



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**November 8, 2016**

**Ordinance 18402**

**Proposed No. 2016-0493.2**

**Sponsors Upthegrove**

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to county automotive parking  
2 facilities; and amending Ordinance 15648, Section 2, as  
3 amended, and K.C.C. 3.32.006, Ordinance 8753, Section 6,  
4 as amended, and K.C.C. 3.32.045, Ordinance 12077,  
5 Section 18, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.32.055, Ordinance  
6 8753, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.32.045 and  
7 Ordinance 12077, Section 18, as amended, and K.C.C.  
8 3.32.055.

9 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

10 SECTION 1. A. This ordinance proposes changes to the rates for county  
11 employees at County automotive parking facilities and includes the King Street Center  
12 into the County automotive parking facilities portfolio starting June 1, 2017.

13 B. These fees are assessed pursuant to K.C.C. 2.99.030.

14 SECTION 2. Section 3 of this ordinance takes effect June 1, 2017.

15 SECTION 3. Ordinance 15648, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.32.006 are  
16 each hereby amended to read as follows:

17 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context  
18 clearly requires otherwise.

19           A. "After hours parking" means work time parking for employees whose normal  
20 work shifts begin after 1:30 p.m. and end between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. or who are  
21 required to come into work after 4:30 p.m. "After hours parking" also includes parking  
22 on weekends and holidays that is required by the employee's agency.

23           B. "Business convenience" means a county business-related requirement. For the  
24 purposes of this chapter, "a county business-related requirement" includes after hours  
25 parking for county employees, parking for commissioned sheriff's office personnel,  
26 parking for county employees working for a specified and limited period on a time-  
27 sensitive project that requires them to arrive before or stay after regular work hours,  
28 parking for county employees who are required as part of their jobs to use their private  
29 vehicles to routinely travel to multiple county business locations, and parking for county-  
30 owned vehicles and paid parking for county volunteers authorized by ordinance or by any  
31 presiding elected official as defined by K.C.C. 3.24.010 or the presiding elected official's  
32 designee, but for the executive branch any designee must be at least the highest-ranking  
33 employee of a division.

34           C. "County automotive parking facility" means:

- 35           1. The Goat Hill parking garage located at Sixth Avenue and Jefferson in Seattle;
- 36           2. The parking structure located at the regional justice center in Kent;
- 37           3. County adult detention center parking facilities located at Fifth Avenue and  
38 James in Seattle;
- 39           4. Open surface lots that are owned or leased by the county; ((and))
- 40           5. The Chinook Building parking located at Fifth Avenue and Jefferson in  
41 Seattle; and

42           6. The King Street Center, located at 201 South Jackson Street in Seattle.

43           D. "County volunteer" means a person who is not a county employee, who  
44 performs service for the county for civic, charitable or humanitarian reasons, without  
45 promise, expectation or receipt of compensation from the county for services rendered  
46 and who is accepted as a volunteer by the county. "County volunteer" includes, but is not  
47 limited to, a person serving as a board member, officer, commission member, volunteer  
48 intern or direct service volunteer.

49           E. "Director" means the director of the county department of executive services  
50 and his or her successor or designee, unless otherwise specified in this chapter.

51           F. "Public parking" means general purpose parking by persons who are not  
52 county employees and by county employees that park for less than a full day.

53           SECTION 4. Sections 5 and 6 of this ordinance take effect January 1, 2017.

54           SECTION 5. Ordinance 8753, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.32.045 are  
55 each hereby amended as follows:

56           The rates for county employees parking at the Goat Hill parking garage shall be as  
57 follows:

58           A. Daily parking for motorcycles: five dollars;

59           B. Hourly parking: Hourly public parking rates shall apply up to a maximum of  
60 ((fifteen)) twenty dollars per day for automobiles; and

61           C. The rate for after-hours parking shall be seven dollars per day.

62           SECTION 6. Ordinance 12077, Section 18, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.32.055 are  
63 each hereby amended to read as follows:

64 A. Monthly employee and county vehicle rates for parking in the Goat Hill  
 65 parking garage, the Chinook Building, the King County Correctional Facility and open  
 66 surface parking lots that are designated by rule to be subject to parking charges, shall be  
 67 as follows:

	<b>Reserved/Designated Area</b>	<b>Unreserved Area</b>
69 1. Vehicle parking	(((\$300.00)) <u>\$385.00</u> )	(((\$260.00)) <u>\$300.00</u> )
70 2. Electric Cars		(((\$182.00)) <u>\$210.00</u> )
71 3. Open surface lots	\$20.00	\$20.00
72 4. City of Seattle certified		(((\$182.00)) <u>\$210.00</u> )
73 carpool		
74 5. Employee ADA (Americans		(((\$130.00)) <u>\$150.00</u> )
75 with Disabilities Act)		

76 B. The facilities management division of the department of executive services  
 77 shall identify surface parking lots where it is reasonable and feasible to charge employees  
 78 for monthly parking. These surface parking lots are located at county facilities outside  
 79 the downtown Seattle metropolitan core and include, but are not limited to, district courts,  
 80 health centers, alcohol treatment facilities, police precincts, youth service centers and  
 81 similar facilities. Designation of open surface lots that are subject to parking charges  
 82 shall occur by administrative rule adopted pursuant to K.C.C. 3.32.010.

83 C. For county employees with disabilities that make it difficult or impossible to  
 84 use public transit, and who display a disabled parking permit, the fee for covered parking  
 85 in facilities managed by the facilities management division shall be fifty percent of the

86 monthly employee rate, rounding up to the next even dollar. Employees with disabilities  
87 shall receive first priority in the assignment of available parking stalls.

88 SECTION 7. Section 8 and 9 of this ordinance takes effect June 1, 2017.

89 SECTION 8. Ordinance 8753, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.32.045 are  
90 each hereby amended as follows:

91 The rates for county employees parking at the Goat Hill and King Street Center  
92 parking garages shall be as follows:

93 A. Daily parking for motorcycles: five dollars;

94 B. Hourly parking: Hourly public parking rates shall apply up to a maximum of  
95 twenty dollars per day for automobiles; and

96 C. The rate for after-hours parking shall be seven dollars per day.

97 SECTION 9. Ordinance 12077, Section 18, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.32.055 are  
98 each hereby amended to read as follows:

99 A. Monthly employee and county vehicle rates for parking in the Goat Hill  
100 parking garage, the Chinook Building, the King County Correctional Facility, the King  
101 Street Center garage and open surface parking lots that are designated by rule to be  
102 subject to parking charges, shall be as follows:

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108	carpool	



122 monthly employee rate, rounding up to the next even dollar. Employees with disabilities  
123 shall receive first priority in the assignment of available parking stalls.  
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Ordinance 18402 was introduced on 10/17/2016 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 11/7/2016, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn,  
Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove, Ms. Kohl-Welles  
and Ms. Balducci  
No: 0  
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



J. Joseph McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:



Melani Pedroza, Acting Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016.



← Dow Constantine, County Executive

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Attachments: None