



**King County**

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# PROCLAMATION

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**WHEREAS**, approximately 70 percent of the United States' gross federal revenues of \$2.4 trillion are collected through the payroll processes to withhold, collect, report, and deposit payroll withholdings; and

**WHEREAS**, these withholdings support important projects including public education, roads, parks, civil government, and national security; and

**WHEREAS**, for wages paid in 2023 the government of King County administered more than \$1.5 billion in taxable wages, and more than \$211 million in payroll taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, King County payroll professionals play a key role in maintaining the economic health of the County, in ensuring the economic security of families by carrying out diverse tasks such as processing paychecks, payments to child support, and tax withholding, reporting, and depositing; and

**WHEREAS**, each year, a week is set aside to honor both the American taxpayers, whose tax contributions support the American Dream, and the dedicated payroll professionals.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Dow Constantine, Executive of King County, do hereby proclaim the week of Monday, September 2 through Friday, September 6, 2024, to be

## **National Payroll Week**

in King County, I encourage all King County residents to join me in recognizing the hardworking Americans across our nation, and in honoring all payroll professionals for their contributions to our economy and quality of life.



Dow Constantine  
King County Executive