



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

July 24, 2018

Motion 15181

Proposed No. 2018-0286.1

Sponsors McDermott

1 A MOTION appointing Eric Beckman, who resides in
2 council district eight, to the remainder of a three-year term
3 on the Vashon Island ferry advisory committee.

4 WHEREAS, RCW 47.60.310 provides for the appointment of ferry advisory
5 committees to express to the management of Washington state ferries the views of local
6 community groups regarding the service provided by the state ferry system and any
7 problems being experienced within the area served by the ferry system, and

8 WHEREAS, RCW 47.60.310 provides for Vashon Island to have a ferry advisory
9 committee consisting of three members, and

10 WHEREAS, RCW 47.60.310 provides that at least one person appointed to the
11 Vashon Island ferry advisory committee shall be a representative of an established ferry
12 user group or of frequent users of the ferry system, and

13 WHEREAS, RCW 47.60.310 provides that each member of the Vashon Island
14 ferry advisory committee shall reside in the vicinity of the Vashon Island ferry terminal,
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16 WHEREAS, RCW 47.60.310 provides that not more than two members of the
17 Vashon Island ferry advisory committee may be from the same political party at the time
18 of their appointment, and

19 WHEREAS, RCW 47.60.310 provides that the members of the Vashon Island

20 ferry advisory committee shall be appointed by the Vashon/Maury Island community
21 council to serve staggered four-year terms, and

22 WHEREAS, RCW 47.60.310 provides that if the Vashon/Maury Island
23 community council fails to appoint a qualified person to fill a vacancy on the Vashon
24 ferry advisory committee within ninety days after the vacancy occurs, the legislative
25 authority of King County, which is the King County council, shall appoint a qualified
26 person to fill the vacancy, and

27 WHEREAS, the Vashon/Maury Island community council is no longer operating
28 and was administratively dissolved by the Washington secretary of state in September
29 2013, and

30 WHEREAS, in 2016, upon the expiration of the terms of the members of the
31 Vashon Island ferry advisory committee, and in the absence of the Vashon/Maury Island
32 community council, the King County council appointed as members of the Vashon Island
33 ferry advisory committee the three people who had been most recently appointed by the
34 Vashon/Maury Island community council, and

35 WHEREAS, for the 2016 appointments to the Vashon Island ferry advisory
36 committee, the King County council set staggered terms, with one each for two years,
37 three years and four years, with the first of those terms expiring on June 30, 2018 and the
38 second expiring on June 30, 2019, and

39 WHEREAS, the King County council desires that the ferry advisory committee
40 provide opportunities for clear and collegial communication between community
41 members and staff of the Washington State Ferries, so as to ensure efficient and effective
42 ferry services to King County residents and businesses, and

43 WHEREAS, through Motion 15143, the King County council developed a
44 process for appointments to the Vashon Island ferry advisory committee by convening a
45 Vashon Island ferry advisory committee membership review group to provide notice of
46 vacancies to the community, offer the opportunity for interested community members
47 from Vashon/Maury Island to apply to serve and organize a structured review of
48 applications that are received that considers the responsibilities of ferry advisory
49 committee members, and

50 WHEREAS, in considering applications to fill the unexpired term for the position
51 that ends on June 30, 2019, the Vashon Island ferry advisory committee membership
52 review group made recommendations to the King County council for the appointment
53 that meet the requirements for membership on the Vashon Island ferry advisory
54 committee described in RCW 47.60.310;

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

56 Eric Beckman, who resides on Vashon Island, which is in council district eight, is

57 hereby appointed to the Vashon Island ferry advisory committee to the remainder of a
58 three-year term to expire on June 30, 2019.
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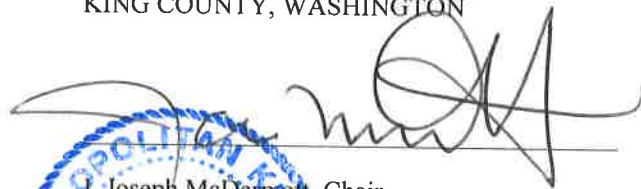
Motion 15181 was introduced on 6/25/2018 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 7/23/18, by the following vote:

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

No: 0

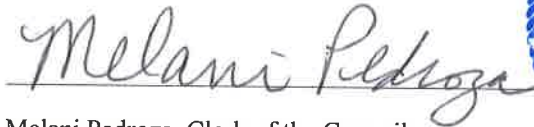
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



J. Joseph McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:



Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council



Attachments: None