



KING COUNTY

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Signature Report

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Ordinance 18743

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1 AN ORDINANCE relating to vehicular traffic control;
2 amending Ordinance 17668, Section 3, and K.C.C.
3 46.08.055, Ordinance 17668, Section 3, and K.C.C.
4 46.08.060 and Ordinance 10278, Section 7, as amended,
5 and K.C.C. 46.08.070, adding new chapters to K.C.C. Title
6 14A, creating K.C.C. Title 14A, recodifying K.C.C.
7 46.08.055, K.C.C. 46.08.060, K.C.C. 46.08.070, K.C.C.
8 46.14.010 and K.C.C. 46.14.020, repealing Ordinance
9 5292, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 46.04.010,
10 Ordinance 5292, Section 3, and K.C.C.46.04.020,
11 Ordinance 5292, Section 4, and K.C.C. 46.04.030,
12 Ordinance 5292, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C.
13 46.04.040, Ordinance 5292, Section 6, and K.C.C.
14 46.04.050, Ordinance 5292, Section 7, as amended, and
15 K.C.C. 46.04.060, Ordinance 17234, Section 2, and K.C.C.
16 46.04.062, Ordinance 11396, Section 2, and K.C.C.
17 46.04.065, Ordinance 16294, Section 1, and K.C.C.
18 46.04.080, Ordinance 15050, Section 3, and K.C.C.
19 46.06.010, Ordinance 15050, Section 4, and K.C.C.

20 46.06.020, Ordinance 15050, Section 5, and K.C.C.
21 46.06.030, Ordinance 15050, Section 6, and K.C.C.
22 46.06.040, Ordinance 15050, Section 7, and K.C.C.
23 46.06.050, Ordinance 15050, Section 8, and K.C.C.
24 46.06.060, Ordinance 15050, Section 9, and K.C.C.
25 46.06.070, Ordinance 15050, Section 10, and K.C.C.
26 46.06.080, Ordinance 10278, Section 1, as amended, and
27 K.C.C. 46.08.010, Ordinance 5846, Section 4, as amended,
28 and K.C.C 46.08.040, Ordinance 10278, Section 5, and
29 K.C.C. 46.08.050, Ordinance 10278, Section 9, as
30 amended, and K.C.C. 46.08.080, Ordinance 10278, Section
31 10, as amended, and K.C.C. 46.08.100, Ordinance 10278,
32 Section 11, as amended, and K.C.C. 46.08.110, Ordinance
33 5846, Section 12, as amended, and K.C.C. 46.08.120,
34 Ordinance 10278, Section 12, as amended, and K.C.C.
35 46.08.130, Ordinance 10278, Section 13, and K.C.C.
36 46.08.132, Ordinance 10278, Section 14, as amended, and
37 K.C.C. 46.08.134, Ordinance 9078, Section 1, and K.C.C.
38 46.10.010, Ordinance 9078, Section 2 and K.C.C.
39 46.10.020, Ordinance 9078, Section 3, and K.C.C.
40 46.10.030, Ordinance 9078, Section 4, as amended, and
41 K.C.C. 46.10.040, Ordinance 9078, Section 5, and K.C.C.
42 46.10.050, Ordinance 9078, Section 6, and K.C.C.

43 46.10.060, Ordinance 9288, Section 1, and K.C.C.
44 46.10.080, Ordinance 12887, Section 1, and K.C.C.
45 46.12.010, Ordinance 12887, Section 2, and K.C.C.
46 46.12.020, Ordinance 12887, Section 3, and K.C.C.
47 46.12.030, Ordinance 12887, Section 4, and K.C.C.
48 46.12.040 and Ordinance 17455, Section 2, as amended,
49 and K.C.C. 46.20.010 and prescribing penalties.

50 STATEMENT OF FACTS: The council determines that K.C.C. Title 46
51 should be recodified as K.C.C. Title 14A to avoid confusion with Title 46
52 RCW and that provisions related to the traffic code be codified in that title,
53 and all other provisions previously included in K.C.C. Title 46 that are not
54 appropriate to be codified K.C.C. Title 14A should be codified in the
55 appropriate titles.

56 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

57 SECTION 1. In accordance with Section 880 of the King County Charter, there is
58 adopted Title 14A of the King County Code.

