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AN ORDINANCE authorizing the superior court to charge a fee of twenty dollars for facilitator services to review documentation related to domestic cases before finalization; and adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 4.72.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of this ordinance authorizes the department of judicial administration to charge a fee of up to twenty dollars for facilitator services provided to review documentation related to domestic cases before finalization. Retained revenues would be used entirely to fund the facilitator program, as authorized under RCW 26.12.240.

NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 4.72 a new section to read as follows:

A. A user fee of twenty dollars is imposed for services rendered to review documentation related to

domestic cases before finalization, in accordance with RCW 26.12.240.

B. The department of judicial administration is authorized to implement adopt procedures, in accordance with K.C.C chapter 2.98, to waive all or part of the fees based on an applicant's showing of bona fide hardship. Collection of the service fee shall be the responsibility of superior court and the department of judicial administration. Should it prove necessary, the prosecuting attorney shall assist the department of judicial administration, superior court and the clerk of the superior court in collection of the fees.