



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**November 13, 2007**

**Ordinance 15953**

**Proposed No.** 2007-0550.2

**Sponsors** Ferguson

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to the Seattle-King County  
2 department of public health; establishing fees under the  
3 authority of K.C.C. 2.99.030.B. for copies of certain  
4 medical examiner reports to align revenues to associated  
5 costs; and amending Ordinance 11137, Section 1 (part), and  
6 K.C.C. 4.88.010 and Ordinance 11137, Section 1 (part),  
7 and K.C.C. 4.88.020.

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9 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

10 SECTION 1. A. Section 2 of this ordinance proposes changes in fees for  
11 copies of medical examiner autopsy reports and determinations.

12 B. The fees are imposed under K.C.C. 2.99.030.B.

13 SECTION 2. Ordinance 11137, Section 1 (part), and K.C.C. 4.88.010 are each  
14 hereby amended to read as follows:

15 A. (~~Copies of medical examiner autopsy reports—fee.~~) Any person, agent or  
16 company who requests and receives a copy of an autopsy report in accordance with RCW  
17 68.50.105 shall be charged a fee of (~~twenty~~) forty dollars (~~(\$20.00)~~).

18           B. ~~((Copies of medical examiner determinations—fee.))~~ Any person, agent or  
19 company who requests and receives a copy of a determination shall be charged a fee of  
20 ~~((ten))~~ twenty dollars ~~(((\$10.00))~~).

21           C. Revenues generated by the cremation permit fee shall be expended to support  
22 the King County medical examiner's office.

23           SECTION 3. Ordinance 11137, Section 1 (part), and K.C.C. 4.88.020 are each  
24 hereby amended to read as follows:

25           The director of the Seattle-King County department of public health is authorized  
26 to waive the fees established by ~~((this section))~~ K.C.C. 4.88.010, when ~~((said))~~ the reports  
27 are requested and received by the decedent's attending physician or by law enforcement

28 agencies or officials conducting criminal investigations or prosecutions.

29 SECTION 4. This ordinance takes effect January 1, 2008.

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Ordinance 15953 was introduced on 10/22/2007 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 11/13/2007, by the following vote:

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

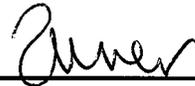
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Excused: 1 - Ms. Patterson

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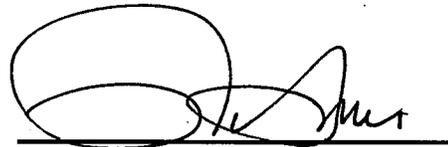
  
Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 26 day of NOVEMBER, 2007.

  
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Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments None

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