



**King County**

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# PROCLAMATION

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**WHEREAS,** approximately 51% of the United States' gross federal revenues of \$5.23 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 2025, King County administered more than \$2.17 billion in taxable wages, and more than \$611 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, one week in September is highlighted to honor the expertise, accuracy, and professionalism of payroll professionals. This year's theme for National Payroll Week is "Every Paycheck Creates Possibility";

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Girmay Zahilay, Executive of King County, do hereby proclaim the week of Monday, September 7 through Friday, September 11, 2026, to be

## **NATIONAL PAYROLL WEEK**

in King County. I encourage all King County employees and residents to join me in recognizing and honoring all payroll professionals for their contributions to our economy and quality of life, and dedication to the employees of their organizations.

DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2026.

  
Girmay Zahilay  
King County Executive