
904 read as follows:

905 Investment of and Accounting for Bond Proceeds. Funds deposited in the funds  
906 and accounts described in sections 16, 17 and 18 of Ordinance 19530, as amended by  
907 Ordinance 19624 (~~and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2023-0357)~~), Ordinance  
908 19711 and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2024-####), and Attachment B to this  
909 ordinance, as amended by (~~this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2023-0357)~~), Ordinance

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910 19711 and this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2024-####), will be invested as permitted  
911 by law for the sole benefit of such funds and accounts. Irrespective of the general  
912 provisions of Ordinance 7112 and K.C.C. chapter 4.10, the county current expense fund  
913 will not receive any earnings attributable to such funds and accounts. Money other than  
914 proceeds of the Bonds may be deposited in the funds and accounts described in sections  
915 16, 17 and 18 of Ordinance 19530, as amended by Ordinance 19624, as further amended  
916 by (~~this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2023-0357)~~), Ordinance 19711 and this  
917 ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2024-####), and Attachment B to Ordinance 19624, as  
918 amended by (~~this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2023-0357)~~), Ordinance 19711 and  
919 this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2024-####); provided, however, that proceeds of  
920 each Series of Bonds that are issued as Tax-Advantaged Bonds or Tax-Exempt Bonds  
921 and the earnings thereon will be accounted for separately for purposes of the arbitrage  
922 rebate computations required to be made under the Code and will be acquired, valued and

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923 disposed of at Fair Market Value. For purposes of such computations, Bond proceeds  
924 will be deemed to have been expended first, and then any other funds.


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Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay


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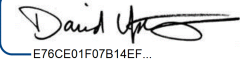
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