



# KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Signature Report

### Motion 15466

**Proposed No.** 2019-0307.2

**Sponsors** McDermott

1           A MOTION making an appointment to fill a judicial  
2           vacancy in the east division, northeast electoral district  
3           judge position number two of the King County district  
4           court.

5           WHEREAS, a judicial vacancy exists in the east division, northeast electoral  
6           district judge position number two of the King County district court, and

7           WHEREAS, RCW 3.34.100 authorizes the county legislative body to fill judicial  
8           vacancies in district court, and

9           WHEREAS, K.C.C. chapter 2.70 provides for the metropolitan King County  
10          council to fill judicial vacancies in district court, and

11          WHEREAS, in accordance with K.C.C. 2.70.020.D., candidates must have a  
12          current rating of, at a minimum, "qualified" for a district court judicial position from the  
13          King County Bar Association and at least one other bar association operating in King  
14          County with an eligible judicial candidate evaluation process, and

15          WHEREAS, a rating of the Seattle King County Bar Association is valid for three  
16          years, and

17          WHEREAS, for those eligible candidates, the committee of the whole reviewed  
18          candidate ratings from the Seattle King County Bar Association and other bar  
19          associations with an established judicial candidate evaluation procedure, reviewed written

20 materials concerning each candidate and conducted interviews with the final candidates  
21 in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 2.70, and

22 WHEREAS the council has carefully considered the qualifications of the final  
23 candidates;

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

25 Michelle Gehlsen is hereby appointed to fill the judicial vacancy in the east

26 division, northeast electoral district judge position number two of the King County  
27 district court.  
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Motion 15466 was introduced on 7/10/2019 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 7/24/2019, 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