

KING COUNTY



Signature Report

Ordinance 19395

	Proposed No. 2021-0384.2	Sponsors Kohl-Welles and McDermott
1	AN ORDINANCE relating	to the contents of the capital
2	improvement program and	streamlining the capital
3	budgeting process; and ame	ending Ordinance 12075,
4	Section 3, as amended, and	K.C.C. 2.16.025, Ordinance
5	17293, Section 20, as amen	ded, and K.C.C. 4A.10.100,
6	Ordinance 17293, Section 5	0, as amended, and K.C.C.
7	4A.10.237, Ordinance 1792	29, Section 14, as amended, and
8	K.C.C. 4A.100.030, Ordina	nce 17929, Section 19, as
9	amended, and K.C.C. 4A.10	00.060, Ordinance 17929,
10	Section 21, and K.C.C. 4A.	100.080, Ordinance 17929,
11	Section 22, and K.C.C. 4A.	100.090, Ordinance 620,
12	Section 4 (part), as amende	d, and K.C.C. 4A.100.100,
13	Ordinance 16764, Section 2	2, as amended, and K.C.C.
14	4A.130.010, Ordinance 179	30, Section 13, as amended,
15	and K.C.C. 4A.130.020, and	d Ordinance 17930, Section 15,
16	and K.C.C. 4A.130.040, ad	ding two new sections to K.C.C
17	chapter 4A.10, and repealin	g Ordinance 17929, Section 64,
18	as amended, and K.C.C. 4A	10.471, Ordinance 17930,
19	Section 14, and K.C.C. 4A.	130.030, Ordinance 14921,
20	Section 3, as amended, and	K.C.C. 4A.160.010 and

21 Ordinance 14921, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 22 4A.160.020. 23 STATEMENT OF FACTS: 24 1. In 2004, Ordinance 14921 established the joint advisory group to 25 provide a forum for discussing a schedule of all legislation and early 26 policy level dialogue between the executive and the council on major capital project and major real estate matters. The group members included 27 28 three councilmembers and three designees of the executive. 29 2. In 2010, Ordinance 16764 established the process for the joint advisory 30 group, in consultation with the county auditor's capital projects oversight 31 program, to determine capital projects to be designated mandatory phased 32 appropriation projects ("MPA") based on a risk assessment and therefore 33 subject to greater oversight and controls. The MPA designation was 34 established in response to a 2009 accountability audit by the Washington 35 state Auditor's Office. 36 3. In 2014, Ordinance 17930 modified the responsibilities of the JAG to 37 be consistent with Ordinance 16764 to include reviewing of project risk 38 assessment scores and making mandatory phased appropriation 39 determinations for capital projects. Ordinance 17930 also modified the 40 membership of the JAG to only include two designees of the council and 41 two designees of the executive. 42 4. In general, K.C.C. 4A.130.010 requires a capital project undergo MPA 43 determination, also known as risk scoring, when the total project cost

	estimate is over ten million dollars. Since it was established, the number
	of projects that was risk scored has grown from nineteen in 2010 to more
	than fifty-five in 2019, increasing the administrative burden on county
	agencies.
	5. Moreover, the percentage of capital projects that have been designated
	by the joint advisory group as MPA has decreased from fifty percent in
	2010 to six percent in 2019. In total, the joint advisory group has
	designated twenty-five capital projects as MPA projects. Of the total,
	nineteen currently are ongoing and remain designated as MPA projects.
	6. In collaboration with council central staff and the county auditor's
	office, executive staff has proposed changes to enable the council to focus
	review on the highest-risk projects in the county 's capital improvement
	program. The proposed changes would include replacing the MPA
	designation process with a new selection process for designating capital
	projects for risk monitoring and reduce administrative burdens on county
	agencies. The new selection process would have the executive or council
	designate capital projects for risk monitoring and dissolve the joint
	advisory group. The proposed changes would also include making capital
	budgeting requirements clearer and consistent with current practices.
	BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:
	SECTION 1. Ordinance 12075, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.16.025 are
hereby	amended to read as follows:

56	A. The county executive shall manage and be fiscally accountable for the office
57	of performance, strategy and budget and the office of labor relations.
58	B. The office of performance, strategy and budget functions and responsibilities
59	shall include, but not be limited to:
70	1. Planning, preparing and managing, with emphasis on fiscal management and
71	control aspects, the annual operating and capital project budgets;
72	2. Preparing forecasts of and monitor revenues;
73	3. Monitoring expenditures and work programs in accordance with Section 475
74	of the King County Charter;
75	4. Developing and preparing expenditure plans and ordinances to manage the
76	implementation of the operating and capital project budgets throughout the fiscal period;
77	5. Formulating and implementing financial policies regarding revenues and
78	expenditures for the county and other applicable agencies;
79	6. Performing program analysis, and contract and performance evaluation
30	review;
31	7. Developing and transmitting to the council, concurrent with the biennial
32	proposed budget, supporting materials consistent with K.C.C. chapter 4A.100;
33	8. Performance management and accountability:
34	a. providing leadership and coordination of the performance management and
35	accountability system countywide;
36	b. overseeing the development of strategic plans and business plans for each
37	executive branch department and office;

