



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**Ordinance 19300**

**Proposed No.** 2021-0184.3

**Sponsors** Balducci

1           AN ORDINANCE proposing to amend the Preamble to the  
2           King County Charter to include among the charter goals,  
3           equitable government, a strong urban and rural economy  
4           and superior quality of life and to make a grammatical  
5           correction; and submitting the same to the voters of the  
6           county for their ratification or rejection at a special election  
7           to be held in conjunction with the November 2, 2021,  
8           general election.

9           BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

10          SECTION 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of King County for  
11 their approval and ratification or rejection, at a special election to be held in conjunction  
12 with the November 2, 2021, general election, an amendment to the Preamble to the King  
13 County Charter, as set forth herein:

**PREAMBLE**

15          We, the people of King County, Washington, in order to form a more just, equitable  
16 and orderly government for all, establish separate legislative and executive branches,  
17 ~~((insure))~~ ensure responsibility and accountability for local and regional county governance  
18 and services, enable effective public participation, preserve, protect and enhance a healthy  
19 rural and urban environment and economy, promote a superior quality of life and secure the

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20 benefits of home rule and self-government, in accordance with the Constitution of the State  
21 of Washington, do adopt this charter.

22 SECTION 2. The clerk of the council shall certify the proposition to the director of  
23 elections, in substantially the following form, with such additions, deletions or  
24 modifications as may be required by the prosecuting attorney:

25 Shall the Preamble of the King County Charter be amended to include  
26 among the charter goals equitable government, a strong urban and rural

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27 economy, and superior quality of life and to make a grammatical  
28 correction?  
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Ordinance 19300 was introduced on 5/4/2021 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 6/15/2021, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Upthegrove, Mr. von Reichbauer and Mr. Zahilay

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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*Claudia Balducci*  
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Claudia Balducci, Chair

ATTEST:

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*Melani Pedroza*  
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Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of 6/25/2021, \_\_\_\_\_.

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*Dow Constantine*  
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Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: None