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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. A. Section 2 of this ordinance clarifies who may be charged a fee by the department of judicial administration for documents filed that require extra handling because of errors or lack of completeness, and states that the department shall make a decision to return those documents on a case-by-case basis.

B. This fee is assessed pursuant to K.C.C. 4.71.100.

SECTION 2. Ordinance 8752, Sections 1 through 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 4.71.100 are each hereby amended to read as follows:

Fee for documents filed with clerk's office that require extra handling. The department of judicial administration is hereby authorized to assess a fee to anyone who files a document that ~~((must be returned))~~ requires special handling because of errors or lack of completeness ~~((and that therefore requires extra handling))~~. The department shall make the decision to return the document to the filer on a case by case basis.

The fee assessed for a document ~~((which must be returned))~~ that requires extra handling because of errors or lack of completeness ~~((in the document))~~ shall be fifteen dollars for each incorrect or incomplete document ~~((returned))~~ to cover all costs of the extra handling required.