



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

November 24, 2008

Ordinance 16306

Proposed No. 2008-0631.2

Sponsors Phillips, Hague, Lambert and
Ferguson

1 AN ORDINANCE authorizing the superior court to charge
2 a user fee of twenty dollars per visit for facilitator services
3 as authorized under RCW 26.12.240; and adding a new
4 section to K.C.C. chapter 4.72.

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6 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

7 SECTION 1. Section 2 of this ordinance authorizes the superior court to charge a
8 user fee of up to twenty dollars per visit, for facilitator services, as authorized under
9 RCW 26.12.240. Retained revenues would be used entirely to support costs associated
10 with operating the facilitator program.

11 NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 4.72 a
12 new section to read as follows:

13 The superior court is hereby authorized to charge a user fee of up to twenty
14 dollars per visit for facilitator services, as authorized under RCW 26.12.240.


15 A. A user fee of twenty dollars is imposed per visit for facilitator services
16 rendered to review documentation related to domestic cases before finalization, in
17 accordance with RCW 26.12.240.

18 B. The department of judicial administration is authorized to implement adopt
19 procedures, in accordance with K.C.C chapter 2.98, to waive all or part of the fees based
20 on an applicant's showing of bona fide hardship. Collection of the service fee shall be the
21 responsibility of superior court and the department of judicial administration. Should it
22 prove necessary, the prosecuting attorney shall assist the department of judicial
23 administration, superior court and the clerk of the superior court in collection of the fees.
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Ordinance 16306 was introduced on 11/17/2008 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 11/24/2008, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Ms. Patterson, Mr. Constantine, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer,
Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Phillips and Ms. Hague
No: 0
Excused: 1 - Mr. Dunn

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
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Julia Patterson, Chair

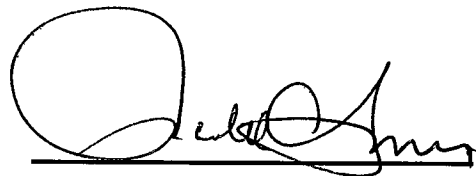
ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 5 day of December, 2008.



Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments None