

KING COUNTY

Signature Report

April 28, 2009

Ordinance 16484

Proposed No. 2009-0259.2

Sponsors Ferguson

1200 King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

1	AN ORDINANCE proposing an amendment to Section 990
2	of the King County Charter; repeal of Section 350.20.30 of
3	the King County Charter, regarding the county's prior
4	transition to a metropolitan government; and repeal of
5	Section 900 of the King County Charter, Section 910 of the
6	King County Charter, Section 920 of the King County
7	Charter, Section 920.10 of the King County Charter,
8	Section 920.10.10 of the King County Charter, Section
9	920.10.20 of the King County Charter, Section 920.10.30
10	of the King County Charter, Section 920.10.40 of the King
11	County Charter, Section 920.20 of the King County
12	Charter, Section 920.20.20 of the King County Charter,
13	Section 920.20.30 of the King County Charter, Section
14	920.20.40 of the King County Charter, Section 920.20.50
15	of the King County Charter, Section 920.20.60 of the King
16	County Charter, Section 920.20.70 of the King County
17	Charter, Section 920.20.80 of the King County Charter,

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18	Section 920.30 of the King County Charter, Section 930 of
19	the King County Charter, Section 940 of the King County
20	Charter, Section 950 of the King County Charter, Section
21	960 of the King County Charter, Section 970 of the King
22	County Charter, Section 970.10 of the King County
23	Charter, Section 970.30 of the King County Charter,
24	Section 970.40 of the King County Charter, Section 970.50
25	of the King County Charter and Section 980 of the King
26	County Charter, regarding the county's prior transition to
27	home rule charter form of government; and submitting the
28	same to the voters of the county for their ratification or
29	rejection at the November 2009 general election.
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31	SECTION 1. There shall be submitted to the voters of King County for their
32	approval and ratification or rejection, at the next general election to be held in this county
33	occurring more than forty-five days after the enactment of this ordinance, an amendment
34	to the King County Charter, amending Section 990 of the King County Charter and
35	repealing Section 350.20.30, Section 900, Section 910, Section 920, Section 920.10,
36	Section 920.10.10, Section 920.10.20, Section 920.10.30, Section 920.10.40, Section
37	920.20, Section 920.20.10, Section 920.20.20, Section 920.20.30, Section 920.20.40,
38	Section 920.20.50, Section 920.20.60, Section 920.20.70, Section 920.20.80, Section
39	920.30, Section 930, Section 940, Section 950, Section 960, Section 970, Section 970.10,
40	Section 970.30, Section 970.40, Section 970.50, and Section 980 of the King County

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41 Charter, as set forth herein:

42	Section 990.	Transition.

43	((Except as provided by this article, the terms of office of elective county officers
44	subject to this charter holding office on April 30, 1969, shall terminate on the effective
45	date of this charter. All appointed officers and employees holding office on the effective
46	date of this charter shall continue in the performance of their duties until their successors
47	are appointed or until their duties are transferred, altered or abolished in accordance with
48	the provisions of this charter. All boards and Commissions whose functions have not
49	been transferred by this charter to another agency of county government established by
50	this charter shall continue to function for one hundred twenty days after the effective date
51	of this charter, at the end of which time they are hereby abolished unless re-established or
52	continued by ordinance.)) All ordinances, resolutions and other official actions of the
53	board of county Commissioners ((which)) that are in effect on the May 1, 1969, effective
54	date of this charter and ((which)) that are not inconsistent with this charter shall continue
55	in effect until they are amended, repealed or superseded in accordance with the
56	provisions of this charter. All rights, claims, actions, orders, obligations, proceedings and
57	contracts existing on ((the effective date of this charter)) May 1, 1969, shall not be
58	affected by the adoption of this charter.
59	Section 350.20.30 repealed. Section 350.20.30 of the King County Charter,
60	"Metropolitan Services Department Transitory Provisions," is hereby repealed.
61	Section 900 repealed. Section 900 of the King County Charter, "Effective Date
62	and Elections." is hereby repealed.

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Section 910 repealed. Section 910 of the King County Charter, "Councilman

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64	Districts," is hereby repealed.
65	Section 920 repealed. Section 920 of the King County Charter, "Administrative
66	Offices and Executive Department," is hereby repealed.
67	Section 920.10 repealed. Section 920.10 of the King County Charter,
68	"Administrative Offices," is hereby repealed.
69	Section 920.10.10 repealed. Section 920.10.10 of the King County Charter,
70	"Office of Budgets and Accounts," is hereby repealed.
71	Section 920.10.20 repealed. Section 920.10.20 of the King County Charter,
72	"Office of Personnel," is hereby repealed.
73	Section 920.10.30 repealed. Section 920.10.30 of the King County Charter,
74	"Office of Systems Services," is hereby repealed.
75	Section 920.10.40 repealed. Section 920.10.40 of the King County Charter,
76	"Office of Property and Purchasing," is hereby repealed.
77	Section 920.20 repealed. Section 920.20 of the King County Charter, "Executive
78	Departments," is hereby repealed.
79	Section 920.20.10 repealed. Section 920.20.10 of the King County Charter,
80	"Department of Public Works, Utilities and Transportation," is hereby repealed.
81	Section 920.20.20 repealed. Section 920.20.20 of the King County Charter,
82	"Department of Public Safety," is hereby repealed.
83	Section 920.20.30 repealed. Section 920.20.30 of the King County Charter,
84	"Department of Public Health," is hereby repealed.
85	Section 920.20.40 repealed. Section 920.20.40 of the King County Charter,

86	"Department of Records and Elections," is hereby repealed.
87	Section 920.20.50 repealed. Section 920.20.50, "Department of Finance," is
88	hereby repealed.
89	Section 920.20.60 repealedSection 920.20.60 of the King County Charter,
90	"Department of Parks," is hereby repealed.
91	Section 920.20.70 repealed. Section 920.20.70 of the King County Charter,
92	"Department of Planning," is hereby repealed.
93	Section 920.20.80 repealed. Section 920.20.80 of the King County Charter,
94	"Department of Building," is hereby repealed.
95	Section 920.30 repealed. Section 920.30 of the King County Charter,
96	"Modification of Administrative Offices and Executive Departments," is hereby repealed.
97	Section 930 repealed. Section 930 of the King County Charter, "County
98	Commissioners," is hereby repealed.
99	Section 940 repealed. Section 940 of the King County Charter, "County
100	Assessor," is hereby repealed.
101	Section 950 repealed. Section 950 of the King County Charter, "Commencement
102	and Terms of Office," is hereby repealed.
103	Section 960 repealed. Section 960 of the King County Charter, "Compensation,"
104	is hereby repealed.
105	Section 970 repealed. Section 970, "The Personnel System," is hereby repealed.
106	Section 970.10 repealed. Section 970.10, "Personnel Board Members," is hereby
107	repealed.

108	Section 970.30 repealed. Section 970.30 of the King County Charter, "Elective
109	County Officers," is hereby repealed.
110	Section 970.40 repealed. Section 970.40, "County Employees," is hereby
111	repealed.
112	Section 970.50 repealed. Section 970.50 of the King County Charter, "Sheriff's
113	Civil Service System," is hereby repealed.
114	Section 980 repealed. Section 980 of the King County Charter, "Board of
115	Appeals, is hereby repealed.
116	SECTION 2. The clerk of the council shall certify the proposition to the county
117	elections director, in substantially the following form, with such additions, deletions or
118	modifications as may be required by the prosecuting attorney for the proposition listed
119	below:
120	Shall the King County Charter be amended to remove no longer relevant
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- 122 transitional language relating to the county's prior transition to a home rule
- 123 charter and metropolitan form of government?

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Ordinance 16484 was introduced on 4/13/2009 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 4/27/2009, by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Mr. Constantine, Mr. Ferguson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Gossett and Ms. Patterson No: 0 Excused: 2 - Ms. Hague and Mr. Dunn

> KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Dow Constantine, Chair

ATTEST:

Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 7th day of Mky Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments

None

