



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

July 15, 2008

Ordinance 16208

Proposed No. 2008-0363.1

Sponsors Phillips, Ferguson, Hague and Lambert

1 AN ORDINANCE proposing an amendment to Section 410
2 of the King County Charter and Section 420 of the King
3 County Charter, to impose deadlines that are twenty days
4 earlier than existing deadlines for county agencies to
5 submit budget information to the county executive and for
6 the county executive to present a proposed budget to the
7 county council; and submitting the same to the voters of the
8 county for their ratification or rejection at the November
9 2008 general election.

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11 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

12 SECTION 1. There shall be submitted to the voters of King County for their
13 approval and ratification or rejection, at the next general election to be held in this county
14 occurring more than forty-five days after the enactment of this ordinance, an amendment
15 to Sections 410 and 420 of the King County Charter as set forth herein:

16 **Section 410. Presentation and Adoption of the Budget.**

17 At least ~~((seventy-five days))~~ ninety-five days prior to the end of each fiscal year,

18 the county executive shall present to the county Council a complete budget and budget
19 message, proposed current expense and capital budget appropriation ordinances, and
20 proposed tax and revenue ordinances necessary to raise sufficient revenues to balance the
21 budget; and at least thirty days prior to the end of the fiscal year, the county Council shall
22 adopt appropriation, tax and revenue ordinances for the next fiscal year.

23 **Section 420. Budget Information**

24 At least (~~one hundred thirty five days~~) one hundred fifty-five days prior to the
25 end of the fiscal year, all agencies of county government shall submit to the county
26 executive information necessary to prepare the budget.

27 SECTION 3. The clerk of the council shall certify the proposition to the manager
28 of the elections division, in substantially the following form, with such additions,
29 deletions or modifications as may be required by the prosecuting attorney:

30 Shall Sections 410 and 420 of the King County Charter be amended to
31 impose deadlines that are twenty days earlier than existing deadlines for
32 county agencies to submit budget information to the county executive and
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34 for the county executive to present a proposed budget to the county
35 council?
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Ordinance 16208 was introduced on 6/30/2008 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 7/14/2008, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Ms. Patterson, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Constantine, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Phillips and Ms. Hague

No: 0

Excused: 1 - Ms. Lambert

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Julia Patterson, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 25 day of July, 2008.



Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments None

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