88	c. providing technical assistance on the development of strategic plans and
89	business plans for agencies;
90	d. developing and using community-level indicators and agency performance
91	measures to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of county agencies;
92	e. overseeing the production of an annual performance report for the executive
93	branch;
94	f. coordinating performance review process of executive branch departments
95	and offices;
96	g. collecting and analyzing land development, population, housing, natural
97	resource enhancement, transportation and economic activity data to aid decision making
98	and to support implementation of county plans and programs, including benchmarks;
99	h. leading public engagement and working in support of county performance
100	management, budget and strategic planning; and
101	i. developing and transmitting to the council a biennial report on April 30 in
102	odd-numbered years about the benefits achieved from technology projects. The report
103	shall include information about the benefits obtained from completed projects with total
104	project expenditures of five million dollars or more and a comparison with benefits that
105	were projected during different stages of the project. ((The report shall also include a
106	description of the expected benefits from those projects not yet completed.)) The report
107	shall be approved by the council by motion. The report and motion shall be filed in the
108	form of ((a paper original and)) an electronic copy with the clerk of the council, who
109	shall retain ((the original)) an electronic copy and provide an electronic copy to all
110	councilmembers;

111	9. Strategic planning and interagency coordination:
112	a. coordinating and staffing executive initiatives across departments and
113	agencies;
114	b. facilitating interdepartmental, interagency and interbranch teams on
115	multidisciplinary issues;
116	c. negotiating interlocal agreements as designated by the executive; and
117	d. serving as the liaison to the boundary review board for King County;
118	10. Business relations and economic development:
119	a. developing proposed policies to address regional, unincorporated urban, and
120	rural economic development;
121	b. establishing, fostering and maintaining healthy relations with business and
122	industry;
123	c. implementing strategies and developing opportunities that include partnering
124	with, cities, the Port of Seattle and other economic entities on regional and subregional
125	economic development projects;
126	d. developing and implementing strategies to promote economic revitalization
127	and equitable development in urban unincorporated areas including the possible assembly
128	of property for the purpose of redevelopment;
129	e. refining and implementing strategies in the county's rural economic
130	strategies to preserve and enhance the rural economic base so that the rural area can be a
131	place to both live and work; and

f. assisting communities and businesses in creating economic opportunities,
promoting a diversified economy and promoting job creation with the emphasis on
family-wage jobs;
11. Continuous improvement:
a. leading, coordinating and implementing a program of continuous
improvement, including the provision of leadership development, transformational
improvement and capacity building in Lean thinking; and
b. providing annual reports to the council on the implementation of the
continuous improvement program, including but not limited to a description of the
number of people and agencies that have received training, the processes changed as a
result of Lean implementation and the budget and other impacts of these changes; and
12. Regional planning:
a. coordinating the county's participation in multicounty planning at the Puget
Sound Regional Council, including serving on the Puget Sound Regional Council's
regional staff committee;
b. coordinating countywide planning at the Growth Management Planning
Council consistent with the Washington state Growth Management Act, including
leading the Growth Management Planning Council's interjurisdictional staff team in
accordance with the interlocal agreement authorized by King County Motion 8495;
c. managing updates to the county's Comprehensive Plan in coordination with
the department of local services in accordance with K.C.C. Title 20;
d. coordinating the development of demographic and growth forecasting data
and information including census data, growth targets and buildable lands;

155	e. facilitating annexations and joint planning with cities, including developing
156	annexation proposals, drafting interlocal agreements, and serving as the liaison to the
157	boundary review board for King County; and
158	f. coleading with the department of local services, permitting division, an
159	interbranch regional planning team that supports the council and executive through the
160	provision of information and data, development of policy proposals and options for
161	regional issues related to growth management, economic development and transportation.
162	Participation in the interbranch regional planning team shall include executive,
163	department and council staff as designated by the respective branches.
164	C. The office of labor relations functions and responsibilities shall include, but
165	not be limited to:
166	1. Representing county agencies in the collective bargaining process as required
167	by chapter 41.56 RCW;
168	2. Developing and maintaining databases of information relevant to the
169	collective bargaining process;
170	3. Representing county agencies in labor arbitrations, appeals, and hearings
171	including those in chapter 41.56 RCW and required by K.C.C. Title 3, in collaboration
172	with the department of human resources;
173	4. Administering labor contracts and providing consultation to county agencies
174	regarding the terms and implementation of negotiated labor agreements, in collaboration
175	with the department of human resources;
176	5. Advising the executive and council on overall county labor policies; and

