



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

February 26, 2008

Ordinance 16024

Proposed No. 2007-0379.1

Sponsors Phillips

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to the rural forest commission,
2 adding two nonvoting ex officio positions; and amending
3 Ordinance 12901, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C.
4 2.41.030.
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6 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

7 SECTION 1. Ordinance 12901, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.41.030 are
8 each hereby amended to read as follows:

9 A. The commission shall consist of thirteen voting members; the members shall
10 serve terms of three years as specified in K.C.C. chapter 2.28.

11 B. The voting members of the commission shall serve without compensation.
12 The members shall represent the diversity of rural forestry interests and the different
13 geographic regions of rural King County.

14 C. Commission membership shall include an equitable representation of the
15 following interests:

16 1. At least five members representing private rural forest landowners, with at
17 least one from each of the following ownership categories:

18 a. forest landowners with greater than five hundred acres of rural forest land in
19 King County;

20 b. forest landowners with forty to five hundred acres of rural forest land in
21 King County, and for whom income from forestry is an important component of total
22 income;

23 c. residential forest landowners with greater than twenty acres of rural forest
24 land enrolled in the Forest Land Designation (chapter 84.33 RCW) program(()); and

25 d. residential forest landowners with less than twenty acres of rural forest land;

26 2. Advocates of nontimber values of forest land, such as environmental
27 protection, recreation and open space;

28 3. The Washington Department of Natural Resources;

29 4. Affected Indian tribes;

30 5. Consumers or users of local forest products, such as mills, lumber
31 suppliers, craftsmen, florist suppliers or users of other alternative forest products;

32 6. Academic or professional foresters, or forestry associations; and

33 7. Rural cities.


34 D. The directors of the departments of natural resources and parks, development
35 and environmental services, executive services, the office of budget, a representative of
36 the King County council natural resources, parks and open space committee, or its
37 successor, a representative of the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, a
38 representative of the Washington State University Extension and the director of the King
39 ((e))Conservation ((d))District may serve as nonvoting ex officio members of the
40 commission.

41 E. All appointees should have a working knowledge of King County forestry, a
42 strong commitment to promote forestry in the rural area, the ability to work with differing
43 viewpoints to find solutions to complex problems and a willingness to commit the time
44 necessary to attend commission meetings and activities.
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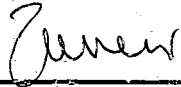
Ordinance 16024 was introduced on 7/23/2007 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 2/25/2008, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Ms. Patterson, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Constantine, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Phillips and Ms. Hague
No: 0
Excused: 1 - Mr. Ferguson

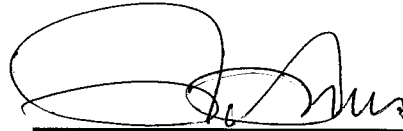
KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Julia Patterson, Chair

ATTEST:


Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 7 day of March, 2008.


Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments None

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