



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

December 18, 2007

Ordinance 15998

Proposed No. 2007-0670.1

Sponsors Constantine and Patterson

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to a marine division proviso;
2 amending the 2008 Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 15975,
3 Section 112, as amended,; and declaring an emergency.
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5 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

6 SECTION 1. Findings:

7 A. On November 13, 2007, the King County Ferry District board passed
8 Resolution FD2007-06, adopting the district's budget and authorizing a property tax levy
9 to implement passenger-only ferry service in King County. Within the findings, the
10 resolution stated:

11 "It is anticipated that King County, with its expertise related to ferry
12 service programs and projects, will be called upon to provide the
13 necessary staffing for implementation of the district work plan. The
14 working relationship between the district and King County will be
15 provided for in an interlocal agreement that will be adopted by a separate
16 resolution of the board of the ferry district."

17 B. On November 19, 2007, the metropolitan King County council passed
18 Ordinance 15973 establishing a marine division within the department of transportation.
19 The marine division is responsible for the administration, maintenance and operation of
20 passenger ferry service on a contract basis for the King County Ferry District.

21 C. On November 19, 2007, the metropolitan King County council passed
22 Ordinance 15975 appropriating a budget of \$1,451,779 to the marine division. The
23 ordinance contains a proviso restricting the expenditure or encumbrance of marine
24 division appropriations until an interlocal agreement has been executed between the
25 county and the King County Ferry District, relating to contract services for county
26 implementation of the district ferry work program and capital program.

27 D. Over the last four months, the county and the King County Ferry District have
28 worked collaboratively to develop an interlocal agreement for implementation of ferry
29 services. The two parties are still in the process of negotiating the interlocal agreement
30 and intend to have a final agreement introduced before the metropolitan King County
31 council and Ferry District Board in early 2008.

32 E. To ensure the services described in the King County Ferry District work
33 program can be provided in 2008 after an interlocal agreement is passed by the district
34 and the metropolitan King County council, the marine division estimates that it will need
35 to expend \$150,000 in early 2008, beginning in the first week of January.

36 F. Authorization to expend the \$150,000 is required on an emergency basis so the
37 marine division will have sufficient time to negotiate agreements for the provision of
38 Elliott Bay Water Taxi service commencing in April 2008, and to recruit and hire a
39 division manager in a timely way.

40 SECTION 2. Ordinance 15975, Section 112, as amended, is hereby amended by
41 adding thereto and inserting therein the following:

42 Marine division \$0

43 P1 PROVIDED THAT:

44 ~~((None of this appropriation shall))~~ Of this appropriation, \$1,301,779 shall not be
45 expended or encumbered until an interlocal agreement has been executed between the
46 county and the King County Ferry District, relating to contract services for county
47 implementation of the district ferry work program and capital program. This proviso will
48 not be satisfied by an agreement with the district that provides only for administrative and
49 support services but not for implementation of a district work program and capital
50 program.

51 SECTION 3. For the reasons set forth in section 1 of this ordinance, the
52 metropolitan King County council finds as a fact and declares that an emergency exists

53 and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health
54 or safety or for the support of county government and its existing public institutions.

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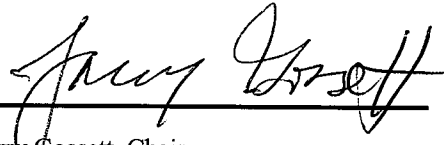
Ordinance 15998 was introduced on 12/17/2007 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 12/17/2007, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Gossett, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr.
Dunn, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Phillips and Mr. Constantine

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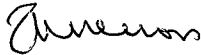
Excused: 1 - Ms. Hague

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments None