



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

November 24, 2008

Ordinance 16305

Proposed No. 2008-0630.2

Sponsors Phillips, Hague, Ferguson and
Lambert

1 AN ORDINANCE authorizing the superior court to charge a
2 fee of twenty dollars for facilitator services to review
3 documentation related to domestic cases before finalization;
4 and adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 4.72.

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6 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

7 SECTION 1. Section 2 of this ordinance authorizes the department of judicial
8 administration to charge a fee of up to twenty dollars for facilitator services provided to
9 review documentation related to domestic cases before finalization. Retained revenues
10 would be used entirely to fund the facilitator program, as authorized under RCW
11 26.12.240.

12 NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 4.72 a
13 new section to read as follows:


14 A. A user fee of twenty dollars is imposed for services rendered to review
15 documentation related to domestic cases before finalization, in accordance with RCW
16 26.12.240.

17 B. The department of judicial administration is authorized to implement adopt
18 procedures, in accordance with K.C.C chapter 2.98, to waive all or part of the fees based
19 on an applicant's showing of bona fide hardship. Collection of the service fee shall be the
20 responsibility of superior court and the department of judicial administration. Should it
21 prove necessary, the prosecuting attorney shall assist the department of judicial
22 administration, superior court and the clerk of the superior court in collection of the fees.
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Ordinance 16305 was introduced on 11/17/2008 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 11/24/2008, by the following vote:

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

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Julia Patterson, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 5 day of December, 2008.



Ron Sims, County Executive

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Attachments None