



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
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Signature Report

September 23, 2014

Ordinance 17897

Proposed No. 2014-0384.1

Sponsors Lambert

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to property management by the
2 King County sheriff's office; and amending Ordinance
3 10767, Sections 1 through 5, as amended, and K.C.C.
4 2.16.062.

5 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

6 SECTION 1. Ordinance 10767, Sections 1 through 5, as amended, and K.C.C.
7 2.16.062, are each hereby amended to read as follows:

8 A. The ~~((D))~~definitions~~((:))~~ in this subsection apply throughout this section
9 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

10 1. "Antique firearms" means those firearms as defined by RCW 9.41.150 and
11 firearms recognized as curios, relics, and firearms of particular historical significance by
12 the United States treasury department bureau of alcohol, tobacco and firearms.

13 2. "Machine gun" means any firearm, weapon, mechanism, or instrument not
14 requiring that the trigger be pressed for each shot and having a reservoir clip, disc, drum,
15 belt, or other separable mechanical device for storing, carrying, or supplying ammunition
16 which can be loaded into such weapon, mechanism, or instrument, and fired therefrom at
17 the rate of five or more shots per second.

18 3. "Rifles and ~~((S))~~shotguns" means any firearm with a barrel length of twelve
19 inches or longer, but shall not include machine guns ~~((as defined in this section))~~.

20 4. "Surplus firearms" means any firearm previously purchased, or converted to
21 official use in accordance with RCW 63.40.010 by King County for use by the
22 department of public safety or department of adult detention that are no longer
23 serviceable or will become surplus as a result of those departments upgrading to newer
24 weapons for duty service.

25 5. For purposes of this section only, "Handguns of potential value" means any
26 handgun:

27 a. accepted as a duty weapon, or any type, make, model, and calibers
28 normally used by law enforcement, ~~((i.e.))~~ that is, caliber .380 or larger ~~((and,))~~;

29 b. manufactured after 1945 which has a current version in production after
30 1975, and would have a "new" retail replacement cost in excess of two hundred dollars
31 each ~~((and,))~~;

32 c. conditioned to operate legally and safely ~~((and,))~~;

33 d. graded as "Good" or better according to National Rifle Association grading
34 scales ~~((and,))~~;

35 e. valued at one hundred fifty dollars or more retail ~~((;))~~; and ~~((;))~~

36 f. manufactured by Smith and Wesson, Colt, Ruger, Beretta, Browning,
37 Walther, Sig/Sauer, Heckler & Koch, Glock, Dan Wesson, and Detonics.

38 6. Handguns manufactured by Charter Arms, Harrington and Richardson,
39 Rohm/RG, Rossi, Taurus, Iver Johnson, High Standard and other similar lower value
40 weapons, handguns considered as "assault" type handguns such as the
41 Ingram/Cobray/RPB models M-10 or M-11, Intratec Tech 9, Wilkinson "Linda" or
42 "Diane" and other similar rapid fire semi-automatic handguns normally manufactured and

43 intended to use magazines with capacities in excess of 20 rounds, or handguns
44 manufactured by another but sold under "house" names by department stores and/or
45 discount stores, and/or all handguns caliber .25ACP or smaller with barrels less than 4" in
46 length, and, which are not classified as curios, relics, or collectors arms per the list
47 maintained by the United States treasury department, bureau of alcohol, tobacco and
48 firearms, do not have potential value.

49 B. Inventory, destruction and disposition. Within thirty (~~(30)~~) days of May 7,
50 1993, the sheriff shall have prepared an inventory of every firearm that has been
51 judicially forfeited, that has been seized and may be subject to judicial forfeiture, or that
52 has been, or may be, forfeited due to a failure to make a claim under RCW 63.32.010,
53 63.35.020(~~(7)~~) or 63.40.010, or that is no longer needed for evidence. (~~(This)~~) The
54 inventory shall be updated annually and include a report on the destruction and disposal
55 of firearms included in the inventory. The sheriff shall destroy every firearm in the
56 inventory, according to the plan in (~~(paragraph)~~) subsection C. of this section as approved
57 by the council(~~(-)~~), (~~(E)~~)except that:

- 58 1. The sheriff may retain legally forfeited firearms solely for agency use(~~(-)~~);
- 59 2. The sheriff (~~(shall)~~) may trade, auction, or arrange for the auction of rifles
60 and shotguns(~~(-)~~);
- 61 3. Antique firearms are exempt from destruction and shall be disposed of by
62 auction or trade to commercial sellers(~~(-)~~); and
- 63 4. Surplus weapons and weapons of potential value may be offered as trade-in
64 to law enforcement equipment dealers for the sole purpose of acquiring new handguns for

65 duty use by commissioned members of the department of public safety or department of
66 adult detention. If not offered as trade-in, they shall be destroyed.

67 C. Report required. The sheriff shall submit a report to the council within thirty
68 ~~((30))~~ days on the inventory of firearms under ~~((paragraph))~~ subsection B. of this
69 section, which shall include a plan for the destruction or disposal of all firearms in the
70 inventory.

71 ~~((D. Effective date. This shall take effect upon January 6, 1994.~~

72 ~~E. Severability. If any provision of this section or its application to any person or~~

73 ~~circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the section or the application of the~~
74 ~~provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.))~~
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Ordinance 17897 was introduced on 9/8/2014 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 9/22/2014, by the following vote:

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

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 2 day of OCTOBER 2014.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: None

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