

## **Resolution in Support of a Source of Income Protection Ordinance in the City of Renton**

**WHEREAS** homelessness is an increasing problem in all parts of King County; and

**WHEREAS** a number of property management firms operating in the City of Renton have begun wholesale evictions of residents who use Section 8 Vouchers to pay their rent; and

**WHEREAS** such evictions are discriminatory against people of limited means; and

**WHEREAS** these evictions will leave many people homeless, disrupting their families and their children's educations; and

**WHEREAS** recipients of Section 8 vouchers in the Cities of Seattle, Bellvue, Kirkland, and Redmond and the unincorporated areas of King County are already protected by ordinances preventing such discrimination;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the King County Democratic Central Committee (KCDCC) urges the City Council of Renton to pass a similar source of income protection ordinance at the earliest possible opportunity.

Adopted by the King County Democratic Central Committee, October 25, 2016.

Originated by Gordon Glassgow, 11th Legislative District Organization.