



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

Ordinance 18938

Proposed No. 2019-0211.2

Sponsors Balducci, McDermott and Kohl-
Welles

1 AN ORDINANCE creating the lodging tax fund and
2 adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 4A.200.

3 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

4 NEW SECTION. SECTION 1. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 4A.200
5 a new section to read as follows:

6 A. There is hereby created the lodging tax fund.

7 B. The fund shall be a first tier fund. It is a special revenue fund.

8 C. The director of the office of performance, strategy and budget shall be the
9 manager of the fund.

10 D. All revenues from the lodging tax shall be deposited into the fund beginning
11 January 1, 2021.

12 E. The fund shall distribute lodging tax revenues consistent with the requirements
13 of Washington state law and Ordinance 18788. Moneys in the fund shall only be used for
14 the following purposes:

15 1. Transit oriented development projects that preserve or develop affordable
16 workforce housing;

17 2. Services that support homeless youth;

18 3. For art museums, cultural museums, heritage museums, the arts and the
19 performing arts; and

20 4. Capital or operating programs that promote tourism.

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Ordinance 18938 was introduced on 5/15/2019 and hearing held/closed and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 7/1/2019, 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

Rod Dembowski, Chair

ATTEST:

Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 8 day of JULY, 2019.

Dow Constantine, County Executive

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Attachments: None