177	6. Providing resources for labor relations training for county agencies, the
178	executive, the council and others, in collaboration with the department of human
179	resources.
180	D.1. The county council hereby delegates to the executive or the executive's
181	designee authority to request a hearing before the Washington state Liquor and Cannabis
182	Board and make written recommendations and objections regarding applications relating
183	to:
184	a. liquor licenses under chapter 66.20 RCW; and
185	b. licenses for marijuana producers, processors or retailers under chapter 69.50
186	RCW.
187	2. Before making a recommendation under subsection D.1. of this section, the
188	executive or designee shall solicit comments from county departments and agencies,
189	including, but not limited to, the department of local services, public health - Seattle &
190	King County, the sheriff's office and the prosecuting attorney's office.
191	3. For each application reviewed under subsection D.1.b. of this section, the
192	executive shall transmit to the county council a copy of the application received with the
193	applicant's name and proposed license application location, a copy of all comments
194	received under subsection D.2. of this section and the executive's recommendation to the
195	Washington state Liquor and Cannabis board.
196	E. The executive may assign or delegate budgeting, performance management
197	and accountability, economic development and strategic planning and interagency
198	coordination functions to employees in the office of the executive but shall not assign or
199	delegate those functions to any departments.

200	NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 4A.10 a
201	new section to read as follows:
202	"Capital appropriation proposal form" means a document that provides the project
203	scope, justification and other supporting data for a capital project expenditure authority
204	request included in a proposed capital budget appropriation ordinance.
205	SECTION 3. Ordinance 17293, Section 20, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.10.100
206	are hereby amended to read as follows:
207	"Capital project" means a project with a scope that includes one or more of the
208	following elements, all related to a capital asset: acquisition of either a site or existing
209	structure, or both; program or site master planning; design and environmental analysis;
210	information technology investment, construction; major equipment acquisition;
211	reconstruction; demolition; or alteration or renovation. "Capital project" includes a:
212	((project plan)) capital appropriation proposal form; scope; budget by phase; and
213	schedule.
214	SECTION 4. Ordinance 17293, Section 50, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.10.237
215	are hereby amended to read as follows:
216	"Design phase" means the time during which design is completed, permits and
217	other permissions are secured so that the project, or staged elements of the project
218	consistent with the project $\underline{\text{scope}}$ (($\underline{\text{plan}}$)), can proceed to implementation. Design phase
219	also includes development of a final cost estimate, plans, specifications and a bid
220	package.
221	SECTION 5. Ordinance 17929, Section 64, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.10.471
222	are hereby repealed.

223	NEW SECTION. SECTION 6. There is hereby added to K.C.C. 4A.10 a new
224	section to read as follows:
225	"Risk monitored project" means a project selected by council motion or by the
226	executive for additional monitoring and reporting as described in K.C.C.
227	4A.100.100.A.4.a. and 4A.130.040.
228	SECTION 7. Ordinance 17929, Section 14, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.100.030
229	are hereby amended to read as follows:
230	A. All capital projects shall be included in the six-year capital improvement
231	program for the fiscal period and the next two fiscal periods and shall be organized by
232	fund in the budget. The capital improvement program shall reflect changes, as needed, to
233	capital projects resulting from determinations that the capital budget is not supported by
234	fund balance and revenues to be collected. ((If the budget includes a new mandatory
235	phased appropriation project or an additional or amended capital budget appropriation for
236	an existing mandatory phased appropriation project, the executive shall submit
237	supporting data as identified in K.C.C. 4A.130.030.)) A bond ordinance to provide
238	funding for a capital project is not an appropriation for capital projects.
239	B.1. The capital improvement program shall include the following supporting
240	data in a standard format for each capital project, in ((the form of)) any combination of:
241	<u>a.</u> an electronic database; ((, when possible, with a capital project number,
242	project title, division, department, council district, fund number and fund name,
243	appropriation and expenditures to date and six-year appropriations. The electronic
244	database should provide the capability to sort the capital improvement program by capital
245	project number, division, department, council district, fund number and fund name))

