



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

November 5, 2013

Ordinance 17692

Proposed No. 2013-0431.1

Sponsors McDermott

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to the medical examiner's
2 office; increasing fees for certain medical examiner
3 services to align revenues to associated costs; and
4 amending Ordinance 15952, Section 2, as amended, and
5 K.C.C. 2.24.135.

6 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

7 SECTION 1. A. Section 2 of this ordinance increases the fee for persons
8 reporting a death to the medical examiner's office of a person whose remains are to be
9 buried, cremated or otherwise disposed.

10 B. The fee is imposed under K.C.C. 2.99.030.

11 SECTION 2. Ordinance 15952, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.24.135 are
12 each hereby amended to read as follows:

13 A. A person shall not bury, cremate or otherwise dispose of the body of a
14 decedent who died in the county without first reporting the death to the medical
15 examiner's office and receiving an authorization from the medical examiner releasing the
16 body for disposition.

17 B.1. A person reporting a death to the medical examiner's office of a person
18 whose remains are to be buried, cremated((~~5~~)) or otherwise disposed shall be charged a
19 fee of ((~~fifty~~)) sixty dollars.

20 2. The medical examiner may waive the fee for a cremation only if the cost of
21 the cremation to be performed was paid before January 1, 2008. The fee shall not be
22 charged if the cost of the cremation is borne by the county.

23 3. Revenues generated by the body disposition permit fee shall be expended to

24 support the King County medical examiner's office.

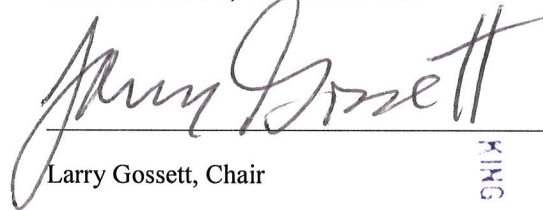
25 SECTION 3. This ordinance takes effect January 1, 2014.

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Ordinance 17692 was introduced on and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 11/4/2013, by the following vote:

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

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 14th day of November, 2013.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: None

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