



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

Motion 15279

Proposed No. 2018-0579.1

Sponsors McDermott

1 A MOTION establishing a process to appoint members to
2 the Fauntleroy and Vashon Island ferry advisory
3 committees; and rescinding Motion 15143.

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 for the Fauntleroy community to have a
11 ferry advisory committee consisting of three members, and

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

15 WHEREAS, RCW 47.60.310 provides that each member of each ferry advisory
16 committee shall reside in the vicinity of the relevant ferry terminal, and

17 WHEREAS, RCW 47.60.310 provides that not more than two members of each
18 ferry advisory committee may be from the same political party at the time of their
19 appointment, and

20 WHEREAS, RCW 47.60.310 provides that the members of the Fauntleroy ferry
21 advisory committee shall be appointed by the legislative authority of King County, which
22 is the King County council to serve staggered four-year terms, and

23 WHEREAS, consistent with the process for appointing members to other King
24 County boards and commissions, the members of the Fauntleroy ferry advisory
25 committee have been appointed by the King County executive and confirmed by the King
26 County council by motion, and

27 WHEREAS, RCW 47.60.310 provides that the members of the Vashon Island
28 ferry advisory committee shall be appointed by the Vashon/Maury Island community
29 council to serve staggered four-year terms, and

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

35 WHEREAS, the Vashon/Maury Island community council is no longer operating
36 and was administratively dissolved by the Washington secretary of state in September
37 2013, and

38 WHEREAS, in 2016, upon the expiration of the terms of the members of the
39 Vashon Island ferry advisory committee, and in the absence of the Vashon/Maury Island
40 community council, the King County council appointed as members of the Vashon Island
41 ferry advisory committee the three people who had been most recently appointed by the
42 Vashon/Maury Island community council, and

43 WHEREAS, for the 2016 appointments to the Vashon Island ferry advisory
44 committee, the King County council set staggered terms, with one each for two years,
45 three years and four years, and

46 WHEREAS, in 2018, the King County council passed Motion 15143, which
47 established a process for future appointments to the Vashon Island ferry advisory
48 committee, and

49 WHEREAS, to make the appointment process for the Vashon Island ferry
50 advisory committee consistent with the appointment process for the Fauntleroy ferry
51 advisory committee, the King County council wishes to rescind Motion 15143 and
52 establish a process that will apply to both committees, and

53 WHEREAS, the King County council hopes to ensure that the process for future
54 appointments to the ferry advisory committees will provide notice of vacancies to each
55 community, provide the opportunity for interested community members to apply to serve
56 and provide for input from community leaders and organizations;

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

58 A. Vacancies on the Vashon Island ferry advisory committee or the Fauntleroy
59 ferry advisory committee, either because of the expiration of a term or because of a
60 member choosing to resign before the expiration of that member's term, shall be filled
61 consistent with the appointment process described in RCW 47.60.310, by an appointment
62 by the King County executive with confirmation of the appointment by motion by the
63 King County council.

64 B. The King County executive is requested to solicit and review applications for
65 membership in the ferry advisory committees using a process that:

- 66 1. Provides information to eligible residents about the opportunity to serve, with
67 a deadline by which applications must be received, through means that could include, but
68 are not limited to, the King County council web site, King County council mailing lists,
69 notices in local media and notices at the Vashon Island or Fauntleroy ferry terminals; and
70 2. Solicits input from community leaders and organizations about the

71 recruitment and appointment of members.

72 C. Motion 15143 is hereby rescinded.

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Motion 15279 was introduced on 12/3/2018 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 12/10/2018, 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