



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

November 17, 2008

Ordinance 16294

Proposed No. 2008-0579.2

Sponsors Phillips

1 AN ORDINANCE related to establishing a traffic
2 infraction for parking violations and establishing a local
3 monetary penalty for failure to respond to each notice of
4 parking infraction established by King County ordinance;
5 establishing an effective date; adding a new section to
6 K.C.C. chapter 46.04; and prescribing penalties.

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8 **STATEMENT OF FACTS:**

9 1. The King County council adopted Ordinance 5292, codified as K.C.C.
10 chapter 46.04, which adopted and incorporated by reference as King
11 County's traffic code, with certain exceptions, the Washington Model
12 Traffic Ordinance, chapter 308-330 WAC, hereinafter referred to as the
13 "MTO."

14 2. RCW 46.63.110(4) allows a local legislative body to set a monetary
15 penalty, not to exceed twenty-five dollars, for failure to respond to a notice
16 of traffic infraction relating to parking as defined by local law or
17 ordinance.

18 3. Currently King County imposes no penalty for failure to respond to a
19 notice of traffic infraction relating to parking as defined in the MTO and
20 adopted in K.C.C. chapter 46.04.

21 4. It is in the public interest and necessary to the enforcement of traffic
22 infractions relating to parking that a penalty for failure to respond to a
23 notice of traffic infraction be imposed.

24 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

25 NEW SECTION. SECTION 1. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 46.04 a
26 new section to read as follows:

27 A. It is a traffic violation, and therefore subject to disposition under applicable
28 state law and court rule, to not comply with any parking restriction in:

- 29 1. The MTO, as adopted and incorporated by reference by this chapter;
30 2. K.C.C. 46.04.060; or
31 3. K.C.C. 7.12.250.

32 B. A monetary penalty of twenty-five dollars is established for failing to respond
33 within the time prescribed by chapter 46.63 RCW to a notice relating to a traffic violation

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35 relating to one or more parking violations set forth in KCC 46.04.010.

36 SECTION 2. This ordinance takes effect January 1, 2009.

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Ordinance 16294 was introduced on 10/20/2008 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 11/17/2008, by the following vote:

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

No: 0

Excused: 0

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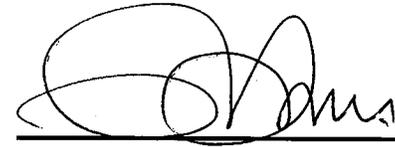
Julia Patterson, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 25 day of NOVEMBER, 2008.



Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments None

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