



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**December 12, 2006**

**Ordinance 15656**

**Proposed No.** 2006-0434.1

**Sponsors** Constantine and Ferguson

1           AN ORDINANCE relating to extending the expiration date  
2           for the ordinance designating stay-out-of-drug-area  
3           emphasis areas; and amending Ordinance 15057, Section 4.

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**STATEMENT OF FACTS:**

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1. The county council adopted Ordinance 15057 in 2004 to establish stay-out-of-drug-area emphasis areas to discourage illegal drug sales and use in identified neighborhoods in unincorporated King County.

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2. The establishment of Ordinance 15057 and the designation of these areas provided law enforcement with a useful tool to effectively improve the quality of life in these designated areas.

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3. In the process of adopting Ordinance 15057, the council heard

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extensive testimony from neighborhood representatives, law enforcement officers, business leaders, school officials, community activists,

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representatives of minority communities and the unincorporated area

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council about the need for this legislation.

18           4. The county council, in designated the stay-out-of-drug-area emphasis  
19           areas established an expiration date that allowed for a review of the  
20           effectiveness of the policy.

21           5. Ordinance 15057 has been in place since 2004 and has had a significant  
22           positive effect upon the community.

23           BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

24            SECTION 1. Ordinance 15057, Section 4, is hereby amended to read as follows:

25            This ordinance expires December 31, (~~2006~~) 2010.

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Ordinance 15656 was introduced on 9/11/2006 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 12/11/2006, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Constantine and Ms. Patterson

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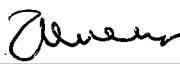
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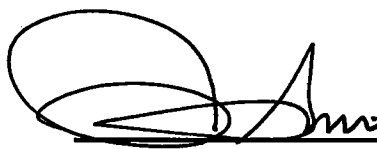
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Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 19 day of December, 2006.



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Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments    None

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