



KING COUNTY

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Signature Report

Ordinance 18865

Proposed No. 2019-0032.2

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1 AN ORDINANCE relating to council rules and order of
2 business; amending Ordinance 13880, Section 13, and
3 K.C.C. 1.02.120, Ordinance 11683, Section 4, as amended,
4 and K.C.C. 1.24.035, Ordinance 11683, Section 5, as
5 amended, and K.C.C. 1.24.045, Ordinance 11683, Section 9,
6 as amended, and K.C.C. 1.24.085 and Ordinance 11683,
7 Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.24.095, Ordinance
8 11683, Section 15, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.24.145 and
9 declaring an emergency.

10 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

11 **SECTION 1. Findings:**

12 A. Section 220.40 of the King County Charter requires the council to adopt by
13 ordinance rules of procedure governing the time, place and conduct of its meetings.

14 B. Consistent with the county charter, the council adopted by ordinance rules of
15 procedure, which are codified in K.C.C. chapter 1.24, and passed motions related to the
16 organization and administration of the council.

17 C. The rules ordinance and the organizational motion have been amended from
18 time to time to reflect desired changes in the council's rules of procedure and
19 organization.

20 D. Because the council is reorganizing the council and its committees by Motion
21 15298, effective January 7, 2019, including modifying committees, committee chair and
22 vice-chair positions and duties, this ordinance must be enacted as an emergency
23 ordinance in order to be effective and ensure that the regular meeting times of the
24 council's committees are effective contemporaneously with the reorganization of the
25 council.

26 SECTION 2. Ordinance 13880, Section 13, and K.C.C. 1.02.120 are each hereby
27 amended to read as follows:

28 The time within which an act is to be done, as provided in this code or in the
29 charter, is computed by excluding the first day and including the last unless the last day is
30 a holiday, Saturday or Sunday, and then it is also excluded. When a period of time
31 prescribed or allowed is less than seven days, intermediate Saturdays, Sundays and legal
32 holidays shall be excluded from the computation.

33 SECTION 3. Ordinance 11683, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.24.035 are
34 each hereby amended to read as follows:

35 **Rule 4: Meetings.**

36 A.1.a. Except for a regular meeting of the council on Monday, April 1, 2019, at
37 10:30 a.m., ((F))the time of regular meetings of the council is ((1:30 p.m.)) 10:30 a.m. on
38 ((Monday)) Wednesday of each week ((, or Tuesday if Monday is a state or county holiday
39 or is a legislative branch furlough day due to a county emergency budget crisis, unless
40 otherwise ordered by the chair or a majority of the council)). However, the regular
41 meetings of the council shall not take place from April 2 through April 12, 2019, from
42 August ((6)) 1 through August ((17)) 16, ((2018)) 2019, and from December ((17)) 19,

43 ((2018)) 2019, through January ((1)) 3, ((2019)) 2020. All regular or special meetings of
44 council committees shall be regular or special council meetings, in accordance with
45 subsection F. of this rule.

46 b. ~~((Each second and fourth Wednesday from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., and each
47 Monday at 9:30 a.m. except from October 1 through November 23, 2018, shall be reserved
48 for special standing committee meetings. In instances when the King County flood control
49 district has scheduled an executive committee on the third Monday of a month, that time
50 shall not be available for a special meeting of a standing committee.))~~ Each ~~((fourth and))
51 fifth Wednesday of each month from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. shall be reserved for special
52 regional committee meetings as needed. Each fourth Wednesday from 1:30 p.m. until 3:30
53 p.m. is reserved for meetings of the flood control district executive committee. Each
54 Monday at 9:30 a.m. and the second and fourth Monday at 3:00 p.m. are reserved for
55 special meetings of standing committees. In order to allow each member sufficient time to
56 review legislation and to meet with constituents, staff and officials of other jurisdictions, no
57 special committee meeting may be called for any other time without the prior written
58 consent of the council chair or the consent of a majority of the members of the committee.
59 If a special meeting for more than one standing committee is called for the same time and
60 location, the meeting for which the agenda was first filed with the council clerk shall have
61 precedence for use of the meeting location. This subsection A.1.b. does not apply to
62 special meetings of the budget and fiscal management committee for purposes of
63 considering the county executive's biennial budget proposal, which shall be called by the
64 chair of the budget and fiscal management committee.~~

65 2.a. All regular meetings of the King County council and the council's

66 committees, except for the employment and administration committee, shall be held in the
67 council chambers on the tenth floor of the King County Courthouse in Seattle, Washington.
68 All regular meetings of the employment and administration committee shall be held in the
69 southwest conference room on the twelfth floor of the King County Courthouse in Seattle,
70 Washington.

