



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**Motion 15678**

**Proposed No.** 2020-0290.2

**Sponsors** Balducci

1                   A MOTION declaring the council's intent to conduct a  
2                   nationwide search to appoint a director of the King County  
3                   office of law enforcement oversight and confirming the  
4                   appointment of Adrienne Wat as successor and interim  
5                   director of the office of law enforcement oversight.

6                   WHEREAS, Section 265 of the King County Charter states that the director of  
7                   OLEO shall serve a four-year term and until a successor is appointed, and

8                   WHEREAS, on August 18, 2020, the employment and administration committee  
9                   of the King County council recommended that the current director of the King County  
10                  office of law enforcement oversight ("OLEO") not be reappointed to another term, and

11                  WHEREAS, by adopting Motion XXXX (Proposed Motion 2020-0287), the  
12                  council declared its intent to not reappoint the current OLEO director, and

13                  WHEREAS, K.C.C. 2.75.030 states that the director of OLEO shall be selected by  
14                  the council through a nationwide search through a merit-based selection process, and

15                  WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the county and its citizens and is critical to  
16                  the effective running of OLEO that an interim director be appointed as successor to the  
17                  current director of OLEO while a nationwide search for qualified candidates for the  
18                  position can be conducted and concluded, and

19                  WHEREAS, effective September 15, 2020, a new director of OLEO will be

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20 serving on an interim basis as successor, until a new director is appointed by the council;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

22 A. The council directs the council chief of staff to take the steps necessary to  
23 conduct a nationwide search to identify potential candidates so the council can appoint a  
24 new director of OLEO to a four-year term in accordance with K.C.C. 2.75.030 and  
25 Section 265 of the King County Charter.

26 B. The appointment of Adrienne Wat as the successor and interim director of the  
27 office of law enforcement oversight, effective September 15, 2020, is confirmed. While

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28 serving as interim director of the office of law enforcement oversight, Adrienne Wat will  
29 receive a temporary salary adjustment to range 133 step 7.  
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Motion 15678 was introduced on 9/1/2020 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 9/1/2020, by the following vote:

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

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Claudia Balducci, Chair

ATTEST:

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*Angel Allende for*  
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Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

**Attachments:** None