



King County
Metropolitan King County Council
Committee of the Whole

STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item No.: 4	Date: 15 July 2009
Ordinance No.: 2009-0419	Prepared by: Nick Wagner

SUMMARY

Proposed Ordinance 2009-0419 (Attachment 1, pp. 3-5 of these materials) would correct a typographical error in Ordinance 16547, which placed the “commission procedures” charter amendment on the November 2009 general election ballot.

In section 1 of Ordinance 16547, the phrase “as provide by ordinance” should read “as provided by ordinance.” Proposed Ordinance 2009-0419 would correct that typographical error. *See* p. 4, line 22, of these materials.

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1 AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 16547, Section 1,
2 to correct a typographical error.

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4 **STATEMENT OF FACTS:**

5 In Ordinance 16547, Section 1, the phrase "as provide by ordinance"
6 should read "as provided by ordinance."

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

8 SECTION 1. Ordinance 16547, Section 1, is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 There shall be submitted to the voters of King County for their approval and
10 ratification or rejection, at the next general election to be held in this county occurring
11 more than forty-five days after the enactment of this ordinance, an amendment to Section
12 800 of the King County Charter as set forth herein:

13 **Section 800 Charter Review and Amendments.**

14 At least every ten years after the adoption of this charter, the county executive
15 shall appoint a citizen commission of not less than fifteen members whose mandate shall
16 be to review the charter and present, or cause to be presented, to the county council a
17 written report recommending those amendments, if any, which should be made to the

18 charter. Appointees shall be subject to confirmation by a majority of the county council.
19 This citizen commission shall be composed of at least one representative from each of the
20 county council districts. The county council shall consider the commission's report and
21 recommendations and decide at an open public meeting how to proceed on each of the
22 commission's recommended charter amendments, as provided by ordinance.

23 The county council may propose amendments to this charter by enacting an
24 ordinance to submit a proposed amendment to the voters of the county at the next general
25 election occurring more than forty-five days after the enactment of the ordinance. An
26 ordinance proposing an amendment to the charter shall not be subject to the veto power
27 of the county executive. Publication of a proposed amendment and notice of its
28 submission to the voters of the county shall be made in accordance with the state
29 constitution and general law. If the proposed amendment is approved by a majority of

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30 the voters voting on the issue, it shall become effective ten days after the results of the
31 election are certified unless a later date is specified in the amendment

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KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ATTEST:

APPROVED this ____ day of _____, _____.

Attachments None