71 b. Whenever, due to an emergency, as defined in K.C.C. 12.52.010, it is
72 imprudent, inexpedient or impossible to conduct the affairs of the council at the regular or
73 usual place or places, the council may meet at any place within or without the territorial
74 limits of the county on the call of the chair or any two members of the council. After an
75 emergency relocation, the affairs of the council shall be lawfully conducted at the
76 emergency location for the duration of the emergency.

77 B.1. Except as provided in subsection B.2. of this rule, the times for regular and
78 special committee meetings are as follows(~~(, unless the council is meeting at that time~~
79 ~~because the preceding Monday was a state or county holiday)):~~

80 a. Committee of the whole: except for April 1, 2019, the first and third
81 ~~((Wednesdays))~~ Mondays of each month at ~~((9:30 a.m. However, from October 1, 2018,~~
82 ~~through November 23, 2018, the regular meeting of the committee of the whole shall occur~~
83 ~~on the first and third Mondays of each month at 9:30 a.m.))~~ 1:30 p.m.;

84 b. Budget and fiscal management committee: the second and fourth
85 ~~((Wednesdays))~~ Tuesdays of each month at 9:30 a.m.;

86 c. Employment and administration committee: the ~~((second and fourth))~~ first
87 and third Mondays of each month at 3:00p.m.;

88 d. Government accountability and oversight committee: the second and fourth

89 Tuesdays of each month at ~~((9:30 a.m.))~~ 3:00 p.m.;

90 e. Health, housing and human services committee: the first and third Tuesday of
91 each month at ~~((1:30 p.m.))~~ 9:30 a.m.;

92 f. Law and justice committee: the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at
93 ~~((1:30))~~ 1:00 p.m.;

94 g. ~~((Mobility committee: the first and third Wednesday of each month at 1:30
95 p.m.~~;

96 h. ~~Planning, rural service and environment))~~ Local services, regional roads and
97 bridges committee: the ~~((first and third Tuesdays))~~ second and fourth Mondays of each
98 month at ~~((9:30 a.m.))~~ 1:30 p.m.;

99 h. Mobility and environment committee: the first and third Tuesdays of each
100 month at 1:30 p.m.;

101 i. Regional policy committee: the second Wednesday of each month at 3:00
102 p.m.;

103 j. Regional transit committee: the third Wednesday of each month at 3:00 p.m.;
104 and

105 k. Regional water quality committee: the first Wednesday of each month at 3:00
106 p.m.~~((; and~~

107 l. ~~Special committee on alternatives to incarceration: Wednesday, March 28,
108 2018, at 2:30 p.m.))~~

109 2. The regular meetings of the committees shall not take place during ~~((the first
110 and second weeks in August and the third and fourth weeks in December))~~ the times when
111 the council meeting does not take place, as prescribed in subsection A. of this rule.

112 C. Council and committee meetings must be held in accordance with the Open
113 Public Meetings Act of 1971, chapter 42.30 RCW.

114 D. A meeting may be continued, in accordance with chapter 42.30 RCW, to
115 another date and does not conclude until adjourned in accordance with these rules.

116 E.1. An executive session may be held during a council or committee meeting if
117 one of the specific grounds under chapter 42.30 RCW for an executive session exists.

118 2. Before convening in executive session, the chair of the council or committee
119 shall publicly announce the purpose for excluding the public from the meeting place and
120 the time when the executive session will be concluded. The executive session may be
121 extended to a stated later time by announcement of the chair.

122 3. Only members of the council or committee, special invitees and those
123 employees or staff members the council or committee determines to be necessary are
124 allowed to remain in the room. Persons attending an executive session shall maintain the
125 confidentiality of the proceedings.

126 F.1. A legal analysis of the Open Public Meetings Act by the office of the Attorney
127 General, 2010 AGO No. 9, has advised that when a committee meeting is attended by a
128 quorum of the governing body it must be noticed not only as a committee meeting but also
129 as a meeting of the governing body. For this reason, all meetings of council committees
130 shall be noticed both as committee meetings and as council meetings whose agenda is
131 limited to the committee business.