246	b. a capital appropriation proposal form; or
247	c. a separate submission by the executive.
248	2. Supporting data shall include:
249	((1-)) a. a capital project number, project title, division, department, council
250	district, fund number and fund name;
251	<u>b.</u> $((E))$ estimated expenditure authority for at least the next six years $((, by))$
252	for the capital improvement program;
253	$((2.))$ <u>c. an</u> $((\underline{E}))$ <u>e</u> xpenditure authority proposed for existing or new capital
254	projects during the ensuing fiscal period, with information indicating sources of proposed
255	revenue;
256	((3. Whether the proposed project is the result of an operational need identified
257	in an executive and council approved business plan and project plan;
258	4.)) d. ((A))anticipated project schedule information;
259	((5-)) <u>e.</u> $((E))$ <u>e</u> stimated net annual operating costs associated with each capital
260	project upon completion, if applicable;
261	$((6-))$ \underline{f} . $((A))$ \underline{a} n enumeration of any revised capital project cost estimates;
262	((7. Life to date)) g. expenditure authority amount to date and moneys
263	expended ((on the project life)) to date;
264	((8-)) <u>h.</u> $((A))$ <u>a</u> nticipated specific project phases within each capital project,
265	including the individual allocations by project phase;
266	((9. A)) i. a list of planned subprojects including an assigned capital project
267	number, project title, division, department, council district, fund number and fund name;

268	((10. A)) <u>j. a</u> list of capital project ((appropriation)) <u>expenditure authority</u>
269	requests, including an explanation of how the capital project complies with applicable
270	plans under K.C.C. 4A.100.060((-));
271	$((11.))$ <u>k.</u> $((\Theta))$ one emergent need contingency project and any grant
272	contingency projects under K.C.C. 4A.100.080 and 4A.100.090 may be included in the
273	capital improvement program at the fund level;
274	((12. A list of lapsed capital projects for which the appropriation has lapsed
275	because the capital project has been abandoned or no expenditure or encumbrance has
276	been made on the project for three years shall be disappropriated; and
277	(S) <u>1.</u> (S) <u>separate operating and operating transfers to capital appropriations</u>
278	if a single fund finances both operating expenses and capital projects; ((and))
279	((14.)) m. $((F))$ for technology projects, the chief information officer's
280	assessment required under K.C.C. 2A.380.200.A.2.
281	((C. Project plans, also known as capital appropriation proposal forms, shall also
282	be included in the electronic database and shall include, but not be limited to))
283	1. Project number, project title, program, division, department, council district,
284	fund number and fund name));
285	((2.)) <u>n.</u> $((T))$ the project's scope and a brief description of how the project
286	satisfies the agency's business plan requirements and, if applicable, how the project
287	satisfies the agency's site master plan;
288	$((3.))$ o. $((C))$ current phase of project $((\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}))$ and whether the project
289	has been designated as a ((mandatory phased appropriation)) risk monitored project;

290	((4.)) <u>p.</u> ((P)) <u>project baseline</u> , if established, and explanation of any significant
291	variance from it;
292	((5.)) q. if a project has completed the preliminary design phase, an
293	explanation of alternatives considered;
294	((6. Appropriation and expenditure amounts to date;
295	7. Ensuing fiscal period appropriation requested amount;
296	8-)) <u>r.</u> ((E)) <u>e</u> stimated cost through project closeout, which may be expressed as
297	a range if baseline is not established and planned project costs by phase;
298	((9. Explanation of how contingency amounts were determined or reference to
299	applicable county policy;
300	10. Explanation of how inflation is incorporated or reference to applicable
301	county policy;
302	11.)) \underline{s} . ((I)) \underline{i} dentification of funding sources, funding status, and funding risks;
303	and
304	$((12.))$ \underline{t} . $((D))$ \underline{d} escription of key project risks, including summary of top risks
305	in the risk register, if applicable.
306	$((D_{-}))$ <u>C.</u> 1. Capital project cost estimates shall:
307	a. be prepared in accordance with applicable industry standards;
308	b. be identified by the executive as part of the budget;
309	c. include requirements of external funding sources and county policies,
310	including, but not limited to, standards regarding estimate accuracies, methodology for
311	determining contingency included for uncertainty and the cost index used to define the
312	time value of money.