59 SECTION 2. Section 3 of this ordinance should constitute a new chapter in
60 K.C.C. Title 14A.

61 NEW SECTION. SECTION 3. The definitions in K.C.C. chapter 14.01 apply
62 throughout this title unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

63 SECTION 4. Sections 5 through 7 of this ordinance should constitute a new
64 chapter in K.C.C. Title 14A.

65 NEW SECTION. SECTION 5. This title applies to all public roads within

66 unincorporated King County.

67 NEW SECTION. SECTION 6. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the
68 maximum speed limit that a person may drive a vehicle upon any county road is thirty-
69 five miles per hour except where a different speed limit has been posted.

70 NEW SECTION. SECTION 7. The maximum speed limit that a person may
71 drive a vehicle on a county road in a designated urban area or rural town is twenty-five
72 miles per hour except where a different speed limit has been posted.

73 SECTION 8. Section 9 of this ordinance should constitute a new chapter in
74 K.C.C. Title 14A.

75 NEW SECTION. SECTION 9. In addition to the duties of drivers of vehicles
76 entering intersections in RCW 46.61.190, every driver of a vehicle approaching a stop
77 sign shall stop at the point nearest the intersecting roadway where the driver has a view of
78 approaching traffic on the intersecting roadway before entering the roadway, even if that
79 necessitates a secondary stop beyond the stop line or crosswalk.

80 SECTION 10. Sections 11 and 12 of this ordinance should constitute a new
81 chapter in K.C.C. Title 14A.

82 NEW SECTION. SECTION 11. With the exception of funeral processions, any
83 other type of procession or parade shall not be conducted on county roads unless
84 authorized through the issuance of a special use permit issued by the county.

85 NEW SECTION. SECTION 12. A person shall not interfere with a parade or
86 procession. A person shall not drive a vehicle that is not part of a parade or procession
87 between the vehicles of a parade or procession. This section does not apply at
88 intersections where traffic is controlled by traffic control devices unless a deputy is

89 present at the intersections to direct traffic so as to preserve the continuity of the parade
90 or procession.

91 NEW SECTION 13. Sections 14 through 16 of this ordinance should constitute a
92 new chapter in K.C.C. Title 14A.

93 NEW SECTION. SECTION 14. A. A person operating a motorized foot scooter
94 shall ensure that the scooter is equipped with a brake that enables the operator to make
95 the braked wheels skid on dry, level, clean pavement.

96 B. A person shall not use a motorized foot scooter at any time from one half hour
97 before sunset to one half hour after sunrise.

98 C. A person shall not operate a motorized foot scooter on county roads, alleys,
99 county recreational trails and park property unless the operator is at least thirteen years
100 old.

101 D. A person operating a motorized foot scooter or riding as a passenger on a
102 motorized foot scooter upon any county road, alley, recreational trail or park property
103 shall comply with all laws related to the use of bicycle helmets, including wearing a
104 protective helmet designed for bicycle safety that meets or exceeds the safety standards
105 adopted by the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission or set by the
106 American National Standards Institute in effect on the effective date of this ordinance, or
107 such subsequent nationally recognized standard for bicycle helmet performance as the
108 county may adopt by ordinance. The helmet must be equipped with either a neck strap or
109 chinstrap that shall be fastened securely while the motorized foot scooter is in motion.

110 D. A person operating a motorized foot scooter has the same rights and duties
111 applicable to bicycles when on a county road, except when traveling upon a crosswalk or

112 in a pedestrian zone, and shall follow the instructions of traffic control signals, signs and
113 other control devices applicable to vehicles and pedestrians, unless otherwise directed by
114 a deputy.

115 E. A person shall not operate a motorized foot scooter on a sidewalk.

116 F. A person shall not operate a motorized foot scooter on:

117 1. A county road with a posted maximum speed limit greater than twenty-five
118 miles per hour; or

119 2. County parks facilities, including parks, recreational trails, open space or
120 other property, under the jurisdiction of the parks and recreation division of the
121 department of natural resources and parks, unless the facility has been specifically
122 designated and posted for that use in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 7.12.

123 NEW SECTION. SECTION 15. The parent of a child or the guardian of a ward
124 shall not authorize or knowingly permit the child or ward to violate section 14 of this
125 ordinance.

126 NEW SECTION. SECTION 16. A person violating this chapter commits a
127 traffic infraction and is subject to a monetary penalty of forty-eight dollars.

128 SECTION 17. Sections 18 through 36 of this ordinance should constitute a new
129 chapter in K.C.C. Title 14A.

130 NEW SECTION. SECTION 18. Except when necessary to avoid conflict with
131 traffic or in compliance with the law or at the direction of a deputy or official traffic
132 control device, it is unlawful for any person to stop, stand, or park a vehicle in a place
133 marked as a tow-away zone during hours when the provisions applicable to such zone are
134 in effect.

135 NEW SECTION. SECTION 19. Except when necessary to avoid conflict with
136 traffic or in compliance with the law or at the direction of a deputy or official traffic
137 control device, it is unlawful for any person to park a vehicle upon any streets or parts of
138 the streets outside the allowed time period when signs are erected giving notice when
139 parking is allowed.

140 NEW SECTION. SECTION 20. Except when necessary to avoid conflict with
141 traffic or in compliance with the law or at the direction of a deputy or official traffic
142 control device, it is unlawful for any person to park a vehicle upon streets that have been
143 marked or signed for either back-in or front-in angle parking, at an angle in relation to the
144 curb or margin of the shoulder, other than is consistent with the markings or signs.

145 NEW SECTION. SECTION 21. Except when necessary to avoid conflict with
146 traffic or in compliance with the law or at the direction of a deputy or official traffic
147 control device, it is unlawful for any person to park a commercial vehicle that is more
148 than eighty inches wide overall on any county road or portion of county road between
149 midnight and 6:00 a.m.

150 NEW SECTION. SECTION 22. Except when necessary to avoid conflict with
151 traffic or in compliance with the law or at the direction of a deputy or official traffic
152 control device, it is unlawful for any person to park a trailer, either attached to or
153 detached from a motor vehicle at any time, upon any county road or portion of the county
154 road when signs are erected giving notice that trailer parking is prohibited.

155 NEW SECTION. SECTION 23. Except when necessary to avoid conflict with
156 traffic or in compliance with the law or at the direction of a deputy or official traffic
157 control device, it is unlawful for any person to park directly adjacent to a curbside, next

158 to clearly visible residential mailboxes between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. on any day of
159 scheduled mail delivery by the United States Postal Service.

160 NEW SECTION. SECTION 24. Except when necessary to avoid conflict with
161 traffic or in compliance with the law or at the direction of a deputy or official traffic
162 control device, it is unlawful for any person to park a vehicle upon a county road in a
163 manner or under conditions that leave less than ten feet of the width of the roadway
164 available for free movement of vehicular traffic.

165 NEW SECTION. SECTION 25. Except when necessary to avoid conflict with
166 traffic or in compliance with the law or at the direction of a deputy or official traffic
167 control device, it is unlawful for any person to stop, stand or park a vehicle within an
168 alley in a position that blocks the driveway entrance to any abutting property.

169 NEW SECTION. SECTION 26. Except when necessary to avoid conflict with
170 traffic or in compliance with the law or at the direction of deputy or official traffic control
171 device, it is unlawful for any person to stop, stand or park a vehicle for any purpose or
172 period other than for the expeditious loading or unloading of passengers in any place
173 marked as a passenger loading zone during hours when the provisions applicable to the
174 loading zone are effective, and then only for a maximum of three minutes.

175 NEW SECTION. SECTION 27. A. Except when necessary to avoid conflict
176 with traffic or in compliance with the law or at the direction of a deputy or official traffic
177 control device, it is unlawful for an operator of a bus to stop, stand or park the bus upon
178 any county road at any place other than a designated bus stop. This subsection does not
179 prevent the operator of a bus from temporarily stopping in accordance with other
180 stopping, standing or parking provisions at any place for the purpose of and while

181 actually engaged in the expeditious loading or unloading of passengers or their baggage.

182 B. Except when necessary to avoid conflict with traffic or in compliance with the
183 law or at the direction of a deputy or official traffic control device, it is unlawful for the
184 operator of a bus to enter a bus stop or passenger loading zone on a county road in such a
185 manner that, when stopped to load or unload passengers or baggage, the right front wheel
186 of the bus is more than eighteen inches from the curb and the bus is not aligned parallel to
187 the curb so as not to unduly impede the movement of other vehicular traffic.