132 2. In all committee meetings, which are council meetings in accordance with
133 subsection F.1. of this rule, only the rules and procedures applicable to committees apply,
134 and not those rules and procedures applicable to full council meetings. This includes, but is

135 not limited to:

136 a. only those members who serve on the committee have the right to exercise
137 parliamentary rights in the meeting, including, but not limited to, raising points of order,
138 making motions and voting;

139 b. attendance shall be recorded only for members serving on the committee, and
140 the quorum for the meeting shall be the committee quorum; and

141 c. committee meetings shall be chaired by the committee chair.

142 SECTION 4. Ordinance 11683, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.24.045 are
143 each hereby amended to read as follows:

144 **Rule 5: Agenda.**

145 A. Council business must be disposed of in the following order, or in an order the
146 chair deems appropriate, subject to appeal as provided in Rule 5.D, K.C.C. 1.24.045.D:

147 1. Roll call;

148 2. Flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance, the leading of which must be offered by a
149 member of the council and which must rotate among all members of the council;

150 3. Approval of minutes;

151 4. Additions to the council agenda;

152 5. Special items;

153 6. General ((P))public comment ((on the fourth Monday of each month, or the
154 fourth Tuesday if the fourth Monday is a state or county holiday)) when scheduled in
155 accordance with Rule 10, K.C.C. 1.24.095;

156 7. Plat tracings;

157 8. Hearing and second reading of ordinances from standing committees and

158 regional committees;

159 9. First reading of and action on emergency ordinances without referral to

160 committee;

161 10. Consent agenda on hearing examiner recommendations;

162 11. Motions, from standing committees and regional committees, for council

163 action;

164 12. First reading of and action on motions without referral to committee;

165 13. Consent agenda on reappointments to boards and commissions;

166 14. Consent agenda on reports and recommended actions from the employment

167 and administration committee;

168 15. Other reports and recommended actions from the employment and

169 administration committee;

170 16. First reading and referral of ordinances;

171 17. First reading and referral of motions;

172 18. Reports from members serving on special and outside committees;

173 19. Extra items;

174 20. Messages from the county executive and other county officials, the judiciary,

175 the regional committees and other agencies;

176 21. Other business; and

177 22. Adjournment.

178 B. Legislation or other items for placement on the council meeting agenda must be

179 submitted to the clerk of the council by 10:00 a.m. Thursday of the week before the next

180 scheduled meeting, except that:

181 1. If directed by the chair, the clerk may place an item on the council agenda with
182 a note that the item is contingent on being voted out of committee before the council
183 meeting; and

184 2. Legislation or other items needing action by the full council may be added at
185 the discretion of the chair of the council at a regularly scheduled council meeting. The
186 chair shall apply the following criteria for the additions:

187 a. the legislation is particularly time-sensitive and delay in action either:

188 (1) might impair the effectiveness of the county's responses to emergencies
189 such as natural or human-made disasters, or other circumstances seriously affecting the
190 public health, safety or welfare or the support of county government and its existing public
191 institutions; or

192 (2) might impair timely performance under deadlines of a statute, ordinance,
193 contract, interlocal agreement, real property instrument or other provision requiring
194 immediate action;

195 b. legislation should be delivered to the clerk before the beginning of the council
196 meeting. The original should be provided to the clerk, together with an introduction slip
197 from the sponsor; and

198 c. the sponsor should provide a brief written description to the chair of the
199 reason for the need to expedite the legislation without regular committee review.

200 D. The chair shall notify the members present of proposed changes to the agenda.
201 If two members object to a change, a majority of the members present shall decide whether
202 to change the agenda.

203 SECTION 5. Ordinance 11683, Section 9, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.24.085 are

204 each hereby amended to read as follows:

205 **Rule 9: Introduction and initial consideration of proposed legislation.**

206 A. All legislative proposals submitted to the King County council by the executive
207 shall be accompanied by a completed Legislative Review Form in the form of Attachment
208 A to Ordinance 17666, dated July 25, 2013, or as amended from time to time.

209 B. Upon receipt of proposed legislation from the executive, the sheriff, the
210 assessor, the presiding judge, the prosecuting attorney, the director of elections or a
211 councilmember, the clerk of the council shall assign a proposed number to the legislation.
212 The clerk may make formatting and nonsubstantive revisions in form and style to proposed
213 legislation before first reading and shall indicate on the revised legislation that the
214 legislation is revised by the clerk and the date of the revision.

