



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

November 12, 2014

Ordinance 17932

Proposed No. 2014-0445.1

Sponsors Upthegrove and Phillips

1 AN ORDINANCE related to the provision of transit tickets
2 to human services agencies; amending Ordinance 12643,
3 Section 19, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.700.210 and
4 Ordinance 12643, Section 19, as amended, and K.C.C.
5 4A.700.210 and repealing Ordinance 17295, Section 6, and
6 Ordinance 17295, Section 7.

7 STATEMENT OF FACTS:

- 8 1. K.C.C. 4A.700.210 authorizes a program for the sale and distribution
9 of transit tickets to human service agencies at twenty percent of face
10 value. The total value of the eighty percent discount is established in this
11 section at one million eight hundred seventy-five thousand dollars per
12 year.
- 13 2. Ordinance 17295, Section 1, established a congestion reduction transit
14 incentives program including authorization for individuals to donate
15 transit tickets to the human services ticket program. Ordinance 17295,
16 Section 6, amended K.C.C. 4A.700.210 to increase the total value of the
17 eighty percent discount to include two hundred thousand dollars value of
18 the donated tickets per year. A contingent effective date was provided to

19 allow the donated ticket value to be extended on a yearly basis as long as
20 donated tickets were available.

21 3. The remaining value of donated tickets is now known, so the
22 contingent effective date is no longer necessary.

23 4. The March 2015 increase in transit fares will reduce the number of
24 tickets available to human service agencies if the existing dollar value of
25 the discount remains in effect.

26 5. Human service agencies have requested more tickets than available
27 under the total authorized dollar value of the eighty percent discount.

28 6. A revision of this section of the King County Code will eliminate the
29 contingent effective date, which is no longer necessary, and increase the
30 number of tickets available for purchase by the human service agencies.

31 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

32 SECTION 1. 12643, Section 19, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.700.210 are each
33 hereby amended to read as follows:

34 The director is authorized to establish a program for the sale and distribution of
35 tickets to human service agencies at twenty percent of their cash value for the purpose of
36 meeting the transportation needs of low income and homeless populations. The total
37 amount of the eighty percent discount provided under the program shall not exceed ((~~one~~
38 ~~million eight hundred seventy five~~)) two million five hundred fifty thousand dollars for
39 any one year. However, the amount of the eighty percent discount may be increased by
40 up to an additional two hundred thousand dollars annually under this human services
41 ticket program for the value of tickets applied to it through the congestion reduction

42 transit incentives program described in Ordinance 17295, Section 1. The allocation of
43 discount tickets under the program shall be made by the director in conjunction with local
44 jurisdictions and the county's department or departments responsible for human services
45 programs. The local jurisdictions and the county department or departments shall
46 determine the number of tickets from their respective allocations that shall be sold to the
47 human service agencies eligible under the program. Tickets sold under the program are
48 valid on all public transportation and paratransit service.

49 SECTION 2. Section 3 of this ordinance takes effect January 1, 2017.

50 SECTION 3. Ordinance 12643, Section 19, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.700.210
51 are each hereby amended to read as follows:

52 The director is authorized to establish a program for the sale and distribution of
53 tickets to human service agencies at twenty percent of their cash value for the purpose of
54 meeting the transportation needs of low income and homeless populations. The total
55 amount of the eighty percent discount provided under the program shall not exceed two
56 million ~~((five))~~ seven hundred fifty thousand dollars for any one year. ~~((However, the
57 amount of the eighty percent discount may be increased by up to an additional two
58 hundred thousand dollars annually under this human services ticket program for the value
59 of tickets applied to it through the congestion reduction transit incentives program
60 described in Ordinance 17295, Section 1.))~~ The allocation of discount tickets under the
61 program shall be made by the director in conjunction with local jurisdictions and the
62 county's department or departments responsible for human services programs. The local
63 jurisdictions and the county department or departments shall determine the number of
64 tickets from their respective allocations that shall be sold to the human service agencies

65 eligible under the program. Tickets sold under the program are valid on all public
66 transportation and paratransit service.

67 SECTION 4. Ordinance 17295, Section 6, and Ordinance 17295, Section 7, are
68 each hereby repealed.

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Ordinance 17932 was introduced on 11/3/2014 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 11/10/2014, by the following vote:

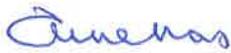
Yes: 9 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague,
Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski and Mr.
Upthegrove
No: 0
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 20 day of NOVEMBER, 2014.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: None

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