



WHEREAS, programs offered over the summer months offer youth opportunities for engagement and advancing learning outside of the school year, and

WHEREAS, the county partnering with local arts organizations and county school districts to establish and administer an annual King County youth art competition for all high school students in King County to submit art works consistent with an annual theme to be established by the King County council by motion is one way to encourage and celebrate the artistic expression of King County youth;

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

A. The council declares its intent to create an annual King County youth art competition, with an annual theme and entry requirements to be announced to King County high school students in the spring of each year by the council by motion, with entries judging, and results declared in fall of each year.

B. The theme of the first annual King County youth art competition shall be "Community in Times of COVID-19."

C. Each council district shall assemble a panel of volunteer judges to select winning entries from submissions from district participants.

D. One winner from each council district may be announced by official recognition by the council and have the opportunity for the winner's art piece to be displayed in the King County Courthouse in Seattle.