



KING COUNTY
Signature Report

ATTACHMENT 1
1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Ordinance

Proposed No. 2021-0184.1

Sponsors Balducci

1 AN ORDINANCE proposing to amend the Preamble to the
2 King County Charter to include among the charter goals,
3 equitable government, a strong urban and rural economy
4 and superior quality of life and to make a grammatical
5 correction; and submitting the same to the voters of the
6 county for their ratification or rejection at the November 2,
7 2021, general election.

8 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

9 SECTION 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of King County for
10 their approval and ratification or rejection, at the November 2, 2021, general election, an
11 amendment to the Preamble to the King County Charter, as set forth herein:

12 **PREAMBLE**

13 We, the people of King County, Washington, in order to form a more just, equitable
14 and orderly government for all, establish separate legislative and executive branches,
15 ~~((insure))~~ ensure responsibility and accountability for local and regional county governance
16 and services, enable effective public participation, preserve, protect and enhance a healthy
17 rural and urban environment and economy, promote a superior quality of life and secure the
18 benefits of home rule and self-government, in accordance with the Constitution of the State
19 of Washington, do adopt this charter.

20 SECTION 2. The clerk of the council shall certify the proposition to the director of
21 elections, in substantially the following form, with such additions, deletions or
22 modifications as may be required by the prosecuting attorney:

23 Shall the Preamble of the King County Charter be amended to include
24 among the charter goals equitable government, a strong urban and rural

25 economy, and superior quality of life and to make a grammatical
26 correction.
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KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Claudia Balducci, Chair

ATTEST:

Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, ____.

Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: None