



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**December 16, 2003**

**Ordinance 14815**

**Proposed No.** 2003-0506.2

**Sponsors** Constantine

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to funding code enforcement  
2 costs from the abatement fund; amending Ordinance 13263,  
3 Section 33, as amended, and K.C.C. 23.24.140 and repealing  
4 Ordinance 14526, Section 5, as amended.

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7 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

8 SECTION 1. Ordinance 13263, Section 33, as amended, and K.C.C. 23.24.140

9 are hereby amended to read as follows:

10 **Code compliance and abatement fund - authorized. (~~Effective until~~**

11 **January 1, 2004.))**

12 All moneys collected from the assessment of civil penalties, from the recovery of

13 the costs of pursuing code compliance and abatement, and from the recovery of

14 abatement costs, both retroactively and prospectively, except those moneys designated

15 for the ~~(S)~~sensitive ~~(A)~~areas ~~(M)~~mitigation ~~(F)~~fund as set forth in K.C.C. chapter

16 21A.24, shall be allocated to support expenditures for abatement and code enforcement

17 administrative costs, including, but not limited to, personnel costs, and shall be accounted

18 for through either creation of a fund or other appropriate accounting mechanism in the  
19 department issuing the notice and order under which the abatement occurred.

20 Withdrawals from the moneys collected under this section for the purpose of funding  
21 administrative costs within the code enforcement section of the department of  
22 development and environmental services shall not exceed one hundred seventy five  
23 thousand dollars in a calendar year.

24 SECTION 2. Ordinance 14526, Section 5, as amended, is hereby repealed.

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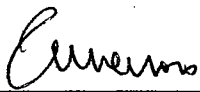
Ordinance 14815 was introduced on 11/10/2003 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 12/15/2003, by the following vote:

Yes: 13 - Ms. Sullivan, Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr.  
Phillips, Mr. Pelz, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague,  
Mr. Irons, Ms. Patterson and Mr. Constantine  
No: 0  
Excused: 0

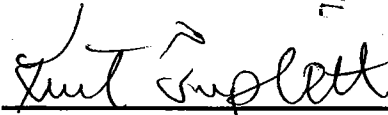
KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Cynthia Sullivan, Chair

ATTEST:

  
Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003.

  
for Ron Sims, County Executive

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Attachments None