



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

Motion 15677

Proposed No. 2020-0287.1

Sponsors Balducci

1 A MOTION declaring the council's intent to not reappoint
 2 the current director of the King County office of law
 3 enforcement oversight and to appoint a new OLEO director
 4 as successor on an interim basis.

5 WHEREAS, Section 265 of the King County Charter provides for the King
 6 County office of law enforcement oversight ("OLEO") and that the director of OLEO be
 7 appointment by the council and to serve for a four-year term and until a successor is
 8 appointed, and

9 WHEREAS, the employment and administration committee of the King County
 10 council commissioned an independent investigation into allegations that the OLEO
 11 director engaged in inappropriate conduct or created a hostile work environment in
 12 violation of the King County Council Legislative Branch Policies and Procedures Against
 13 Unlawful Harassment and Discrimination ("the policies"), and

14 WHEREAS, the investigation dated July 6, 2020 ("the investigation"), included
 15 findings that the OLEO director engaged in discriminatory and inappropriate conduct in
 16 violation of the policies, and

17 WHEREAS, the employment and administration committee accepted the findings
 18 of the investigation during its meeting of August 18, 2020, and

19 WHEREAS, the employment and administration also recommended to the council

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20 not to reappoint the current OLEO director to a new four-year term during its meeting of
21 August 18, 2020, and

22 WHEREAS, the council intends to appoint a new OLEO director on an interim
23 basis, as successor to the current OLEO director, effective September 15, 2020;

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

25 The council declares its intent to not reappoint the current OLEO director and to

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26 appoint a new OLEO director as successor on an interim basis effective September 15,
27 2020.
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Motion 15677 was introduced on 9/1/2020 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 9/1/2020, by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Ms. Balducci, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer and Mr. Zahilay
No: 4 - Mr. Dembowski, Ms. Kohl-Welles, Mr. McDermott and Mr. Upthegrove

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Claudia Balducci, Chair

ATTEST:

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Angel Allende for
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Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: None