2. The level of detail incorporated within each cost estimate shall be
commensurate with the information available at each phase of a capital project ((5)) and
shall be consistent with the Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering
International cost estimate classification system. For technology projects, cost estimates
shall be consistent with the ((King County)) department of information technology
project management methodology. The estimates for all succeeding phases shall be
updated to represent the latest project information.
((E.)) <u>D.</u> An updated ((project plan)) capital appropriation proposal form shall be
provided for each capital project <u>expenditure authority</u> request ((for)) <u>included in a</u>
proposed capital budget appropriation ordinance.
((F.)) E. Each technology capital project seeking ((appropriation)) expenditure
authority shall also include a benefit achievement plan describing: how the proposed
technology investment will produce an improvement or savings in county services; how
the improvement or savings will be measured; how much improvement or savings is
expected; and when the improvement or savings is likely to be achieved.
$((G_{\cdot}))$ <u>F.</u> The major maintenance capital program submitted with the budget shall
include the following:
1. A detailed financial plan covering at least six years setting forth the sources
and amounts of revenues used to finance major maintenance reserve fund expenditures in
each year of the plan. The revenues from a particular source may change from year to
year, as economic and budgetary circumstances warrant. However, if proposed revenues
do not fully support the major maintenance financial model, then the discrepancy shall be

documented together with justification and a recovery plan outlining how the deficiencies will be restored;

- 2. The major maintenance financial model ((, which)) is the analytical system for the expenses for periodic replacement of major county building systems and components and for developing the revenue estimates necessary to cover those expenses. The model shall include any proposed changes from the previous fiscal period model to building systems and components, life cycles, estimates, percentage allocations or other associated assumptions that form the basis of the model; and
- 3. The proposed major maintenance program plan, which is the prioritized list of projects transmitted to the council in the budget with the major maintenance <u>reserve</u> fund ((expenditure authority)) appropriation request for the ensuing fiscal period, accompanied by criteria used to develop the list and any changes from the previous fiscal period list. The plan shall be prioritized and include project names, project numbers and project ((appropriation)) expenditure authority requests. The final program plan is adopted by the council as part of the budget appropriation ordinance. Expenditures from the major maintenance reserve fund may be made only for approved capital projects on the program plan or approved reallocations but total expenditures shall not exceed the amount appropriated to the fund.
- ((H-)) <u>G.</u> Major maintenance program costs shall be financed by the major maintenance reserve fund. The calculation of the amount necessary to finance facility infrastructure maintenance costs for each building shall be determined by the major maintenance financial model. Proposed changes to the financial model are subject to the reporting requirements in subsection ((G-))F.2. of this section.

358	SECTION 8. Ordinance 17929, Section 19, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.100.060
359	are hereby amended to read as follows:
360	Planning documents supporting the budget. The budget requires multiple plans
361	that support the budget vision, goals and strategies. The budget shall be consistent with
362	and reflect the following planning documents:
363	A. Business plans under K.C.C. chapter 2.10;
364	B. The King County Strategic Plan under K.C.C. chapter 2.10;
365	C. The strategic plan for information technology under K.C.C. 2.16.0755;
366	D. ((Project plans)) Capital appropriation proposal forms under K.C.C.
367	4A.100.030;
368	E. When applicable, a site master plan as defined in 4A.10.545;
369	F. The real property asset management plan under K.C.C. 20.12.100;
370	G. The King County Comprehensive Plan under K.C.C. chapter 20.18; and
371	H. The regional wastewater services plan operational master plan under K.C.C.
372	28.86.180.
373	SECTION 9. Ordinance 17929, Section 21, and K.C.C. 4A.100.080 are hereby
374	amended to read as follows:
375	A. An emergent need contingency project may be included in any capital
376	improvement <u>program</u> fund under K.C.C. 4A.100.030.
377	B. Emergent need contingency projects must be included in the proposed capital
378	fund's six year capital improvement program and be consistent with the proposed fund
379	financial plan.

380	C. An emergent need contingency project amount shall not exceed five percent of
381	the total proposed capital fund amount anticipated for the fiscal period or twenty million
382	dollars, whichever is less.
383	D.1. For capital projects other than ((mandatory phased appropriation projects))
384	risk monitored projects, ((appropriation)) expenditure authority may be transferred from
385	an emergent need contingency project to another capital project within the same fund to
386	address costs not anticipated at the time of budget adoption. Capital projects requiring a
387	transfer of less than fifteen percent of total project costs, a scope change or a schedule
388	deviation must be reported in the quarterly management and budget report under K.C.C.
389	4A.100.100.
390	2. For transfers of fifteen percent or more of total project costs, the director of
391	the office of performance, strategy and budget or its successor shall be responsible for
392	electronically filing a capital project exception notification ((in the form of a paper
393	original and an electronic copy)) with the clerk of the council, who shall retain ((the
394	original)) an electronic copy and provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers and
395	the lead staff for the budget and fiscal management committee or its successor. The
396	notification must be sent and authorized as set forth in subsection ((F)) <u>E. of this section</u>
397	(([.of this section])) in accordance with this section before any transfer may occur.
398	E. ((Capital project exception notifications should be filed by the executive and
399	may be received by the council at any time during the fiscal appropriation period.
400	F.)) When the <u>clerk of the</u> council receives a capital project exception
401	notification, the clerk of the council shall list the capital project exception notification
402	under other business on the next two council agenda. Councilmembers may object to the