215 C. Upon filing with the clerk of the council of either a signature of at least one
216 member of the council or electronic sponsorship of legislation in a form prescribed by the
217 clerk of the council, or upon receipt by the council of a proposed ordinance submitted as an
218 institutional initiative under Section 230.50.10 of the King County Charter, the proposed
219 legislation is introduced and must be placed on the agenda for first reading and referral.
220 Legislation may be introduced with the title only, but the text of the legislation must be
221 filed with the clerk by first reading. The chair of the council shall refer both the title and
222 the subsequently filed text of the legislation to committee if the legislation was introduced
223 with the title only. If the text of the legislation is not timely filed, the legislation is to be
224 removed from the agenda and is not to be referred to committee.

225 D. A member may add the member's own name to sponsorship of legislation at any
226 time before passage of the legislation by informing the clerk of the council in writing. The

227 first member listed on the first introduction slip filed for legislation may not remove that
228 member's own name from sponsorship of the legislation. However, any other sponsor of
229 legislation may remove that sponsor's own name from sponsorship of the legislation by
230 informing the clerk of the council in writing.

231 E. First reading of legislation shall consist of either:

232 1. Printing the number and title of the proposed legislation on the published
233 agenda; or

234 2. Adding the proposed legislation to the agenda under Rule 5, K.C.C.
235 1.24.045.B.2. or 3. and including this information in the council's minutes.

236 F. After the first reading, proposed legislation must be referred to an appropriate
237 committee or committees by the chair of the council, except for motions confirming
238 executive reappointments to boards or commissions, which may be referred directly to a
239 council consent agenda. Proposed legislation referred to more than one committee must be
240 considered consecutively by the committees in the order set forth on the marked published
241 agenda or as specified by the chair during the meeting and reflected in the council's
242 minutes.

243 G. Upon being reported out of committee with a recommendation signed by a
244 majority of the committee, proposed legislation must be placed upon an agenda for
245 appropriate action, after consideration of public hearing notice requirements, one week
246 after the ((Monday)) Wednesday after the committee meeting, unless the committee chair
247 decides and states on the record at the committee meeting that the item be placed on the
248 next council agenda. The clerk of the council may make formatting and nonsubstantive
249 revisions in form to proposed legislation after the legislation is reported out of the

250 committee and before the legislation is placed on the agenda for second reading and shall
251 indicate on the revised legislation that the legislation is revised by the clerk and the date of
252 the revision.

253 SECTION 6. Ordinance 11683, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.24.095 are
254 each hereby amended to read as follows:

255 **Rule 10: Public hearing and second reading.**

256 A. The council encourages public participation in the legislative process. To
257 preserve order and decorum and in the interest of efficiency, the council or committee chair
258 may impose time and subject matter limits on public comment or testimony. The following
259 rules shall apply at any meeting of the council and its standing committees, regional
260 committees or special committees at which public comment or testimony is taken:

261 1. It shall be at the discretion of the committee chair whether to allow either
262 public comment or testimony at a committee meeting;

263 2. At least seven days must elapse after introduction of a proposed ordinance,
264 other than an emergency ordinance, before the council may conduct the required public
265 hearing on the proposed ordinance. The council must conduct a public hearing before
266 adopting an ordinance. Public testimony at the hearing must be germane to the proposed
267 ordinance and must be made in such a manner as to comply with the requirements imposed
268 by the chair under Rule 2.B, K.C.C. 1.24.015.B; and

269 3. The council shall allow general public comment on matters relating to county
270 government at its meeting on the fourth ~~((Monday))~~ Wednesday of each month ~~((or the~~
271 ~~fourth Tuesday)).~~ ((i))If the fourth ((Monday)) Wednesday is a state or county holiday and
272 the council does not meet, the general public comment shall occur at the next regular

273 meeting of the council. General public comment is limited to fifteen minutes and each
274 person making general public comment may speak for two minutes. General public
275 comment may not be used for the purpose of assisting a campaign for election of any
276 person to any office or for the promotion of or opposition to any ballot proposition.
277 General public comment may not address any ordinance that is on that day's council agenda
278 for public hearing. General public comment must be made in such a manner as to comply
279 with the requirements imposed by the chair under Rule 2.B, K.C.C. 1.24.015.B.

