

King County

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AN ORDINANCE eliminating electronic monitoring fees for all program participants; and repealing Ordinance 12917, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.640.010.

PREAMBLE:

King County's department of adult and juvenile detention through its community corrections division manages an electronic monitoring program as an alternative to secure detention.

Program participants are required to pay fees for monitoring and equipment rental pursuant to K.C.C. 4A.640.010. Such fees can impact a person's ability to participate in the program. The executive removed the fee requirements throughout the COVID-19 pandemic in order to make the program accessible to everyone, regardless of their ability to pay. This ordinance removes the fee requirements for the program permanently.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 12917, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.640.010 are hereby repealed.