188 C. Except when necessary to avoid conflict with traffic or in compliance with the
189 law or at the direction of a deputy or official traffic control device, it is unlawful for the
190 operator of a taxicab or a vehicle for hire or transportation network company to stop,
191 stand or park the taxicab or vehicle for hire upon any county road at any place other than
192 in a designated taxicab stand. This subsection does not prevent the operator of a taxicab
193 or vehicle for hire from temporarily stopping in accordance with other stopping, standing
194 or parking provisions at any place for the purpose of and while actually engaged in the
195 expeditious loading or unloading of passengers.

196 NEW SECTION. SECTION 28. Except when necessary to avoid conflict with
197 traffic or in compliance with the law or at the direction of deputy or official traffic control
198 device, it is unlawful for any person to stop, stand or park a vehicle in a bus stop or a
199 taxicab stand, other than a bus in a bus stop or a taxicab or vehicle for hire in a taxicab
200 stand, when the stop or stand has been designated and signed. However, the driver of a
201 passenger vehicle may temporarily stop in a bus stop or a taxicab stand for the purpose
202 of, or while actually engaged in, loading or unloading passengers when the stopping does
203 not interfere with any bus, taxicab or vehicle for hire waiting to enter or about to enter the

204 stop or stand.

205 NEW SECTION. SECTION 29. Except when necessary to avoid conflict with
206 traffic or in compliance with the law or at the direction of a deputy or official traffic
207 control device, it is unlawful for any person to stop, stand, or park a vehicle for any
208 purpose or period of time other than for the expeditious unloading and delivery or pickup
209 and loading of property in any place marked as a loading zone during hours when the
210 provisions applicable to such zone are in effect. In no case shall the stop for loading and
211 unloading of property exceed thirty minutes. The driver of a vehicle may stop
212 temporarily at a loading zone for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or
213 unloading passengers when such stopping does not interfere with any vehicle which is
214 waiting to enter or about to enter such zone to load or unload property.

215 NEW SECTION. SECTION 30. A. No person shall park any vehicle upon any
216 county road for the principle purpose of:

- 217 1. Displaying advertising;
- 218 2. Displaying such vehicle for sale; or
- 219 3. Selling merchandise from such vehicle, except when authorized.

220 B. No person shall park any vehicle upon any roadway for the principle purpose
221 of washing, greasing, or repairing such vehicle except repairs necessitated by an
222 emergency.

223 NEW SECTION. SECTION 31. Except when necessary to avoid conflict with
224 traffic or in compliance with the law or at the direction of a deputy or official traffic
225 control device, it is unlawful for any permittee or other person to violate any of the
226 special terms or conditions of any permit issued by the traffic engineer for the backing of

227 a vehicle to the curb for the purpose of loading or unloading property.

228 NEW SECTION. SECTION 32. Except when necessary to avoid conflict with
229 traffic or in compliance with the law or at the direction of a deputy or official traffic
230 control device, it is unlawful for any person to stand or park a vehicle upon the left-hand
231 side of such one-way roadway unless signs are erected to permit such standing or parking
232 when a county road includes two or more separate roadways.

233 NEW SECTION. SECTION 33. The driver of any vehicle who first begins
234 driving or maneuvering the driver's vehicle into a vacant parking space shall have a prior
235 right of way to park in the space, and it shall be unlawful for another driver to attempt to
236 deprive the driver of the space by blocking the driver's access or otherwise. For the
237 purpose of establishing right of way in this section it shall be considered proper to back
238 into any but a front-in angle parking space.

239 NEW SECTION. SECTION 34. No person shall park a bicycle upon a county
240 road other than in the following manner:

241 A. At least fifteen feet or as far as practicable from the edge of the roadway in
242 areas without sidewalk; or

243 B. Upon a sidewalk but only if the sidewalk is equipped with a rack to support
244 the bicycle; and

245 C. In such manner as to afford the least obstruction to pedestrian traffic.

246 NEW SECTION. SECTION 35. A person violating this chapter commits a
247 traffic infraction and is subject to the base monetary penalty listed in the following table.

