



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

November 16, 2010

Ordinance 16973

Proposed No. 2010-0540.1

Sponsors Patterson

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to the medical examiner's
2 office; establishing fees under RCW 70.58.230 for certain
3 medical examiner services to align revenues to associated
4 costs; and amending Ordinance 15952, Section 2, 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 proposes a new 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 RCW 70.58.230.

11 SECTION 2. Ordinance 15952, Section 2, and K.C.C. 2.24.135 are each hereby
12 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 ~~((cremation))~~ 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, or otherwise disposed shall be charged a fee of
19 fifty 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 (~~cremation~~) body disposition permit fee shall be

24 expended to support the King County medical examiner's office.

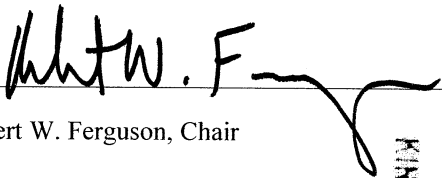
25 SECTION 3. This ordinance takes effect January 1, 2011.

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Ordinance 16973 was introduced on 10/4/2010 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 11/15/2010, by the following vote:

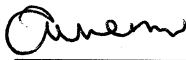
Yes: 8 - Ms. Drago, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Dunn
No: 1 - Mr. von Reichbauer
Excused: 0

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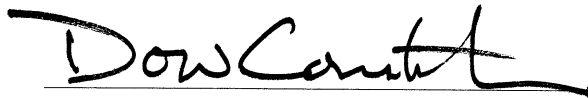
Robert W. Ferguson, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 22 day of NOVEMBER, 2010.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

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Attachments: None