



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

Ordinance 19718

Proposed No. 2023-0366.2

Sponsors McDermott

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to body worn cameras for the
2 King County sheriff's office; adding a new section to
3 K.C.C. chapter 4A.680 and establishing an effective date.

4 **PREAMBLE:**

5 King County implemented a body worn camera program in 2023. Full
6 deployment of body worn cameras is projected by year-end in 2024. King
7 County's law enforcement officers wear body cameras and capture video
8 and audio recordings of interactions between the King County sheriff's
9 office's deputies and people in the community. Those recordings are
10 subject to the Washington Public Records Act, chapter 42.56 RCW. Upon
11 request for body worn camera recordings, the sheriff's office's Public
12 Disclosure Unit is required to review the recordings and, under the RCW,
13 to redact portions of them. Redacting body worn camera recordings is a
14 time-consuming process. Additional work associated with processing the
15 recordings has necessitated King County to add specialists in the sheriff's
16 office's Public Disclosure Unit. People involved in an incident recorded
17 by a body worn camera may request and receive related body worn camera
18 recordings free of charge, consistent with the authority in RCW
19 42.56.240(14). The Public Records Act allows a law enforcement agency
20 to charge requestors a reasonable cost to redact recordings when the

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21 requesters are not directly involved in an incident recorded by the
22 requested body worn camera recording. King County does not currently
23 charge for that cost. Charging a fee would allow King County to offset
24 some of the costs associated with redacting body worn camera recordings.

25 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

26 SECTION 1. Under RCW 42.56.240(14)(f), law enforcement agencies are
27 permitted to charge requestors not exempted under RCW 42.56.240(14)(e) the reasonable
28 costs of redacting videos before disclosing the videos.

29 NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 4A.680
30 a new section to read as follows:

31 The following fee shall be charged by the sheriff's office, public disclosure unit:

32 Time spent reviewing and redacting body

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34 worn camera video: \$0.92 per minute, or \$55.00 per hour

35 SECTION 3. This ordinance takes effect January 1, 2024.

Ordinance 19718 was introduced on 10/17/2023 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 12/12/2023, by the following vote:


Yes: 9 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, McDermott, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

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KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Attachments: None

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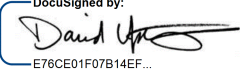
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