248 Section	Base Penalty
249 Section 18 of this ordinance	\$20

250	Section 19 of this ordinance:	\$20
251	Section 20 of this ordinance:	\$20
252	Section 21 of this ordinance:	\$20
253	Section 22 of this ordinance:	\$20
254	Section 23 of this ordinance:	\$20
255	Section 24 of this ordinance:	\$20
256	Section 25 of this ordinance:	\$20
257	Section 26 of this ordinance:	\$20
258	Section 27 of this ordinance:	\$20
259	Section 28 of this ordinance:	\$20
260	Section 29 of this ordinance:	\$20
261	Section 30 of this ordinance:	\$20
262	Section 31 of this ordinance:	\$20
263	Section 32 of this ordinance:	\$20
264	Section 33 of this ordinance:	\$20
265	Section 34 of this ordinance:	\$20

266 NEW SECTION. SECTION 36. There shall be a penalty of twenty-five dollars
267 for failure to respond to a notice of traffic infraction as listed in section 35 of this
268 ordinance.

269 SECTION 37. Sections 38 and 39 of this ordinance, K.C.C. 46.08.055, as
270 recodified by this ordinance, K.C.C. 46.08.060, as recodified by this ordinance, K.C.C.
271 46.08.070, as recodified by this ordinance, and sections 46 through 54 of this ordinance
272 should constitute a new chapter in K.C.C. Title 14A.

273 NEW SECTION. SECTION 38. As authorized in RCW 46.55.113, whenever the
274 driver of a vehicle is arrested for violation of RCW 46.20.342 or 46.20.345, the vehicle is
275 subject to summary impoundment, at the discretion of the deputy, at the business location
276 of a registered tow truck operator approved by the sheriff.

277 NEW SECTION. SECTION 39. A vehicle may be impounded as provided by
278 law. This section shall not be construed to authorize seizure of a vehicle without a
279 warrant where a warrant would otherwise be required. This section shall not derogate
280 from the powers of the sheriff or deputies under the common law or other statute or
281 ordinance.

282 SECTION 40. K.C.C. 46.08.055, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby
283 recodified in the new chapter created in section 37 of this ordinance.

284 SECTION 41. Ordinance 17668, Section 3, and K.C.C. 46.08.055 are each
285 hereby amended to read as follows:

286 Whenever it appears reasonably necessary to protect persons or property, the
287 sheriff or a deputy may order the impoundment of a watercraft when the watercraft
288 cannot be otherwise secured or released. The sheriff or the deputy in lieu of impound
289 may release the watercraft to a person who, in the sheriff's or the deputy's opinion, can
290 safely operate the watercraft or secure the watercraft to a moorage facility when the
291 moorage facility has been approved for that purpose. A person to whom the sheriff or the
292 deputy releases the watercraft must be legally able operate a watercraft under RCW
293 79A.60.640. If the owner or operator of the watercraft is present, the person's signature
294 on a waiver of impound is required before the (~~officer~~) sheriff or the deputy may release
295 the watercraft to a person in lieu of impoundment.

296 SECTION 42. K.C.C. 46.08.060, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby
297 recodified in the new chapter created in section 37 of this ordinance.

298 SECTION 43. Ordinance 17668, Section 3, and K.C.C. 46.08.060 are each
299 hereby amended to read as follows:

300 When ~~((a))~~ the sheriff or the deputy orders an impoundment that is authorized by
301 this chapter, a towing contractor acting at the request of the sheriff, the deputy or an
302 authorized agent of the ~~((department of public safety))~~ sheriff may impound the vehicle
303 or watercraft. The sheriff, the deputy or the authorized agent must provide to the towing
304 contractor a signed authorization for the tow and the impound before the towing
305 contractor may proceed with the impound.

306 SECTION 44. K.C.C. 46.08.070, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby
307 recodified in the new chapter created in section 37 of this ordinance.

308 SECTION 45. Ordinance 10278, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 46.08.070
309 are each hereby amended to read as follows:

310 A. When a ~~((vehicle or))~~ watercraft is impounded, the impounding towing
311 contractor shall notify the legal and registered owner or owners of the impoundment of
312 the ~~((vehicle or))~~ watercraft. The notification shall be in writing and sent within twenty-
313 four hours after the impound by first-class mail to the last known registered and legal
314 owner or owners of the ~~((vehicle or))~~ watercraft, as identified by the ~~((department of~~
315 ~~public safety))~~ sheriff, and shall inform the owner or owners of the identity of the person
316 or agency authorizing the impound. The notification shall include the name of the
317 impounding tow firm, its address and telephone number, the location and time of the
318 impound and by whose authority the ~~((vehicle or))~~ watercraft was impounded. The

319 notice shall also include the notice of the right of redemption and opportunity for a
320 hearing to contest the validity of the impoundment under ~~((K.C.C. 46.08.100))~~ section 47
321 of this ordinance, as set forth on a form to be provided by the ~~((department of public~~
322 ~~safety))~~ sheriff.

