

## King County

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Title: AN ORDINANCE proposing to amend the Preamble to the King County Charter to include among the

charter goals, equitable government, a strong urban and rural economy and superior quality of life and to make a grammatical correction; and submitting the same to the voters of the county for their ratification or rejection at a special election to be held in conjunction with the November 2, 2021,

general election.

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6/15/2021	2	Metropolitan King County Council	Passed as Amended	Pass
6/2/2021	1	Committee of the Whole	Recommended Do Pass Substitute	Pass
5/19/2021	1	Committee of the Whole	Deferred	
5/4/2021	1	Metropolitan King County Council	Introduced and Referred	

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2021, general election.

## BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of King County for their approval and ratification or rejection, at a special election to be held in conjunction with the November 2, 2021, general

election, an amendment to the Preamble to the King County Charter, as set forth herein:

## **PREAMBLE**

We, the people of King County, Washington, in order to form a more just, equitable and orderly government for all, establish separate legislative and executive branches, ((insure)) ensure responsibility and accountability for local and regional county governance and services, enable effective public participation, preserve, protect and enhance a healthy rural and urban environment and economy, promote a superior quality of life and secure the benefits of home rule and self-government, in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Washington, do adopt this charter.

SECTION 2. The clerk of the council shall certify the proposition to the director of elections, in substantially the following form, with such additions, deletions or modifications as may be required by the prosecuting attorney:

Shall the Preamble of the King County Charter be amended to include among the charter goals equitable government, a strong urban and rural economy, and superior quality of life and to make a grammatical correction?