

## PROPOSED AMENDMENT 20

Date submitted  
to Commission: **6/8/15**

Date scheduled  
on agenda: **Withdrawn**

Charter Amendment Number: 20	6/22/15: Withdrawn by general consent
Submitted by: Jon Mutchler	
Title: <b>Shall the County Executive have the authority to veto one or more individual items of appropriation within a budget passed by the County Council, while still approving the remainder of the budget? And shall the County Council have the authority to override the County Executive's veto by a two-thirds majority vote of the entire Council?</b>	
Section: Section 2.30	
Amendment:  <b style="text-align: center;">SPECIFIC LANGUAGE PENDING (This item may be withdrawn)</b>	
<b>CURRENT LANGAUGE:</b> <b>Section 2.30 Ordinances.</b> Every legislative act shall be by ordinance. The subject of every ordinance shall be clearly stated in the title, and no ordinance shall contain more than one subject. Ordinances or summaries of them, the places where copies are filed, and the times when they are available for inspection, shall be published when the ordinances are proposed and again upon enactment. No ordinance shall be amended unless the new ordinance sets forth each amended section or subsection at full length. Ordinances may, by reference, adopt Washington State statutes, or any recognized, printed codes or compilations in whole or in part. At least thirteen (13) days shall pass between the introduction and the final passage of every ordinance except emergency ordinances. Every ordinance shall be introduced in its entirety in writing. Every ordinance which passes the County Council must be presented to the County Executive. If approved by the Executive, the ordinance shall be signed by the Executive and become law as provided in this section. If not approved by the Executive, the entire ordinance shall be vetoed and returned with the Executive's written objections, which shall be entered in the journal of Council proceedings. If, within thirty (30) days after being returned to the Council, the ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the entire Council, it shall become law. If the Executive does not either sign or veto an ordinance within ten (10) days, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excepted, after presentation of the ordinance by the Council, it shall become law without the Executive's signature. Except as otherwise provided in this Charter, all ordinances shall take effect ten (10) calendar days after the date they are signed by the County Executive or otherwise enacted or at a later date if stated in the ordinance. ( <i>Amended by Ord. 2005-075 Exh. A</i> )	