



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

Ordinance 20015

Proposed No. 2025-0316.2

Sponsors Dembowski

1 AN ORDINANCE related to the tax rate exemption
2 statutory language for sales of lodging; and amending
3 Ordinance 14003, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C.
4 4A.500.100 and Ordinance 15670, Section 2, and K.C.C.
5 4A.500.120.

6 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

7 SECTION 1. Ordinance 14003, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.500.100
8 are hereby amended to read as follows:

9 A. For the purpose of providing funding for the operation, maintenance, and
10 capital needs of ~~((King County))~~ Metro transit department public transportation, an
11 additional sales and use tax of two-tenths of one percent is hereby levied, fixed, and
12 imposed on all taxable events within the county as defined in chapter 82.08, 82.12, or
13 82.14 RCW except as provided in subsection B, of this section. The tax shall be imposed
14 upon and collected from those persons from whom sales tax or use tax is collected under
15 chapter 82.08 or 82.14 RCW, and shall be so collected, at the rate of two-tenths of one
16 percent of the selling price in the case of a sales tax, or value of the article used in the
17 case of a use tax. This additional sales and use tax shall be in addition to all other
18 existing sales and use taxes, including the six-tenths of one percent public transportation
19 sales and use taxes currently imposed by the county under RCW 82.14.045.B. The tax
20 imposed in subsection A. of this section shall not apply to sales of lodging ((by a person

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~~or entity that is subject to the tax imposed in RCW 67.40.090 and to the county tax~~
~~imposed under RCW 67.28.180))~~ to the extent that the total sales tax rate imposed on
such sales of lodging would exceed the greater of:

1. Twelve percent; or

2. The total sales tax rate that would have applied to the sale of lodging if the
sale were made on December 1, 2000.

SECTION 2. Ordinance 15670, Section 2, and K.C.C. 4A.500.120 are hereby
amended to read as follows:

A. For the purpose of providing funding for the operational, maintenance, and
capital needs of ~~((King County))~~ Metro transit department public transportation, an
additional sales and use tax of one-tenth of one percent is hereby levied, fixed, and
imposed on all taxable events within King County as defined in chapter 82.08, 82.12, or
82.14 RCW, except as provided in subsection B. of this section. The tax shall be
imposed upon and collected from those persons from whom sales tax or use tax is
collected in accordance with chapter 82.08 or 82.14 RCW, and shall be so collected at the
rate of one-tenth of one percent of the selling price, in the case of a sales tax, or value of
the article used, in the case of a use tax. This additional sale and use tax shall be in
addition to all other existing sales and use taxes, including the eight-tenths of one percent
public transportation sale and use taxes currently imposed by the county pursuant to
RCW 82.14.045.

B. The tax imposed in subsection A. of this section does not apply to sales of
lodging ~~((by a person or entity that is subject to the tax imposed in RCW 67.40.090 and~~

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43 ~~to the county tax imposed under RCW 67.28.180))~~ to the extent that the total sales tax
44 rate imposed on such sales of lodging would exceed the greater of:
45 1. Twelve percent; or
46 2. The total sales tax rate that would have applied to the sale of lodging if the
47 sale were made on December 1, 2000.

Ordinance 20015 was introduced on 10/7/2025 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 11/18/2025, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Quinn, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

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Girmay Zahilay, Chair

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Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

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Shannon Braddock, County Executive

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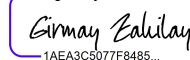
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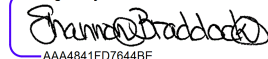
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