proposed transfer of emergent need contingency ((appropriation)) expenditure authority
to another project in the same fund at either of those two council meetings. If an
objection is not made at either council meeting, the transfer may proceed. If an objection
to the transfer of emergent need contingency is made at a council meeting, the transfer
may not proceed. The clerk of the council shall notify the director of the office of
performance, strategy and budget or its successor of the council's action.
SECTION 10. Ordinance 17929, Section 22, and K.C.C. 4A.100.090 are hereby
amended to read as follows:
A grant contingency project may be included in a capital improvement program
fund appropriation in anticipation of projects to be supported by grant revenues or other
external funding sources. A grant contingency project shall not be approved without
documentation, such as grant applications or records of previous grant awards, to support
the anticipated project $((appropriation))$ <u>expenditure authority</u> . $((Appropriations))$
Expenditure authority for grant contingency projects shall be expended or encumbered
only in the amount of revenues awarded from external funding sources or a combination
of external funds received and county matching revenues. After an agency receives a
notification of an award of grant revenues or other external funding, it may transfer
expenditure authority from the grant contingency project to the existing project awarded
the grant revenues or other external funding without council approval up to the amount of
the grant award or other external funding and associated local match if consistent with the
documentation supporting the grant contingency project. Any such a transferred
expenditure authority that is unused for the existing project may be transferred back to
the grant contingency project without council approval. The expenditure authority

426	transfers authorized by this section should be documented in the quarterly management
427	and budget report under K.C.C. 4A.100.100.
428	SECTION 11. Ordinance 620, Section 4 (part), as amended, and K.C.C.
429	4A.100.100 are hereby amended to read as follows:
430	A. The following reports shall be prepared:
431	1. A comprehensive annual financial report. The executive shall annually
432	prepare and publish a comprehensive financial report covering all funds and financial
433	transactions of the county during the preceding fiscal period;
434	2. Internal county audit reports. The county auditor shall periodically prepare
435	and publish the results of examinations performed by the county auditor's office of the
436	effectiveness, efficiency and equity of the operation of county agencies. The examination
437	report and any departmental response to the audit shall be made available by the county
438	auditor, either electronically or in print formats, and by posting on the Internet;
439	3. State audit report. The examination report of the county's financial affairs
440	and transactions issued annually by the Office of the State Auditor and the county
441	response to the audit shall be made available to the State Auditor annually, either
442	electronically or in print formats, and by posting on the Internet; and
443	4. Quarterly budget management reports.
444	a. The executive shall submit to the council a report detailing the results of
445	actual revenue collections and expenditures for each fund. The report shall:
446	(1) present current financial plans for operating and capital funds that have
447	gone through the office of performance, strategy and budget's financial monitoring
448	process, as described in the current comprehensive financial management policies

adopted by <u>council</u> motion ((by the council)) during the current quarter, including actual
expenditures and revenues;
(2) identify significant variances in revenue and expenditure estimates for the
general fund;
(3) list any transfer of emergent need contingency expenditure authority that
would increase the total budget of a capital project ((by less)), identifying those increases
that are greater than fifteen percent;
(4) <u>list any transfer of grant contingency expenditure authority;</u>
(5) list any capital budget appropriations that have lapsed because the project
has been completed, abandoned, or because no encumbrance or expenditure has been
made for three years:
(6) report scope, schedule and budget status for capital projects that has a
baseline with total estimated cost greater than one million dollars;
(((5))) (7) summarize the risks included in the risk assessment register for
baselined ((mandatory phased appropriation)) risk monitored projects in the design phase.
$((\frac{\text{and}}{\text{o}}))$ the acquisition phase $((\frac{1}{2}))$ and the implementation phase, summarize change orders
and amendments, explain change orders and amendments that have the cumulative
potential to carry the project over project baseline and summarize the results of the latest
earned value analysis;
(((6))) (8) list all new donations to the department of public health of two
thousand dollars or more, as described in K.C.C. 2.35A.200, including the name of the
person making the donation, the amount of the donation, and the public health purpose
for which it is intended to be expended. In any case where the donation originates from

social media activity such as crowdsourcing, the list shall include the name of the person
sponsoring this activity; and

(((7))) (9) report on all incremental changes to sections and attachments to the biennial budget appropriations ordinance made during the quarter, including the ordinance numbers making the changes.

b. The report shall be <u>electronically filed</u> with ((<u>delivered to</u>)) the clerk of the council ((<u>in the form of a paper original</u>)), who shall retain an electronic copy and <u>provide</u> an electronic copy ((<u>for distribution</u>)) to all councilmembers and ((<u>to the chair and</u>)) the lead staff of the budget and fiscal management committee, or its successor, no later than June 1 for the first quarterly report, September 1 for the second quarterly report, December 1 for the third quarterly report and March 1 for the fourth quarterly report. The director of performance, strategy and budget shall also be responsible for posting the report on the Internet.

