



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

Ordinance 19585

Proposed No. 2023-0115.1

Sponsors McDermott and Kohl-Welles

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to the use of serial commas in
2 ordinances and motions; and adding a new section to
3 K.C.C. chapter 1.02.

4 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

5 SECTION 1. Findings:

6 A. A serial comma, which is the comma used after the next-to-last item in a
7 series of three or more items when the next-to-last and last items are separated by a
8 conjunction, has not been the standard for punctuation in King County ordinances and
9 motions. However, the use of the serial comma can help avoid ambiguities inherent in
10 not using the serial comma, especially in the situation of whether to apply a subsequent
11 modifier to all the listed elements or just the last in the list.

12 B. This ordinance adopts a requirement for ordinances and motions to use a serial
13 comma.

14 NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 1.02 a
15 new section to read as follows:

16 Beginning the effective date of this ordinance, use of the serial comma is the
17 standard for King County ordinances and motions. Ordinances adopted and motions
18 passed before the effective date of this ordinance that include a listing of three or more
19 items are to be construed to include serial commas unless the context dictates otherwise.

Ordinance 19585

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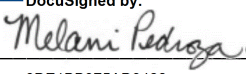
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Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this _____ day of 4/6/2023, _____.

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