



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**December 12, 2006**

**Ordinance 15655**

**Proposed No.** 2006-0433.1

**Sponsors** Constantine and Ferguson

1           AN ORDINANCE relating to extending the expiration date  
2           for the ordinance designating antiprostitution emphasis  
3           areas; and amending Ordinance 15056, Section 4.  
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6           STATEMENT OF FACTS:

- 7           1. The county council adopted Ordinance 15056 in 2004 to establish  
8           antiprostitution emphasis areas, also known as stay-out-of-areas-of-  
9           prostitution, to discourage prostitution and prostitution-related activity in  
10          identified neighborhoods in unincorporated King County.
- 11          2. The establishment of Ordinance 15056 and the designation of these  
12          areas provided law enforcement with a useful tool to effectively improve  
13          the quality of life in these designated areas.
- 14          3. In the process of adopting Ordinance 15056, the council heard  
15          extensive testimony from neighborhood representatives, law enforcement  
16          officers, business leaders, school officials, community activists,

17 representatives of minority communities and the unincorporated area  
18 council about the need for this legislation.

19 4. The county council, in designating the stay-out-of-areas-of-prostitution,  
20 established an expiration date that allowed for a review of the  
21 effectiveness of the policy.

22 5. Ordinance 15056 has been in place since 2004 and has had a significant  
23 positive effect upon the community.

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

25            SECTION 1. Ordinance 15056, Section 4, is hereby amended to read as follows:

26            This ordinance expires December 31, (~~2006~~) 2010.

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Ordinance 15655 was introduced on 9/18/2006 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 12/11/2006, by the following vote:

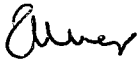
Yes: 9 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Constantine and Ms. Patterson  
No: 0  
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON




Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 19 day of December, 2006.



Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments      None

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