



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**October 9, 2018**

**Motion 15237**

**Proposed No. 2018-0459.1**

**Sponsors Dembowski**

1           A MOTION approving the second extension of the  
2           executive's appointment of James Chan as acting director  
3           of the King County department of permitting and  
4           environmental review.

5           WHEREAS, James Chan was appointed in an acting capacity as the director of  
6           permitting and environmental review by the county executive on December 15, 2017, and

7           WHEREAS, the council approved Motion 15172, the first extension of James  
8           Chan as the acting director through July 13, 2018, and

9           WHEREAS, James Chan has continued to serve in that acting capacity from July  
10          13, 2018, to present, and

11          WHEREAS, the county is currently undergoing a reorganization of executive  
12          departments and is forming the department of local services and the permitting division,  
13          which is anticipated to be complete by December 31, 2018, and

14          WHEREAS, continuation of departmental leadership is necessary on an interim  
15          basis to provide consistency until the department of local services is created and the  
16          permitting division is established within the department, and

17          WHEREAS, the extension of this acting director appointment is the second of  
18          four extensions, extending from July 14, 2018, through September 12, 2018;

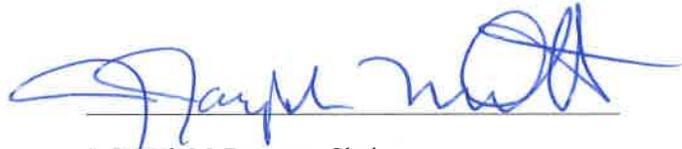
19          NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

20           The second extension of the executive's appointment of James Chan as acting  
21 director of the department of permitting and environmental review is hereby approved for  
22 a succeeding period through September 12, 2018.  
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Motion 15237 was introduced on 9/24/2018 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 10/8/2018, by the following vote:

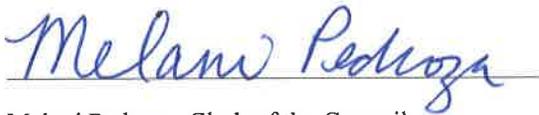
Yes: 9 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn,  
Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove, Ms. Kohl-Welles  
and Ms. Balducci  
No: 0  
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



J. Joseph McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:



Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council



**Attachments:** None