280 B. Disruptions of council and committee meetings are prohibited. Disruptions
281 include, but are not limited to:

282 1. Speech by an individual after expiration of the time allotted for the speaker's
283 public comment or testimony;

284 2. Speech by an individual who has not been recognized by the chair for public
285 comment or testimony, who is speaking in a volume louder than a low, conversational level
286 appropriate for communication between persons seated next to each other in the council
287 chambers, or whose speech is audible by others;

288 3. Comments or testimony that does not comply with subsection A of this section;

289 4. Standing, except when: entering or leaving the chambers, providing comment
290 or public testimony after being called on by the chair, or as necessary to obtain a copy of
291 meeting materials from staff; or

292 5. Holding or placing a banner or sign during a meeting in a way that may
293 endanger other individuals or that obstructs the free passage or view of others attending or
294 viewing the meeting.

295 C. If an individual engages in disruption of the meeting, including but not limited

296 to any of the actions described in subsection B. of this section, the chair may rule the
297 individual out of order, direct the individual to cease the activity and impose other
298 reasonable conditions for the individual's continued presence at the meeting.

299 D. If the individual does not immediately comply with the chair's order, the chair
300 may direct the removal of the individual from the meeting.

301 E. Unless otherwise ordered by the chair, any individual ordered to be removed
302 from a meeting is excluded from returning to that meeting, unless the decision of the chair
303 is overruled by a majority vote of those members in attendance. Any two members may
304 place before the body the question of whether to permit the individual to return to the same
305 meeting.

306 F.1. If an individual is removed either from two or more committee meetings
307 within a fifteen day period or from two or more consecutive meetings of the council, the
308 chair of the council may exclude the individual from participation in public comment or
309 testimony periods at future council or committee meetings.

310 2. The chair shall notify the individual in writing of the type of exclusion, the
311 specific reasons for the exclusion and the specific terms and length of the exclusion.

312 3. The notice of exclusion shall advise that the individual may submit written
313 comments to the clerk for distribution to the councilmembers at future public comment or
314 testimony periods.

315 4. The notice of exclusion shall be filed with the clerk, who shall post it on the
316 door to the council chambers and on the council's web page, provide a copy of the notice to
317 members and mail the notice to the individual's last known address, if any. The notice is
318 effective when posted. The exclusion order shall remain posted on the door to the

319 chambers for the duration of the exclusion period.

320 G.1. In determining the scope and length of an individual's exclusion allowed
321 under subsection F. of this section, the chair may consider the seriousness of the disruptions
322 to the orderly conduct of the meeting, the number of disruptions in which the individual
323 participated and other reasons deemed relevant by the chair.

324 2. The chair may issue an exclusion from future participation in public comment
325 or testimony periods for up to twenty-eight calendar days.

326 3. At the next regular meeting of the council, following the filing and posting of
327 the exclusion notice, the exclusion order may be overruled or modified by a majority vote
328 of those councilmembers in attendance. Any two members may place before the body the
329 question of whether to overrule or modify the exclusion decision.

330 H. Any individual excluded from participation in future public comment or
331 testimony periods may appeal the exclusion by submitting a written appeal to the clerk of
332 the council within five calendar days after the exclusion notice is posted. The clerk shall
333 distribute copies of the appeal to all councilmembers. The council shall consider the appeal
334 at the next regularly scheduled council meeting if any two members place it before the
335 body. The individual's exclusion from public comment or testimony periods shall remain
336 in effect during the council's consideration of the appeal.

337 SECTION 7. Ordinance 11683, Section 15, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.24.145 are
338 each hereby amended to read as follows:

339 **Rule 15: Quorum and voting - standard, emergencies.**

340 A. The requirements for a quorum of a standing committee are prescribed in Rule
341 6A, K.C.C. 1.24.055.A. The requirements for a quorum of a regional committee are

342 prescribed in Rule 7, K.C.C. 1.24.065. Three members constitute a quorum of the
343 employment and administration committee.

344 B.1. Five members constitute a quorum of the county council, except as provided
345 in subsection B.2. of this section. If there is a lack of a quorum, the chair shall request the
346 clerk of the council to call members so as to constitute a quorum. Unless otherwise
347 required by the King County Charter, a vote of the majority of those present is necessary
348 for the conduct of council business.

349 2. In the event that an emergency, as defined in K.C.C. 12.52.010, reduces the
350 number of members, then those members available and present for duty have full authority
351 to act in all matters as the county council. Quorum requirements for the council shall be
352 suspended for the period of the emergency, and where the affirmative vote of a specified
353 proportion of the council is required for approval of an ordinance or other action, the same
354 proportion of those members available shall be sufficient. As soon as practicable
355 thereafter, the available members shall act in accordance with the charter and state law to
356 fill existing vacancies on the council.

