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Dear Council,

Hello, my name is Erin Sanders from Beacon Hill, 98108. I am writing to urge you to support Ordinance No. [2021-0091](#) – an ordinance that would ban government use of facial recognition technology in King County and protect people’s civil rights and civil liberties.

Facial recognition technology powers systemic racism and injustice, and even when accurate, invades privacy and fuels discriminatory surveillance. Many expert studies have found facial recognition technology to be less accurate at identifying people of color, women, youth, and trans and gender non-conforming individuals, increasing the risk of false matches.

King County can be a leader in protecting people’s civil rights and civil liberties and advancing racial equity. Please support Ordinance No. [2021-0091](#).

Thank you.

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