B. The King County project control officer is requested to report annually on the process used to ensure that all departments and divisions adhere to King County's construction management policies and procedures, the compliance rate for following the county's construction management policies and procedures and the steps being taken to increase compliance with King County's construction management policies and procedures. Additionally, the report shall summarize all findings in regards to any changes in a contract's scope, schedule or budget. The King County project control officer shall electronically file ((this)) the report by June 1 of each calendar year ((in the form of a paper original and an electronic copy)) with the clerk of the council, who shall retain ((the original)) an electronic copy and provide an electronic copy to all

councilmembers, the lead staff for the budget and fiscal management committee or its
successor and the ((capital project oversight office in the)) county auditor's office.
SECTION 12. Ordinance 16764, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.130.010
are hereby amended to read as follows:
A. A capital project shall undergo an annual ((mandatory phased appropriation
determination)) risk assessment in accordance with the process outlined in K.C.C.
4A.130.020 if it meets the following criteria and is not exempt by subsection B. of this
section:
1. The total project cost estimate is over ((ten)) twenty-five million dollars;
2. ((For a project that has general fund financing, t)) The project's
((appropriations)) expenditure authority together with any ((request for)) supplemental
((appropriations)) expenditure authority request collectively exceed ((two hundred fifty
thousand)) three million dollars in the fiscal period, ((or, for a project that does not have
general fund financing, the project's appropriations together with any request for
supplemental appropriations collectively exceed five hundred thousand dollars)) and the
implementing agency estimates that the project is less than three years away from
establishing the project baseline or the project has completed the planning phase; and
3. For a project that has set a project baseline, the project has not had a
((mandatory phased appropriation determination)) risk assessment since setting of its
project baseline.
B. The following types of capital projects are exempt from ((mandatory phased
appropriation determination)) risk assessment:

517	1. Information technology projects that do not involve construction and that are
518	subject to the project review board established by Ordinance 14155;
519	2. Open space acquisitions;
520	3. Purchase of transit vehicles; and
521	4. Lease-based projects that comply with the ((phased)) requirements of K.C.C.
522	4A.130.050.
523	SECTION 13. Ordinance 17930, Section 13, as amended, and K.C.C.
524	4A.130.020 are hereby amended to read as follows:
525	A. ((Capital projects required to undergo a mandatory phased appropriation
526	determination)) The executive shall ensure that capital projects required to undergo a risk
527	assessment score using a risk assessment score using a risk assessment scoring
528	instrument developed by the county auditor(('s capital projects oversight program)).
529	Except as provided in subsection D.2. of this section, at least annually, the executive shall
530	notify the county auditor of those capital projects undergoing a risk assessment.
531	B. The risk assessment scoring instrument shall use information such as
532	complexity of regulatory requirements, interdependencies with other projects and
533	programs, schedule constraints, implementing agency resources, project delivery method,
534	complexity of property acquisition issues, public impact, risks inherent to the likely
535	construction technology or any other issues that could have a significant impact on the
536	ability of the project to meet its project baseline scope, schedule or budget. ((Before its
537	use by implementing agencies, the instrument shall be approved by the joint advisory
538	group. Revisions to the approved risk assessment scoring instrument proposed by the
539	county auditor must be approved by the joint advisory group, which shall also set the

effective date by which implementing agencies must start using the approved, revised instrument.))

C. The risk assessment scoring instrument shall be completed by the implementing agency. The implementing agency director shall ensure that the risk assessment scoring instrument is reviewed and signed by agency staff who does not report to the project's project manager, to anyone who reports to that project manager or to anyone to whom that project manager directly reports. The implementing agency shall submit the completed risk assessment scoring instrument to the executive by a deadline set by the county auditor. The executive shall compile all completed risk assessment scoring instruments and submit the compilation to the county auditor.