357 3. Members participating by telephone or other electronic means as allowed under
358 subsection C. of this section are present for quorum purposes. The clerk of the council, in
359 consultation with the chair, shall establish authentication and operating procedures, which
360 must comply with all state and county laws regarding open public meetings. It shall be
361 noted in the minutes when members participate by telephone or other electronic means.

362 C.1. Members may participate and vote in meetings of standing committees of
363 which they are members and in meetings of the full council by telephone or other electronic
364 means under the following circumstances:

365 a. any regular meeting convened during the time period specified by the chair for
366 the council's annual trip to Washington, D.C., to confer with federal officials and members
367 of Congress on matters affecting the county;

368 b. under any circumstances up to five times per calendar year per
369 councilmember; and

370 ~~((b-))~~ c. under circumstances constituting good cause, which include:

371 i. an emergency, as defined in K.C.C. 12.52.010;

372 ii. special meetings convened during the ~~((council's summer or winter recess))~~
373 dates in Rule 4.A., K.C.C. 1.24.035.A., when the regular meetings of the council shall not
374 take place; or

375 iii. urgent circumstances as defined in subsection C.5. of this section, if the
376 member's attendance is approved in accordance with subsection C.2. of this section.

377 2. A member wishing to participate and vote in a full council or standing
378 committee meeting by telephone or other electronic means under subsection C.1.b.iii. of
379 this section shall use the following process:

380 a. The member shall declare orally or in writing to the chair of the meeting that
381 the member requests to participate and vote by telephone or other electronic means because
382 of urgent circumstances;

383 b. After receiving the request from the member, the chair shall promptly approve
384 or deny the request and so inform the member, who may accept the chair's ruling or appeal
385 the chair's ruling to the members present at the meeting; and

386 c. Reversal of the chair's ruling requires an affirmative vote of a two-thirds
387 majority of the members present at the meeting. For a full council meeting, reversal of the

388 chair's ruling also requires that a quorum be present.

389 3. In notifying the meeting chair of the member's intent or request to participate
390 and vote by telephone or other electronic means under this subsection C., the member shall
391 specify the specific provision of this subsection C. on which the member is relying.

392 4. To facilitate connection to the broadcasting system, notices or requests for
393 participation by telephone or other electronic means should be made half an hour in
394 advance of the meeting when possible, and the member should promptly inform the clerk
395 of the meeting of the notice or request. When participating by telephone or other electronic
396 means, the member shall speak audibly so that the public can hear the discussion and
397 voting process.

398 5. For the purposes of this subsection C., "urgent circumstances" means when a
399 member experiences one or more of the following:

400 a. inclement weather, such as a flood alert or snow in the member's district, that
401 results in circumstances that make it unsafe for the member to attend the meeting; and

402 b. the member or an immediate family member, as "immediate family" is
403 defined in K.C.C. 3.12.010, has a medically-related issue or other urgent need for
404 assistance, including without limitation the death of an immediate family member, that
405 makes it difficult for the member to attend the meeting.

406 D. There may not be voting by proxy on a question before the council. A member
407 who is in the council chambers or present via telephone or other electronic means when the
408 question is put shall vote unless excused by the council for special reasons. A motion to
409 excuse a member must be made before the call for "ayes" and "nos" is commenced.

410 E. A vote before the council must be recorded as to the "ayes" and "nos." Upon the

411 final passage of legislation before the council, the vote must be taken by oral roll call. On
412 any other matter, the vote must be taken by oral roll call if requested by at least one
413 member. When once begun, the roll call may not be interrupted. The order of names on
414 the roll call must be alphabetical by last name except for the chair, who votes last when the
415 "ayes" and "nos" are called.

416 SECTION 8. The county council finds as a fact and declares that an emergency
417 exists and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace,
418 health or safety or for the support of county government and its existing public institutions.

419 SECTION 9. As to not interfere with previously scheduled committee meetings,
420 this ordinance takes effect February 1, 2019.
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Ordinance 18865 was introduced on 1/22/2019 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 1/22/2019, by the following vote:

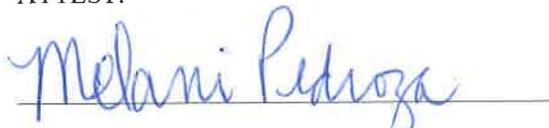
Yes: 8 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove, Ms. Kohl-Welles and Ms. Balducci
No: 0
Excused: 1 - Mr. Gossett

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Rod Dembowski, Chair

ATTEST:



Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council



Attachments: None