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September 22, 2021

The Honorable Claudia Balducci  
Chair, King County Council  
516 Third Avenue, Room 1200  
Seattle, WA 98104

RE: Request for Approval to Convene the King County Board of Appeals &  
Equalization in Accordance with RCW 84.48.010(4)

To Chair Balducci:

For the 2021 assessment year, 2,245 appeals have been filed to-date which exceeds ten percent of the 4,444 appeals filed for the 2020 assessment year. As a result, the statutory requirements for convening under Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 84.48.010(4) have been satisfied and the county Board of Appeals & Equalization (“the Board”) respectfully requests the county legislative authority’s approval to convene in order to resolve all 2021 assessment year appeals.

RCW 84.48.010(4) states,

“...the county board of equalization with the approval of the county legislative authority may convene at any time when petitions filed exceed twenty-five, or ten percent of the number of appeals filed in the preceding year, whichever is greater.”

To approve this request, please execute the enclosed copy of Department of Revenue form no. 64-0049 and return it to the Board. The purpose of this form is to document the county legislative authority’s approval for the Board to hear property appeals for the 2021 assessment year.

If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to contact Michelle Geiger/ Clerk of the Board of Appeals & Equalization at 206-477-9362 or email [michelle.geiger@kingcounty.gov](mailto:michelle.geiger@kingcounty.gov).

Regards,

[Ronald Bosi \(Sep 22, 2021 07:26 PDT\)](#)

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Ronald Bosi, Chairman of the Board

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Michelle Geiger, Executive Director/ Clerk of the Board

Enclosures

CC: King County Councilmembers

Attn: Carolyn Busch, Chief of Staff  
Janine Weihe, Director of Operations  
Melanie Pedroza, Clerk of the council

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL TO HEAR PROPERTY TAX APPEALS**

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**COUNTY LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY**

**The county board of equalization, with the approval of the county legislative authority, may convene at any time when petitions filed exceed twenty-five, or ten percent of the number of appeals filed in the preceding year, whichever is greater. (RCW 84.48.010)**

Pursuant to RCW 84.48.010, the King County Legislative Authority hereby approves the King County Board of Equalization's request to convene for the purpose of hearing appeals filed for the current year. This approval is based on a finding that the requirements for convening under RCW 84.48.010 have been satisfied.

DATED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
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