D.1. For existing capital projects and anticipated capital project ((budget appropriation)) expenditure authority requests, by June 30 of each year the ((executive)) county auditor shall ((transmit)) electronically file the risk assessment score results, if required by K.C.C. 4A.130.010, ((by March 31 of each year to)) and a letter recommending which capital projects should be designated risk monitored projects with the clerk of the council, who shall retain an electronic copy and distribute electronic copies to ((the county auditor and the cochairs of the joint advisory group)) all councilmembers and the lead staff for the budget and fiscal management committee, or its successor. ((By May 31 of each year, the joint advisory group, in consultation with the capital projects oversight program, shall consider these projects' risk assessment scores and determine which projects are to be mandatory phased appropriation projects.))

The county auditor shall also transmit an electronic copy of its recommendation letter

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required by this subsection to the director of the office of performance, strategy and budget, or its successor.

- 2. For each capital project expenditure authority request included in a proposed supplemental capital budget appropriation ordinance ((requests)), the executive shall transmit a risk assessment score, if required by K.C.C. 4A.130.010, ((with the request)) to the county auditor. ((Within a reasonable time upon receipt of these projects' risk assessment scores, the joint advisory group, in consultation with the county auditor, shall consider these projects' risk assessment scores and determine which projects are to be mandatory phased appropriation projects.)) Within a reasonable time after receipt of such a risk assessment score, the county auditor shall determine whether the project has significant potential risk such that it warrants being designated a risk monitored project. The county auditor shall file a letter listing all projects that it recommends for designation as risk monitored projects under this subsection with the clerk of the council, who shall retain an electronic copy and distribute electronic copies to all councilmembers and the lead staff for the budget and fiscal management committee or its successor. The county auditor shall also transmit an electronic copy of its recommendation letter required by this subsection to the director of the office of performance, strategy and budget, or its successor.
- E.1. ((The joint advisory group should strive to have mandatory phased appropriation projects from a range of implementing agencies.
- 2. The joint advisory group may change the mandatory phased appropriation status of any project when the joint advisory group receives a risk assessment score for that project.

F. The joint advisory group shall file a paper and an electronic copy of a list of all
mandatory phased appropriation projects and their risk assessment scores with the clerk
of the council. The joint advisory group shall file a paper and an electronic copy of an
updated list with the clerk of the council any time there is a change in the mandatory
phased appropriation determination of a project. The clerk shall retain a paper copy and
distribute electronic copies of each list to the chair of the budget and fiscal management
committee, or its successor, and the county auditor.
G. For capital projects with characteristics that increase their likelihood of being
completed late or over budget at a potentially significant financial cost or other
significant impact to the county, t)) The council may designate a capital project as a
((mandatory phased appropriation)) risk monitored project by motion or the executive
may designate a capital project as a ((mandatory phased appropriation)) risk monitored
project by letter to the council if:
a. the capital project is recommended by the county auditor;
b. the capital project has not submitted a completed risk assessment scoring
instrument as required by this chapter; or
c. the capital project is otherwise determined to have characteristics that
increase its likelihood of being completed late or over budget at a potentially significant
financial cost or other significant impact to the county.
((A paper and)) 2. The executive shall file an electronic copy of ((the)) a risk
monitored project designation letter ((shall be filed)) with the clerk of the council, who
shall retain an ((paper)) electronic copy and ((distribute)) provide electronic copies to all

607	councilmembers, the ((cochairs of the joint advisory group or their designees)) lead staff
608	for the budget and fiscal management committee or its successor and the county auditor.
609	((H. When submitting a capital budget appropriation ordinance or requesting a
610	supplemental appropriation ordinance for a project subject to the mandatory phased
611	appropriation review, the executive shall also submit the project's risk assessment score
612	and the determination made by joint advisory group.))
613	SECTION 14. Ordinance 17930, Section 14, and K.C.C. 4A.130.030 are hereby
614	repealed.
615	SECTION 15. Ordinance 17930, Section 15, and K.C.C. 4A.130.040 are hereby
616	amended to read as follows:
617	A.1. The implementing agency shall establish and maintain a risk register and
618	document strategies to address identified risks for each ((mandatory phased
619	appropriation)) risk monitored project.
620	2. The implementing agency shall update the risk register at least quarterly, or
621	more frequently should significant changes or additions be identified by the
622	implementing agency.
623	B.1. The implementing agency shall employ earned value management on the
624	design and implementation phases of ((mandatory phased appropriation)) risk monitored
625	projects to forecast variations in final project cost or completion date, based on progress
626	to date.
627	2. The implementing agency shall develop earned value management tools and
628	methods with a level of detail and scope that is appropriate for the phase of the project
629	and the associated level of certainty regarding cost and schedule estimates.

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630	3. The earned value analysis shall be updated at least ((monthly)) quarterly.
631	SECTION 16. Ordinance 14921, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.160.010
632	are hereby repealed.

633 SECTION 17. Ordinance 14921, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.160.020
634 are hereby repealed.

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