323 B. In the case of an abandoned ~~((vehicle, as defined in RCW 46.55.010(1)))~~
324 watercraft, within twenty-four hours after receiving information on the ~~((vehicle))~~
325 watercraft owner or owners from the state Department of Licensing ~~((through the~~
326 ~~abandoned vehicle report))~~, the towing contractor shall send by certified mail, with return
327 receipt requested, a notice of custody and sale to the legal and registered owner or
328 owners.

329 C. A notice does not need be sent to the legal or registered owner or owners of an
330 impounded ~~((vehicle or))~~ watercraft if the ~~((vehicle or))~~ watercraft has been redeemed.

331 D. When a person seeks to redeem an impounded ~~((vehicle or))~~ watercraft, as
332 provided for in this chapter or by other law, the towing contractor shall give the person a
333 copy of the towing and storage receipt as well as written notice of the right of redemption
334 and opportunity for a hearing, as set forth on a form provided by the ~~((department of~~
335 ~~public safety))~~ sheriff. The towing contractor shall maintain a record evidenced by the
336 redeeming person's signature that such notification was provided.

337 E. ~~((Similar written notice and record of notification for redemption and~~
338 ~~opportunity for a hearing, as set forth on a form provided by the department of public~~
339 ~~safety shall be given by the towing contractor at the time of releasing a vehicle or~~
340 ~~watercraft impounded for investigatory purposes in accordance with K.C.C. 46.08.040.E,~~
341 following authorization by the department of public safety to release the vehicle or

342 ~~watercraft.))~~ When the sheriff authorizes the release of a watercraft that was impounded
343 for investigatory purposes, the towing contractor shall give the person a copy of the
344 towing and storage receipt as well as written notice of the right of redemption and
345 opportunity for a hearing, as set forth on a form provided by the sheriff. The towing
346 contractor shall maintain a record evidenced by the redeeming person's signature that
347 such notification was provided.

348 NEW SECTION. SECTION 46. All vehicles and watercraft impounded by the
349 sheriff shall utilize a written authorization to impound form, approved by the sheriff. The
350 form shall denote the sheriff's authority to impound in chapter 46.55 RCW.

351 NEW SECTION. SECTION 47. A. In accordance with RCW 46.55.240(1)(d),
352 the sheriff shall appoint one or more administrative hearing officers to conduct the
353 hearings specified in and requested under RCW 46.55.120(2). Persons whose watercraft
354 are impounded may also request a hearing, which shall be carried out in accordance with
355 the processes for impound hearings specified in RCW 46.55.120(2).

356 B. In accordance with RCW 46.55.240(1)(d), a decision made by an
357 administrative hearing officer may be appealed to the district court for final judgment.

358 NEW SECTION. SECTION 48. A. An impounded vehicle or watercraft not
359 redeemed within fifteen days of mailing of the notice required by RCW 46.55.110 or
360 K.C.C. 46.08.070, as recodified by this ordinance, and not listed as stolen, shall be
361 deemed unclaimed and shall be sold at a public auction in accordance with the provisions
362 and subject to all conditions of RCW 46.55.130. When a timely request for a hearing has
363 been made under RCW 46.55.120(2)(b), the sale of the watercraft at public auction shall
364 not take place until after the hearing has been conducted and the hearing officer has

365 entered an order. Before sale at public auction, the towing contractor shall confirm with
366 the sheriff that a hearing or hearing appeal, is not pending.

367 B. When an unclaimed watercraft is sold at public auction under subsection A. of
368 this section, the towing contractor may recover its towing and storage charges from the
369 proceeds of the sale. The towing and storage charges shall be limited to the contract rates
370 established under section 51 of this ordinance.

371 NEW SECTION. SECTION 49. Watercraft impounded by the county shall be
372 redeemed under the following circumstances:

373 A. Only those persons authorized by RCW 46.55.120(1)(a) may redeem an
374 impounded watercraft.

375 B. A person redeeming an impounded watercraft must pay the towing contractor
376 for the reasonable costs of towing and storage resulting from the impoundment before the
377 watercraft may be released from impound.

