



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**November 9, 2011**

**Ordinance 17230**

**Proposed No. 2011-0453.2**

**Sponsors Patterson**

1. AN ORDINANCE authorizing the King County district  
2 court to accept electronic payment of fees, fines, costs and  
3 other charges at any district court location and to absorb the  
4 operational and business costs of accepting these electronic  
5 payments, subject to appropriation authority being provided  
6 by the county council; and adding a new section to K.C.C.  
7 chapter 4.100.

8 **STATEMENT OF FACTS:**

- 9 1. The district court believes that accepting payment of fees, fines, costs  
10 and other charges by credit and debit card at any district court location  
11 will improve the timeliness, convenience, efficiency and, ultimately, the  
12 amount of payments received from the public.
- 13 2. The district court believes that the increased, timely payments and  
14 efficiencies will offset and exceed the bank and processing fees and other  
15 operational and business costs of accepting electronic payments.
- 16 3. The district court currently accepts credit and debit card payments from  
17 its website using a King County vendor contract, but not at facilities where  
18 the court is located.

19 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:**

20            NEW SECTION. SECTION 1. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 4.100 a  
21 new section to read as follows:

22            The district court is authorized to accept electronic payments of fees, fines, costs  
23 and other charges at any district court location. The district court is authorized to absorb  
24 the operational and business costs of accepting these electronic payments, including bank

25 and processing fees charged by electronic payment vendors, subject to appropriation  
26 authority being provided by the county council.  
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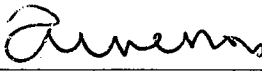
Ordinance 17230 was introduced on 10/31/2011 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 11/9/2011, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague,  
Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Dunn and Mr.  
McDermott  
No: 0  
Excused: 0

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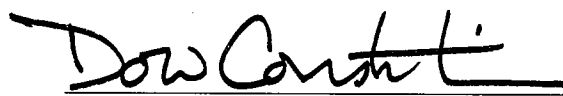
  
Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:

  
Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 18 day of NOVEMBER 2011.

  
Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: None