



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes Budget and Fiscal Management Committee

**Councilmembers:**  
*Girmay Zahilay, Chair;*  
*Rod Dembowski, Vice Chair;*  
*Claudia Balducci, Jorge Barón, Teresa Mosqueda, Sarah Perry*

*Lead Staff: April Sanders (206-263-3412)*  
*Committee Clerk: Gabbi Williams (206-477-7470)*

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9:30 AM

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

Hybrid Meeting

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### DRAFT MINUTES

1. **Call to Order**

*Chair Zahilay called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.*

2. **Roll Call**

3. **Approval of Minutes**

*Councilmember Barón moved approval of the December 2, 2024, meeting minutes.  
There being no objections, the minutes were approved.*

4. **Public Comment**

*There was no one present to provide public comment.*

## Discussion and Possible Action

5. [Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0402](#)

AN ORDINANCE providing for the submission to the qualified electors of King County at a special election to be held in King County on April 22, 2025, of a proposition to reauthorize an expired regular property tax levy in excess of the levy limitation contained in chapter 84.55 RCW, for a consecutive seven year period beginning in 2026 at the rate of not more than \$0.0275 per one thousand dollars of assessed valuation, with the 2026 levy amount being the base for computing maximum allowable levy amounts under chapter 84.55 RCW for years two through seven (2027-2032), for the purpose of funding the continued operation of the regional automated fingerprint identification system, also known as AFIS, which maintains expanded crime scene and arrest identification technology and services for all local criminal justice agencies in King County.

*Sam Porter and Erica Newman, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Mike Leahy, Regional AFIS Manager, King County Sheriff's Office; Geoffrey Thomas, Chief of Staff, King County Sheriff's Office; and Andrew Bauck, Budget Analyst, Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget; addressed the committee and answered questions from the members.*

*Councilmember Dembowski moved amendments 1 and 2, and title amendment T1. The amendments were adopted.*

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Dembowski that this Ordinance be Recommended Do Pass Substitute. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Mosqueda, Perry and Zahilay

## Other Business

*There was no further business to come before the committee.*

## Adjournment

*The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.*

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk's Signature