



# KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Signature Report

### Motion 16829

**Proposed No.** 2025-0162.2

**Sponsors** Balducci

1                   A MOTION expressing no confidence in the ability of John  
2                   Arthur Wilson to continue to carry out the duties of King  
3                   County assessor and calling for John Arthur Wilson's  
4                   immediate resignation.

5                   WHEREAS, the office of King County assessor is to accurately and  
6                   systematically determine the value of each property in King County so that the public can  
7                   trust the property taxes collected from property owners in King County shall be equitable  
8                   across classes of property, and

9                   WHEREAS, John Arthur Wilson was elected to the office of King County  
10                  assessor on November 3, 2015, and was last reelected to the office of King County  
11                  assessor on November 7, 2023, and

12                  WHEREAS, it has recently come to the attention of the council through news  
13                  media outlet reports that for over a year Mr. Wilson has been embroiled in a domestic  
14                  dispute, during the course of which Mr. Wilson is accused of stalking and harassing a  
15                  King County resident, and

16                  WHEREAS, On May 9, 2024, the King County superior court issued a temporary  
17                  protection order preventing Mr. Wilson from contacting that same King County resident  
18                  due to disturbing allegations of repeated stalking and harassment, and

19                  WHEREAS, On May 13, 2025, the King County superior court issued an  
20                  immediate restraining order preventing Mr. Wilson from contacting the same King

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21 County resident based on renewed allegations of a continued pattern of stalking and  
22 harassment, and

23 WHEREAS, it is also alleged that Mr. Wilson improperly used county resources  
24 to engage in the stalking, and

25 WHEREAS, court records and public reporting reflect a continuing pattern of  
26 inappropriate behavior and a failure by Mr. Wilson acknowledge any wrongdoing,  
27 leaving open a real concern that this type of behavior will persist, and

28 WHEREAS, it is crucial that elected officials in King County conduct their  
29 professional and personal affairs in ways that maintain the public's trust and faith in the  
30 officials' integrity and abilities, and

31 WHEREAS, employees in the King County assessor's office deserve a leader who  
32 possesses sound judgment and the highest integrity to the guide the important work in the  
33 King County assessor's office, and

34 WHEREAS, the behavior and actions alleged in the court filings on which the  
35 court orders were based are repugnant and inconsistent with the level of personal  
36 decorum and professionalism expected of an elected official, and

37 WHEREAS, the council finds that allegations on which the court orders against  
38 Mr. Wilson are based are extremely serious and have caused irrevocable harm to the  
39 public's trust and faith in John Arthur Wilson's ability to perform the duties of King  
40 County assessor, and

41 WHEREAS the council has lost confidence in Mr. Wilson's judgement, aptitude,  
42 and ability to perform the duties of King County assessor;

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

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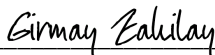
44           The King County council has lost confidence in John Arthur Wilson to carry out  
45 the duties of King County assessor and therefore calls for John Arthur Wilson's  
46 immediate resignation.

Motion 16829 was introduced on 6/3/2025 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 6/10/2025, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Mosqueda, Perry, Quinn,  
von Reichbauer and Zahilay  
Excused: 1 - Dunn

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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**Attachments:** None

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