



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**July 7, 2008**

**Ordinance 16199**

**Proposed No.** 2008-0348.1

**Sponsors** Gossett

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to accepting gifts, bequests and  
2 donations for the citizen councilor network; and adding a  
3 new section to K.C.C. chapter 2.80.  
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5 **STATEMENT OF FACTS:**

6 1. The citizen councilor network was created as a result of a county  
7 citizen initiative.

8 2. On September 7, 2007, the council adopted Ordinance 15896 creating a  
9 citizen councilor network led by a citizen councilor coordinator who  
10 reports to the county auditor.

11 3. The council intends that the citizen councilor network be fully  
12 supported by public donations.

13 4. In a letter dated October 9, 2007, to the metropolitan King County  
14 council, Dick Spady, President of Dick's Drive-Ins, LTD, L.P., guaranteed  
15 that up to three hundred ten thousand dollars will be available, if needed,  
16 to fund operations and oversight during the first two years of citizen

17 councilor network operations. Dick's Drive-Ins will make these donations  
18 as requested by the county auditor.

19 5. K.C.C. 2.80.010 requires that each donation of more than two thousand  
20 dollars be accepted by motion.

21 6. Since there will be many donations of funds from both Dick's Drive-Ins  
22 and other county residents and employees to support the citizen councilor  
23 network, acceptance of future donations would be more efficient if the  
24 metropolitan King County council did not have to accept by motion each  
25 donation of under fifty thousand dollars for the citizen councilor network.

26 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

27 NEW SECTION. SECTION 1. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 2.80 a  
28 new section to read as follows:

29 This chapter does not apply to gifts, bequests or donations, of under fifty thousand

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30 dollars, received for King County citizen councilor network, also known as King County  
31 community forums, purposes.

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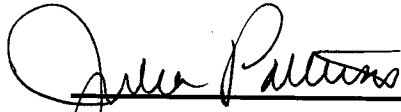
Ordinance 16199 was introduced on 6/23/2008 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 7/7/2008, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Ms. Patterson, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Constantine, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von  
Reichbauer, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Gossett and Mr. Phillips

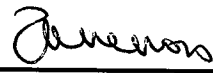
No: 0

Excused: 1 - Ms. Hague

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Julia Patterson, Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008.

  
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Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments      None

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