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2	AN ORDINANCE proposing to remove restrictions related
3	to the disposition of real property when the property would
4	be used for affordable housing; amending Section
5	230.10.10 of the King County Charter; and submitting the
6	same to the voters of the county for their ratification or
7	rejection at the next general election to be held in this
8	county occurring more than forty-five days after the
9	enactment of this ordinance.
10	BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:
11	SECTION 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of King County for
12	their approval and ratification or rejection, at the next general election to be held in this
13	county occurring more than forty-five days after the enactment of this ordinance, an
14	amendment to Section 230.10.10 of the King County Charter to read as follows:
15	230.10.10 Metropolitan Municipal Functions. Each metropolitan municipal
16	function authorized to be performed by the county pursuant to ((RCW-ch.)) chapter 35.58
17	<u>RCW</u> shall be operated as a distinct functional unit. Revenues or property received for
18	such functions shall never be used for any purposes other than the operating expenses
19	thereof, interest on and redemption of the outstanding debt thereof, capital improvements,
20	and the reduction of rates and charges for such functions. To the extent not otherwise

21	prohibited by law, this section shall not preclude the county from leasing, selling or
22	conveying the properties at less than fair market value for affordable housing purposes.
23	SECTION 2. The clerk of the council shall certify the proposition to the manager
24	of the elections division, in substantially the following form, with such additions,
25	deletions or modifications as may be required by the prosecuting attorney:
26	Shall Section 230.10.10 of the King County Charter be amended to allow the
27	county to lease, sell or convey real property for less than fair market value if the
28	property will be used for affordable housing?