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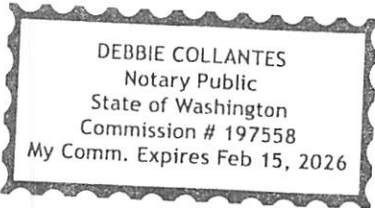
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**METROPOLITAN  
KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
2022-0379**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Metropolitan King County Council will hold a public hearing in the King County Council Chambers, 10th Floor, King County Courthouse, 516 3rd Avenue Room 1001, Seattle, Washington, on Tuesday November 15, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. Remote public testimony on Zoom will also be accepted. Information on the public hearing and how to submit public testimony can be found at this website: [https://www.kingcounty.gov/council/committees/full\\_council.aspx](https://www.kingcounty.gov/council/committees/full_council.aspx).

The purpose of this hearing is to consider adoption of Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0379, which would update King County Code Chapter 4A.670 to revise the King County noxious weed control program assessments.

**SUMMARY**

Noxious weeds are plant species that are highly destructive, competitive, or difficult to control. Noxious weeds are regulated at the state level under Chapter 17.10 RCW and Chapter 16-175 WAC to reduce economic loss and adverse impact to agricultural, natural, and human resources resulting from noxious weeds.

The Noxious Weed Control program is aimed at eradicating, controlling, and preventing the spread of noxious weeds countywide. The Noxious Weed Control Program provides services for public outreach and education, property owner assistance and identification, field surveying of sites, and weed control and eradication. The Noxious Weed Control Program is funded through an assessment of all properties in King County. Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0379 would update King County Code Chapter 4A.670 to revise the King County noxious weed control program assessments as follows:

**Current / Proposed**

- \$5.32 per parcel per year on all property not classified as forest land / \$6.20 per parcel per year on all property not classified as forest land
- \$0.3800 per acre per year on all property not classified as forest land / \$0.4429 per acre per year on all property not classified as forest land
- \$0.5320 per parcel per year on all property classified as forest land / \$0.6200 per parcel per year on all property classified as forest land
- \$0.0380 per acre per year on all property classified as forest land / \$0.0443 per acre per year on all property classified as forest land

A copy of Proposed Ordinance No. 2022-0377 is available on the internet at <https://mkcclegisearch.kingcounty.gov/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=5853338&GUID=49A2E34B-8B72-40B7-B2DC-DF178B925863>.

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KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

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