



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

Motion 15429

Proposed No. 2019-0266.1

Sponsors Dembowski

1 A MOTION creating a labor process workgroup to identify
2 ways to increase the approval process between tentative
3 agreement and council approval of labor contracts.

4 WHEREAS, a key to continued positive working relationships between labor and
5 management is the efficient consideration and approval of contracts, and

6 WHEREAS, the approval process for labor contracts in King County can
7 sometimes extend more than six months between tentative agreement and council
8 approval, and

9 WHEREAS, often much of this time is consumed before transmittal of the
10 contract to the council, and

11 WHEREAS, the council wants to assist in finding solutions that might increase
12 the pace of contract review and approval;

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

14 A. The labor process workgroup is hereby created. The workgroup is tasked with
15 identifying current obstacles to efficient contract approval following tentative agreement
16 and recommending options for how to reduce and eliminate delays. The work group
17 shall submit its report no later than September 30, 2019, in the form of one original and
18 an electronic copy to the executive and clerk of the council, who shall keep the original
19 and submit a copy to all councilmembers, the chief of staff and the chief policy officer.

20 B. The members of the workgroup shall be appointed by the chair of the county
21 council in consultation with all councilmembers and the executive, and shall include the
22 following:

- 23 1. Council's chief of staff;
- 24 2. The executive's designee;

- 25 3. The King County director of labor relations; and
26 4. Two representatives of county labor unions.
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Motion 15429 was introduced on 6/19/2019 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 6/26/2019, by the following vote:

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



KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Rod Dembowski, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: None