



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

November 15, 2010

Ordinance 16981

Proposed No. 2010-0529.2

Sponsors Patterson

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to county automotive parking
2 facilities; and amending Ordinance 15648, Section 2, as
3 amended, and K.C.C. 3.32.006, Ordinance 12077, Section
4 17, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.32.020, Ordinance 3511,
5 Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.32.040, Ordinance
6 8753, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.32.045 and
7 Ordinance 12077, Section 18, as amended, and K.C.C.
8 3.32.055.

9 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

10 SECTION 1. Ordinance 15648, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.32.006 are
11 each hereby amended to read as follows:

12 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context
13 clearly requires otherwise.

14 A. "After hours parking" means work time parking for employees whose normal
15 work shifts begin after 1:30 p.m. and end between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. or who are
16 required to come into work after 4:30 p.m. "After hours parking" also includes parking
17 on weekends and holidays that is required by the employee's agency.

18 B. "Business convenience" means a county business-related requirement. For the
19 purposes of this chapter, "a county business-related requirement" includes after hours

20 parking for county employees, parking for commissioned sheriff's office personnel,
21 parking for county volunteers specifically authorized by ordinance to park in county
22 automotive parking facilities at no charge, parking for county employees working for a
23 specified and limited period on a time-sensitive project that requires them to arrive before
24 or stay after regular work hours and parking for county employees who are required as
25 part of their jobs to use their private vehicles to routinely travel to multiple county
26 business locations and parking for county-owned vehicles.

27 C. "County automotive parking facility" means:

- 28 1. The Goat Hill parking garage located at Sixth Avenue and Jefferson in
29 Seattle;
- 30 2. The parking structure located at the regional justice center in Kent;
- 31 3. County adult detention center parking facilities located at Fifth Avenue and
32 James in Seattle;
- 33 4. Open surface lots that are owned or leased by the county; and
- 34 5. The ~~((New County Office))~~ Chinook Building parking located at ~~((Sixth))~~
35 Fifth-Avenue and Jefferson in Seattle.

36 D. "County volunteer" means a person who is not a county employee, who
37 performs service for the county for civic, charitable or humanitarian reasons, without
38 promise, expectation or receipt of compensation from the county for services rendered
39 and who is accepted as a volunteer by the county. "County volunteer" includes, but is not
40 limited to, a person serving as a board member, officer, commission member, volunteer
41 intern or direct service volunteer.

42 ~~((D.))~~ E. "Director" means the director of the county department of executive
43 services and his or her successor or designee, unless otherwise specified in this chapter.

44 ~~((E.))~~ F. "Public parking" means general purpose parking by persons who are not
45 county employees and by county employees that park for less than a full day.

46 SECTION 2. Ordinance 12077, Section 17, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.32.020 are
47 each hereby amended as follows:

48 A. All county employees~~((and))~~, elected officials and county volunteers shall pay
49 their own parking fees unless they are parking for the business convenience of the
50 county. The ~~((employee's))~~ agency served by an employee, elected official or county
51 volunteer, who is parking for the business convenience of the county, shall be charged for
52 ~~((employee))~~ such parking ~~((that is for the business convenience of the county))~~ at a rate
53 equal to the county employee rate. Current county employees covered by existing
54 collective bargaining agreements shall be affected only in a manner consistent with state
55 law.

56 B. The parking fees for monthly parking that is not for the business convenience
57 of the county shall be paid through monthly payroll deductions from the wages of the
58 employee or elected official who is assigned the regular use of the county parking stall
59 regardless of whether that person is assigned the use of a county-owned vehicle, assigned
60 a vehicle provided at county expense, or uses a privately-owned vehicle.

61 C. In order to evaluate the appropriateness of any potential adjustments to
62 established employee parking rates, the department of executive services, facilities
63 management division may conduct a survey of the monthly parking rates charged for
64 public parking in comparable lots. The survey and any employee parking fee

65 recommendations shall be forwarded to the council for consideration during the budget
66 process.

67 SECTION 3. Ordinance 3511, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.32.040 are
68 each hereby amended to read as follows:

69 Public parking space within county automotive parking facilities shall be
70 ~~((established))~~ made available to the extent practicable. Members of the public on county
71 business shall be charged for all time parked. Religious service volunteers who work at
72 the King County jail are parking for the business convenience of the department of adult
73 and juvenile detention. ~~((Other volunteers who are specifically authorized by ordinance
74 to park in county automotive parking facilities at no charge are parking for the business
75 convenience of those agencies that the volunteers serve.))~~

76 SECTION 4. Ordinance 8753, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.32.045 are
77 each hereby amended to read as follows:

78 The rates for county employees parking at the Goat Hill parking garage shall be as
79 follows:

80 A. Daily parking for motorcycles: ~~((fifteen))~~ five dollars~~((-))~~;

81 B. Hourly parking: Hourly public parking rates shall apply up to a maximum of
82 fifteen dollars per day for automobiles ~~((and four dollars per day for motoreycles))~~; and

83 C. The rate for after-hours parking ~~((beginning after 1:30 p.m. on weekdays and
84 on weekends and holidays))~~ shall be seven dollars per day.

85 SECTION 5. Ordinance 12077, Section 18, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.32.055 are
86 each hereby amended to read as follows:

87 A. Monthly employee and county vehicle rates for parking in the Goat Hill
 88 parking garage, the Chinook Building, the King County Correctional Facility and open
 89 surface parking lots that are designated by rule to be subject to parking charges, shall be
 90 as follows:

	Reserved/Designated Area	Unreserved Area
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92	1. Vehicle parking (\$273.00) <u>\$300</u>	(\$235.00) <u>\$260.00</u>
93	2. Electric Cars (\$165)	<u>\$182.00</u>
94	3. Open surface lots \$20.00	\$20.00
95	4. City of Seattle (€) certified (€) carpool	(\$165.00) <u>\$182.00</u>
96	5. Employee ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act)	(\$118.00) <u>\$130.00</u> .

97 B. The facilities management division of the department of executive services
 98 shall identify surface parking lots where it is reasonable and feasible to charge employees
 99 for monthly parking. These surface parking lots are located at county facilities outside the
 100 downtown Seattle metropolitan core and include, but are not limited to, district courts,
 101 health centers, alcohol treatment facilities, police precincts, youth service centers and
 102 similar facilities. Designation of open surface lots that are subject to parking charges shall
 103 occur by administrative rule adopted pursuant to K.C.C. 3.32.010.

104 C. For county employees with disabilities that make it difficult or impossible to
 105 use public transit, and who display a disabled parking permit, the fee for covered parking
 106 in facilities managed by the facilities management division shall be fifty percent of the
 107 ~~((normal))~~ monthly employee rate, rounding up to the next even dollar ~~((and applies to all~~
 108 ~~King County facilities management division managed parking facilities))~~. Employees

109 with disabilities shall receive first priority in the assignment of available parking stalls.

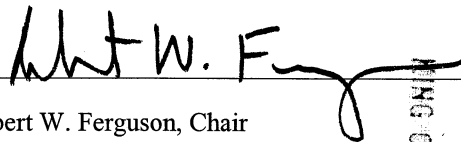
110 SECTION 6. This ordinance takes effect January 1, 2011.

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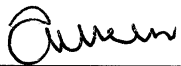
Ordinance 16981 was introduced on 10/4/2010 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 11/15/2010, by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Ms. Drago, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Dunn
No: 2 - Mr. von Reichbauer and Ms. Hague
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Robert W. Ferguson, Chair

ATTEST:


Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 22 day of Nov., 2010.


Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: None