378 NEW SECTION. SECTION 50. The sheriff shall keep a record of all vehicles or
379 watercraft impounded under chapter 46.55 RCW and this chapter. The record shall
380 include at least the following:

381 A. Vehicle or watercraft make, year and model;

382 B. Vehicle or watercraft license number and state of registration;

383 C. Vehicle or watercraft identification number, if ascertainable;

384 D. Such other descriptive information as the sheriff deems useful for purposes of
385 vehicle or watercraft identification;

386 E. Name of impounding officer and serial number; and

387 F. Reason for impoundment, and the time, date and location the approved towing

388 company took custody.

389 NEW SECTION. SECTION 51. The sheriff shall negotiate and contract with
390 one or more licensed and authorized tow truck operators to tow, store and release
391 vehicles and watercraft impounded under this chapter or chapter 46.55 RCW. At
392 minimum, this contract for services shall include a provision that indemnifies the county,
393 and its officials, from liability for any damages caused to the impounded vehicle or
394 watercraft during its tow or storage. The contracts shall be at no cost to the county and
395 shall provide that the towing contractor may recover the costs of towing and storage only
396 from the person seeking to redeem the impounded vehicle or watercraft, or from the
397 proceeds of sale of an unclaimed vehicle or watercraft as authorized by chapter 46.55
398 RCW or under section 47 of this ordinance, and that the county shall not be responsible
399 for payment of the costs except upon order of the administration hearing officer under
400 section 47 of this ordinance. The sheriff may specify that towing services shall be on a
401 rotational or other basis in specific geographic areas in the county. The sheriff may
402 specify the rates towing contractors may charge persons seeking to redeem impounded
403 vehicles or watercraft for towing and storage services provided in accordance with this
404 chapter.

405 NEW SECTION. SECTION 52. Each towing contractor, in addition to fully
406 complying with the standards set by the sheriff, must:

407 A. File its towing and storage rates with the sheriff;

408 B. For impoundments authorized under K.C.C. chapter 14A.XX (the new chapter
409 created in section 37 of this ordinance), maintain all vehicle and watercraft impound files
410 for three years.

411 NEW SECTION. SECTION 53. A. The abandonment of any vehicle or
412 automobile hulk shall constitute a prima facie presumption that the last owner of record is
413 responsible for such abandonment and thus liable for any costs incurred in removing,
414 storing, and disposing of any abandoned vehicle.

415 B. A registered owner transferring a vehicle shall be relieved from personal
416 liability under this section if the owner complies with the requirements of RCW
417 46.12.650.

418 NEW SECTION. SECTION 54. The sheriff shall report to the chief of the
419 Washington State Patrol all motor vehicles reported to them as stolen or recovered, upon
420 forms to be provided by the chief of the Washington state patrol. The sheriff shall report
421 to the chief of the Washington State Patrol all vehicles or automobile hulks found
422 abandoned on a county road or at any other place in the county and the vehicles or
423 automobile hulks shall, at the direction of a sheriff or deputy, be placed in the custody of
424 a tow truck operator registered under chapter 46.55 RCW.

425 SECTION 55. Sections 56 through 59 of this ordinance should constitute a new
426 chapter in K.C.C. Title 14A.

427 NEW SECTION. SECTION 56. No person shall ride or drive any animal,
428 bicycle, or vehicle, across any newly made pavement or freshly applied markings on any
429 county road when a sign, cone marker, or other warning device is in place warning
430 persons not to drive across such pavement or marking.

431 NEW SECTION. SECTION 57. No person shall board or alight from any vehicle
432 while such vehicle is in motion.

433 NEW SECTION. SECTION 58. A person violating sections 56 and 57 of this

434 ordinance commits a traffic infraction and is subject to the base monetary penalty listed
435 in the following table.

436	Section	Base Penalty
437	Section 56 of this ordinance:	\$48
438	Section 57 of this ordinance:	\$48

439 NEW SECTION. SECTION 59. There shall be a penalty of twenty-five dollars
440 for failure to respond to a notice of traffic infraction as listed in section 58 of this
441 ordinance.

