



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**December 14, 2010**

**Ordinance 17006**

**Proposed No. 2010-0589.2**

**Sponsors Lambert, Ferguson, Dunn and  
McDermott**

1           AN ORDINANCE relating to extending the expiration date  
2           for the ordinance designating antiprostitution emphasis  
3           areas; and amending Ordinance 15056, Section 2, and  
4           K.C.C. 12.63A.010 and Ordinance 15056, Section 4, as  
5           amended.

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. In 2006, the council adopted Ordinance 15655, which extended the  
23 application of Ordinance 15056 until December 31, 2010. Thus  
24 Ordinance 15056 has been in place since 2004 and has had significant  
25 positive effect upon the community.

26 6. In 2009, various areas contained in Ordinance 15056 have been  
27 annexed into surrounding cities and this proposed ordinance modifies the  
28 original areas to conform to the new boundaries.

29 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

30 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the King County council to establish in the King  
31 County Code areas that have been identified by law enforcement through a history of  
32 arrests and observation to be locales where individuals engaging in acts of prostitution  
33 congregate for purposes of solicitation as designated by state law. The following sections  
34 identify those areas that have been identified as meeting the criteria for being areas of  
35 prostitution.

36 SECTION 2. Ordinance 15056, Section 2, and K.C.C. 12.63A.010 are each  
37 hereby amended to read as follows:

38 The following described areas of King County are designated to be  
39 antiprostitution emphasis areas and penalties shall be applied in event of conviction of  
40 unlawful acts of prostitution, prostitution loitering, permitting prostitution or pandering,

41 or patronizing a prostitute, within the areas, in accordance with this ordinance, to ensure  
42 elimination of all prostitution and prostitution-related activity within these areas:

43 A. ~~((The area of Pacific Highway South between South 116th and 128th Street,  
44 Military Road South and South 140th and South 152nd, 42nd South and South 139th to  
45 South 144th, including the motels and hotels within these areas, and including the area  
46 one block to the east and west of Pacific Highway South, Military Road South and 42nd  
47 South within the boundaries;~~

48 B. ~~Des Moines Way South from 96th Avenue South to South 128th Street and a  
49 block on either side. Military Road South from Des Moines Way South to South 128th  
50 Street and 14th Ave. S. from 96th Avenue S. to the South Park Bridge; and~~

51 C. ~~The Southwest Roxbury from 4th Avenue SW to 17th Avenue SW and from  
52 Roxbury Avenue SW to 107th Avenue SW on 14th Avenue SW and 15th Avenue SW  
53 and 16th Avenue SW and 17th Avenue SW.)~~ Des Moines Memorial Drive S. from  
54 South 96th Street to South 108th Street and a block on either side; and

55 B. Southwest Roxbury from 4th Avenue SW to 17th Avenue SW and from SW  
56 Roxbury Street to SW 107th Street on 14th Avenue SW and 15th Avenue SW and 16th  
57 Avenue SW and 17th Avenue SW.

58 SECTION 3. Ordinance 15056, Section 4, as amended, is hereby amended to

59 read as follows:


60 ~~((This e))~~ Ordinance 15056, as amended, expires December 31, ~~((2011))~~ 2014.

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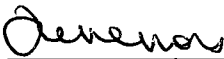
Ordinance 17006 was introduced on 11/15/2010 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 12/13/2010, by the following vote:

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

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


  
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Robert W. Ferguson, Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2010.

  
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Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: None