



KING COUNTY
Signature Report

ATTACHMENT 1
1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Ordinance

Proposed No. 2020-0211.1

Sponsors Kohl-Welles

1 AN ORDINANCE related to COVID-19; making a
2 supplemental appropriation of \$19,390,000 to several
3 general fund agencies; making a supplemental
4 appropriation of \$46,450,000 to several non-general fund
5 agencies; making a supplemental appropriation of
6 \$2,487,000 to capital improvement fund 3310; making a
7 supplemental appropriation of \$2,057,000 to capital
8 improvement fund 3951; amending the 2019-2020 Biennial
9 Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 18835, Sections 24, 32, 35,
10 43, 76, 81, 85, 95, 103, 116, 118 and 126, as amended, and
11 Attachment A, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

12 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

13 **SECTION 1. Findings:**

14 A. On February 29, 2020, the Governor of Washington state declared a state of
15 emergency in all counties in Washington and directed that the plans and procedures of the
16 Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented as a
17 result of coronavirus disease 2019 ("COVID-19").

18 B. COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and
19 can easily spread from person to person; and is classified by the World Health

20 Organization as a pandemic that spreads easily from person to person and may result in
21 serious illness or death.

22 C. On March 1, 2020, King County executive Dow Constantine signed a
23 proclamation of emergency enabling "extraordinary measures" to respond to the COVID-
24 19 outbreak. On March 3, 2020, the council passed Motion 15610 affirming the
25 executive's proclamation of emergency.

26 D. As a result of the continued worldwide spread of COVID-19, its significant
27 progression in Washington state, and the high risk it poses to our most vulnerable
28 populations, on March 23, 2020, the Governor issued a "Stay Home - Stay Healthy" order
29 prohibiting, with limited exceptions, all people in Washington state from leaving their
30 homes or participating in social, spiritual and recreational gatherings of any kind
31 regardless of the number of participants, and required all nonessential businesses in
32 Washington state to cease operations except for performing basic minimal operations. In
33 describing COVID-19's impact on public health and the economy, the order noted the
34 pandemic's progression in Washington state that continues to threaten the economy and
35 remains a public disaster affecting life, health, property or the public peace. The order
36 was extended twice, with the last extension expiring May 31, 2020.

37 E. On May 31, 2020, the Governor reiterated that a State of Emergency continues
38 to exist, but amended the "Stay Home - Stay Healthy" proclamation and renamed it the
39 "Safe Start - Stay Healthy" proclamation and that except as provided in the phased
40 county reopening plan, all other provisions remain in force.

41 F. COVID-19 and the related preventative measures necessitated by COVID-19,
42 including those outlined in the "Safe Start - Stay Healthy" proclamation are causing

43 extraordinary, unprecedented and devastating economic effects in King County and
44 throughout Washington.

45 G. On March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act
46 ("the CARES Act"), a \$2.2 trillion federal stimulus package, became law. The CARES
47 Act provides relief to state and local governments through a variety of federal agencies
48 and programs, such as the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Housing and
49 Urban Development's Community Development Block Grants and Public Health and
50 Social Services Emergency Fund through Health and Human Services, as well the
51 Treasury Department's Coronavirus Relief Fund. Certain of these relief programs apply
52 to the county, which the county will use to either pay or reimburse, or both pay and
53 reimburse, the county for necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health
54 emergency, including expenses preparing for, responding to and preventing COVID-19.

55 H. In response to the State and county declarations of emergency, as well as
56 guidance from the local health officer and state Department of Health, the county was
57 required to take emergency protective measures to eliminate or lessen immediate threats
58 to lives, public health and safety. These measures were directly related to the emergency
59 and include the county's response to mitigate community transmissions. The actions
60 taken by the county to prevent, prepare for and respond to the public health emergency
61 were reasonable and prudent given the county's needs and the information available at the
62 time, and in accordance with federal regulations and cost principles. Internal policies and
63 procedures, including procurement guidelines to support the work and expenditures made
64 were followed. All expenditures made were in carrying out the legal responsibilities of
65 the county.

66 I. Expenditures in this ordinance are intended to be eligible for FEMA
67 reimbursement. The expenditures, which are necessary as a direct result of and to
68 respond to the public health emergency include, but are not limited to: supplies and
69 commodities directly related to public health emergency and services being provided by
70 the county; emergency medical care; medical sheltering; emergency distribution of food
71 and supplies; security and law enforcement; emergency transportation; new medical
72 supplies required as a result of the emergency and essential to the public health and safety
73 services being performed; costs associated with quarantine such as cleaning and
74 disinfecting facilities and equipment, the cost of de-intensification sheltering; leasing
75 facilities to provide non-congregate sheltering for isolation and quarantine to target
76 populations including COVID-19 positive individuals and those who have been in
77 contact with COVID-19 positive and asymptomatic high risk individuals; other services
78 and associated costs incurred due to the “Stay Home - Stay Healthy” order and the local
79 public health officer order; and other items such as telework support for essential public
80 health and safety personnel.

81 J. All of the emergency operations, public health and safety COVID-19 response,
82 personal protective equipment, housing and eviction prevention, hazard pay, food
83 security, preventative public health measures taken for judicial administration, jail and
84 other agencies, and other costs proposed in this ordinance are in the public interest,
85 reasonable and necessary expenditures to prevent, prepare for and respond to COVID-19
86 and incurred due to the COVID-19 public health emergency. The costs were not
87 accounted for in the state or county budget most recently approved and will be incurred
88 by the county before December 30, 2020.

89 K. The council has authority to enact an emergency appropriation ordinance as
90 set forth in Section 470.20 of the King County Charter.

91 SECTION 2. Ordinance 18835, Section 24, as amended, is hereby amended as
92 follows:

93 OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - From the general fund there is
94 hereby appropriated to:

95 Office of emergency management \$13,755,000

96 SECTION 3. Ordinance 18835, Section 32, as amended, is hereby amended as
97 follows:

98 SUPERIOR COURT - From the general fund there is hereby appropriated to:

99 Superior court \$4,379,000

100 SECTION 4. Ordinance 18835, Section 35, as amended, is hereby amended as
101 follows:

102 JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION - From the general fund there is hereby
103 appropriated to:

104 Judicial administration \$256,000

105 SECTION 5. Ordinance 18835, Section 43, as amended, is hereby amended as
106 follows:

107 GENERAL FUND TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL SERVICES -

108 From the general fund there is hereby appropriated to:

109 General fund transfer to department of local services \$1,000,000

110 SECTION 6. Ordinance 18835, Section 76, as amended, is hereby amended as
111 follows:

135 follows:

136 KING COUNTY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES - From the

137 KCIT services fund there is hereby appropriated to:

138 King County information technology services \$6,000,000

139 SECTION 12. Ordinance 18835, Section 126, as amended, is hereby amended as

140 follows:

141 From the several capital improvement project funds there are hereby appropriated

142 and authorized to be disbursed the following amounts for the specific projects identified

143 in Attachment A to this ordinance (Proposed Ordinance 2020-XXXX).

144 **Fund Fund Name 2019-2020**

145 3310 LONG TERM LEASE \$2,487,000

146 3951 BUILDING REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT SUBFUND \$2,057,000

147 SECTION 13. Attachment A to this ordinance hereby amends Attachment A to

148 Ordinance 18835, as amended, by adding thereto and inserting therein the projects listed

149 in Attachment A to this ordinance.

150 SECTION 14. The council finds as a fact and declares that an emergency exists

151 and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health
152 or safety or for the support of county government and its existing public institutions.
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KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Claudia Balducci, Chair

ATTEST:

Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, _____.

Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: A. Capital Improvement Program Dated 6.02.2020