442 NEW SECTION. SECTION 60. The road services division shall annually
443 prepare a Collision Data Report, which shall be filed with the clerk of the council, who
444 shall retain the original and provide an electronic copy to the members of the council.
445 The report shall cover collisions that occurred on a county-maintained roadway within
446 unincorporated King County and caused \$1,000 in property damage or resulted in an
447 injury or fatality. The report shall include the number of traffic accidents, the number of
448 persons killed, the number of persons injured, and other pertinent traffic accident data.

449 SECTION 61. K.C.C. 46.14.010, as recodified by this ordinance, and K.C.C.
450 46.14.020, as recodified by this ordinance should constitute a new chapter in K.C.C. Title
451 14A.

452 SECTION 62. K.C.C. 46.14.010 and K.C.C. 46.14.020 are each hereby
453 recodified in the new chapter created in section 61 of this ordinance.

454 SECTION 63. The following are each hereby repealed:

- 455 A. Ordinance 5292, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 46.04.010;
- 456 B. Ordinance 5292, Section 3, and K.C.C.46.04.020;

- 457 C. Ordinance 5292, Section 4, and K.C.C. 46.04.030;
- 458 D. Ordinance 5292, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 46.04.040;
- 459 E. Ordinance 5292, Section 6, and K.C.C. 46.04.050;
- 460 F. Ordinance 5292, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 46.04.060;
- 461 G. Ordinance 17234, Section 2, and K.C.C. 46.04.062;
- 462 H. Ordinance 11396, Section 2, and K.C.C. 46.04.065;
- 463 I. Ordinance 16294, Section 1, and K.C.C. 46.04.080;
- 464 J. Ordinance 15050, Section 3, and K.C.C. 46.06.010;
- 465 K. Ordinance 15050, Section 4, and K.C.C. 46.06.020;
- 466 L. Ordinance 15050, Section 5, and K.C.C. 46.06.030;
- 467 M. Ordinance 15050, Section 6, and K.C.C. 46.06.040;
- 468 N. Ordinance 15050, Section 7, and K.C.C. 46.06.050;
- 469 O. Ordinance 15050, Section 8, and K.C.C. 46.06.060;
- 470 P. Ordinance 15050, Section 9, and K.C.C. 46.06.070;
- 471 Q. Ordinance 15050, Section 10, and K.C.C. 46.06.080;
- 472 R. Ordinance 10278, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 46.08.010;
- 473 S. Ordinance 5846, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 46.08.040;
- 474 T. Ordinance 10278, Section 5, and K.C.C. 46.08.050;
- 475 U. Ordinance 10278, Section 9, as amended, and K.C.C. 46.08.080;
- 476 V. Ordinance 10278, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C. 46.08.100;
- 477 W. Ordinance 10278, Section 11, as amended, and K.C.C. 46.08.110;
- 478 X. Ordinance 5846, Section 12, as amended, and K.C.C. 46.08.120;
- 479 Y. Ordinance 10278, Section 12, as amended, and K.C.C. 46.08.130;

- 480 Z. Ordinance 10278, Section 13, and K.C.C. 46.08.132;
- 481 AA. Ordinance 10278, Section 14, as amended, and K.C.C. 46.08.134;
- 482 BB. Ordinance 9078, Section 1, and K.C.C. 46.10.010;
- 483 CC. Ordinance 9078, Section 2 and K.C.C. 46.10.020;
- 484 DD. Ordinance 9078, Section 3, and K.C.C. 46.10.030;
- 485 EE. Ordinance 9078, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 46.10.040;
- 486 FF. Ordinance 9078, Section 5, and K.C.C. 46.10.050;
- 487 GG. Ordinance 9078, Section 6, and K.C.C. 46.10.060;
- 488 HH. Ordinance 9288, Section 1, and K.C.C. 46.10.080;
- 489 II. Ordinance 12887, Section 1, and K.C.C. 46.12.010;
- 490 JJ. Ordinance 12887, Section 2, and K.C.C. 46.12.020;
- 491 KK. Ordinance 12887, Section 3, and K.C.C. 46.12.030;

- 492 LL. Ordinance 12887, Section 4, and K.C.C. 46.12.040, and
- 493 MM. Ordinance 17455, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 46.20.010.
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Ordinance 18743 was introduced on 4/9/2018 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 6/11/2018, 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, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 19 day of JUNE, 2018.

Dow Constantine, County Executive

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