



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
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Signature Report

November 16, 2009

Ordinance 16695

Proposed No. 2009-0571.2

Sponsors Gossett

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to for-hire driver’s licenses;
 2 increasing fees; adding a new fee; correcting dates; and
 3 amending Ordinance 10498, Section 6, as amended, and
 4 K.C.C. 6.64.025 and Ordinance 10498, Section 25, and
 5 K.C.C. 6.64.450.

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7 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

8 SECTION 1. Section 2 of this ordinance changes for-hire driver fees within the
 9 records and licensing services division.

10 SECTION 2. Ordinance 10498, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.64.025 are
 11 each hereby amended to read as follows:

12 The following nonrefundable fees for taxicab and for-hire vehicles shall apply:

13 A. Taxicab or for-hire vehicle license

14	Taxicab	\$450.00
15	Wheelchair accessible Taxicab	No fee
16	Taxicab late fee	\$45.00
17	For-hire vehicle	\$450.00

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18	For-hire vehicle late fee	\$45.00
19	Vehicle equipment change	\$75.00
20	Change of owner: ((Sept/Feb)) <u>July/Dec</u>	\$450.00
21	((March/Aug)) <u>Jan/June</u>	\$225.00
22	Replace taxicab plate	\$25.00
23	B. For-hire driver	
24	Taxicab and for-hire license	(\$75.00) <u>\$95.00</u>
25	Late fee	\$15.00
26	ID photo	\$5.00
27	Fingerprinting	per charge authorized by RCW
28		10.97.100
29	Replacement license	\$5.00
30	Training fee	per contract
31	<u>Rescheduling fee</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>

32 SECTION 3. Ordinance 10498, Section 25, and K.C.C. 6.64.450 are each hereby
33 amended to read as follows:

34 A. The taxicab vehicle owner shall notify the director within five working days
35 whenever a taxicab is destroyed, rendered permanently inoperable, or is sold.

36 B. A replacement vehicle must be placed in service within sixty days of the date
37 the original vehicle is removed from service unless prior written permission has been
38 obtained from the director. It is the intent of this section that the director in granting such
39 permission gives due consideration to the operating situation of the permit holder on a

40 case-by-case basis. The following guidelines are to be used in granting permission for a
41 permit holder to take longer than sixty days in placing a replacement vehicle in service:

42 1. The licensee must submit a written request for an extension of time, stating
43 the specific reason additional time is required and identifying a plan and timetable for
44 placing the replacement vehicle in service. Written documents sufficient to substantiate
45 the factual information contained in the request should also be submitted;

46 2. The plan and timetable submitted must reflect a reasonable approach for
47 placing the vehicle in service within the shortest possible time frame;

48 3. An additional period of time not to exceed sixty calendar days may be
49 granted to a permit holder in case of severe personal illness or other similar hardship;

50 4. An additional period of time not to exceed thirty calendar days may be
51 granted to a licensee in case of extensive vehicle repairs or other similar reason;

52 5. No extensions will be granted to any permit holder who is unable to meet the
53 basic operational costs, including liability insurance, regulatory fees((,)) and normal
54 maintenance and repairs of operating a taxicab vehicle;

55 6. No more than one extension in time will be granted for each vehicle permit
56 during its license year (~~((September 1 through August 31)))~~).

57 C. When a permit holder permanently retires any taxicab vehicle from service
58 and does not replace it within ~~((60))~~ sixty days, the permit for each retired vehicle shall
59 be considered abandoned and null and void. The permit holder shall immediately
60 surrender each related taxicab plate to the director. Such abandoned permits may not be
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62 restored or transferred by any means.

63 SECTION 4. This ordinance takes effect January 1, 2010.

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Ordinance 16695 was introduced on 10/12/2009 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 11/16/2009, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. Constantine, Mr. Ferguson, Ms. Hague, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Phillips, Ms. Patterson and Mr. Dunn

No: 0

Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Dow Constantine, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 30th day of NOVEMBER, 2009.



~~Kurt Triplett~~, County Executive

Attachments None