

**Balducci** moved Amendment 5.  
The motion carried.

11-13-25

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## Climate indicators

[J. Giambattista]

Sponsor: Balducci

Proposed No.: 2025-0288.2

**1 AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2025-0288, VERSION 2**

2 Beginning on page 21, strike lines 463 to line 483, insert:

3 "Of this appropriation, \$150,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the  
4 executive transmits a business plan for the office of climate and a motion acknowledging  
5 the plan, and motion acknowledging receipt of the plan is passed by the council. The  
6 motion should reference the subject matter, the proviso's ordinance, ordinance section,  
7 and proviso number in both the title and body of the motion.

8 The plan shall include, but not be limited to, a detailed description of:

9           A. Each program and activity of the office of the climate and a description of  
10   how that program and activity does or does not directly contribute to achieving each of  
11   the ten climate outcome indicators identified in the 2025 Strategic Climate Action Plan;

12 B. The office of climate's organizational structure, core functions, and staffing  
13 plan;

C. The work of each FTE supported by the climate cost share or climate grants and a detailed description of how each FTE does or does not advance each of the ten climate outcome indicators identified in the 2025 Strategic Climate Action Plan;

D. The responsibilities that have been transferred from other executive departments or divisions to the office of climate since the office's inception;

19 E. A detailed description of the quantifiable benefits provided to the residents of  
20 King County and county government by the office of climate, including, but not limited  
21 to, financial savings, greenhouse gas reductions, progress towards achieving each of the  
22 ten climate outcome indicators identified in the 2025 Strategic Climate Action Plan, and  
23 climate adaptation efforts; and

24 F. A list of all executive branch positions reporting to the office of climate but  
25 not funded by either the climate cost share or climate grants, the funding source for the  
26 positions, the climate benefits provided by those positions, and how each position does or  
27 does not advance each of the ten outcome indicators identified in the 2025 Strategic  
28 Climate Action Plan.

29 The executive should electronically file the plan and motion required by this  
30 proviso by July 1, 2026, with the clerk of the council, who shall retain an electronic copy  
31 and provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council chief of staff, and the  
32 lead staff for the transportation, economy, and environment committee or its successor."

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34 **EFFECT prepared by J.Giambattista: Adds requirements to report on how the**  
35 ***programs and staffing of the climate office contribute to climate outcome indicators***  
36 ***identified in the 2025 Strategic Climate Action Plan.***