



# KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Signature Report

### Ordinance 19535

**Proposed No.** 2022-0379.2

**Sponsors** McDermott

1 AN ORDINANCE regarding the King County noxious  
 2 weed control program; revising King County noxious weed  
 3 control program assessments; amending Ordinance 13325,  
 4 Sections 5, 6 and 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.200.460  
 5 and Ordinance 13325, Sections 1 and 2, as amended, and  
 6 K.C.C. 4A.670.200 and establishing an effective date.

7 **STATEMENT OF FACTS:**

8 1. Since the last noxious weed parcel assessment increase in 2018 under  
 9 Ordinance 18821, there have been increases in the costs of providing noxious  
 10 weed prevention and control services, increases in the number and acreage of  
 11 noxious weed sites in King County that are mandated for control by chapter 17.10  
 12 RCW, and new species of noxious weeds discovered in King County. In addition,  
 13 widespread nonregulated invasive weeds are creating increasingly negative  
 14 impacts to farms, forests and urban greenspaces, and additional resources are  
 15 needed to achieve higher levels of control of these damaging species through  
 16 incentives and landowner assistance, especially to underserved communities and  
 17 in areas being protected by conservation efforts.

18 3. The King County noxious weed control budget for 2023 and 2024 is included  
 19 in the King County budget for 2023 and 2024, submitted to the King County  
 20 council by the King County executive, and based on this budget an increase in the

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21 noxious weed control program assessment is warranted on all property not  
22 classified as forest land from five dollars and thirty-two cents to six dollars and  
23 twenty cents per parcel and from thirty-eight cents to forty-four and twenty-nine  
24 one thousandth cents per acre on all property not classified as forest land, which  
25 shall be assessed annually. The noxious weed control program assessment for  
26 property classified as forest land, as defined in RCW 84.33.035, that is used  
27 solely for the planting, growing or harvesting of trees and that is typified by  
28 canopies so dense as to prohibit the growth of an understory, shall be increased  
29 from fifty-three and two tenths to sixty-two cents per parcel and from three and  
30 eight tenths to four and forty-three one-thousandth cents per acre, which shall be  
31 assessed annual. The noxious weed control program assessments proposed in this  
32 ordinance will address the increases in noxious weed infestation and the decrease  
33 in external grant funding for noxious weed control.

34 4. Lands owned by the federal government or by federally recognized tribes or  
35 members of such tribes that are located within the historical boundaries of a  
36 reservation shall not be assessed for the noxious weed control program.

37 5. It is in the public interest, and is necessary for the protection of health, safety  
38 and welfare for the residents of King County that the necessary costs of providing  
39 noxious weed control program services continue to be paid, and that such costs  
40 continue to be charged against those parcels benefitting from these services.

41 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

42 SECTION 1. Ordinance 13325, Sections 5, 6 and 7 and K.C.C. 4A.200.460 are  
43 each hereby amended to read as follows:

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- 44 A. There is hereby created the noxious weed control fund.
- 45 B. The fund shall be a first tier fund. It is a special revenue fund.
- 46 C. The director of the department of natural resources and parks shall be the fund  
47 manager of the noxious weed control fund.
- 48 D. The proceeds of the special assessment imposed by K.C.C. (~~(4.94.010)~~)  
49 4A.670.200 shall be credited to the fund.
- 50 E. The fund may only be used to support the activities of the King County  
51 noxious weed control board and the department of natural resources and parks to control  
52 noxious weeds.

53 SECTION 2. A. Section 3 of this ordinance proposes to revise the noxious weed  
54 control program assessments.

55 B. These assessments are authorized under RCW 17.10.240.

56 SECTION 3. Ordinance 13325, Sections 1 and 2, as amended, and K.C.C.  
57 4A.670.200 are each hereby amended to read as follows:

58 A. An assessment for the King County noxious weed control program of (~~five~~  
59 ~~dollars and thirty two~~) six dollars and twenty cents per parcel and (~~thirty eight~~) forty-  
60 four and twenty-nine one thousandth cents per acre on all property not classified as forest  
61 land shall be imposed annually. Property classified as forest land, as defined in RCW  
62 84.33.035, that is used solely for the planting, growing or harvesting of trees and that is  
63 typified by canopies so dense as to prohibit the growth of an understory shall be assessed  
64 at the rate of (~~fifty three and two tenths~~) sixty-two cents per parcel and (~~three and eight~~  
65 ~~tenths~~) four and forty-three one-thousandths cents per acre.

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66           B. The amount of the assessment shall constitute a lien against any property for  
67 which the assessment has not been paid by the date it is due, as provided in RCW  
68 17.10.240. A notice of lien shall be sent to each owner of such a property.

69           C. Lands owned by the federal government or lands owned by federally  
70 recognized tribes or members of such tribes as are located within the historical

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- 71 boundaries of a reservation shall not be assessed for the noxious weed control program.
- 72        SECTION 4. This ordinance takes effect January 1, 2023.

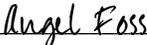
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Yes: 9 - Balducci, Dembowski, Dunn, Kohl-Welles, Perry, McDermott, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

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