



Signature Report

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

April 16, 2018

Ordinance

Proposed No. 2018-0158.1

Sponsors Dunn

1 AN ORDINANCE authorizing the county executive to
2 enter into an interlocal agreement with the city of
3 Covington to provide landmark designation and protection
4 services.

5 **STATEMENT OF FACTS:**

6 1. Historic properties are increasingly threatened in cities throughout-the
7 county.

8 2. P-216 of the county's Comprehensive Plan (2016) states, "King County
9 shall administer a historic preservation program to identify, protect and
10 enhance historic properties throughout the region."

11 3. P-215 of the county's Comprehensive Plan (2008) states, "King County
12 shall work with cities to protect and enhance historic resources located
13 within city boundaries and annexation areas. The county shall advocate for
14 and actively market its historic preservation services to agencies and cities
15 that could benefit from such services."

16 4. The city of Covington recognizes that the economic, aesthetic, and
17 cultural well-being of the city cannot be maintained and enhanced by
18 allowing the unnecessary destruction or demolition of historic properties.

19 5. The city of Covington desires to protect and preserve such properties

20 and wishes to retain the expertise of the county.

21 6. The county is able and willing to provide landmark designation and
22 protection services to the city, consistent with K.C.C. chapter 20.62, the
23 Comprehensive Plan policies noted in subsection 2 and 3 of this Statement
24 of Facts, and Motion 6174 passed in 1984.

25 7. Participation in this agreement will benefit the residents of the city of
26 Covington and all of King County.

27 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:**

28 **SECTION 1.** The county executive is authorized to execute an interlocal

29 agreement, substantially in the form of Attachment A to this ordinance, with the city of
30 Covington, for the purpose of providing landmark designation and protection services.

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KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

J. Joseph McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:

Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, _____.

Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: A. Interlocal Agreement For Landmark Services