



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

November 16, 2010

Ordinance 16979

Proposed No. 2010-0576.2

Sponsors Patterson

1 AN ORDINANCE increasing the user fee charged for
2 facilitator services related to domestic cases as authorized
3 under RCW 26.12.220; and amending Ordinance 16306,
4 Section 2, and K.C.C. 4.72.034.

5 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

6 SECTION 1. Section 2 of this ordinance authorizes the superior court to charge a
7 user fee of up to thirty dollars per visit for facilitator services, as authorized under RCW
8 26.12.240. Retained revenues would be used entirely to support costs associated with
9 operating the facilitator program.

10 SECTION 2. Ordinance 16306, Section 2, and K.C.C. 4.72.034 are each hereby
11 amended as follows:

12 The superior court is hereby authorized to charge a user fee of up to ~~((twenty))~~
13 thirty dollars per visit for facilitator services, as authorized under RCW 26.12.240.

14 A. A user fee of ~~((twenty))~~ thirty dollars is imposed per visit for facilitator
15 services rendered to review documentation related to domestic cases before finalization,
16 in accordance with RCW 26.12.240.

17 B. The department of judicial administration is authorized to implement ~~((adopt))~~
18 procedures, in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 2.98, to waive all or part of the fees based
19 on an applicant's showing of bona fide hardship. Collection of the ~~((service))~~ user fee

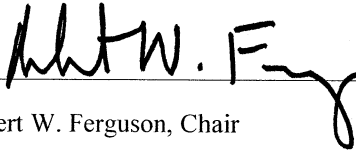
20 shall be the responsibility of the superior court and the department of judicial
21 administration. Should it prove necessary, the prosecuting attorney shall assist the
22 department of judicial administration, superior court and the clerk of the superior court in
23 collection of the fees.

24 SECTION 3. This ordinance takes effect January 1, 2011.
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Ordinance 16979 was introduced on 11/8/2010 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 11/15/2010, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Ms. Drago, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms.
Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Dunn
No: 1 - Mr. von Reichbauer
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Robert W. Ferguson, Chair

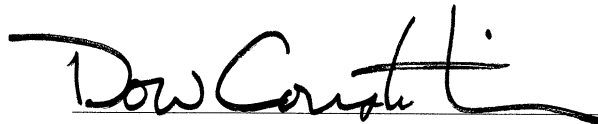
ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 22 day of NOVEMBER, 2010.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: None