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STATEMENT OF FACTS:

1. The county council adopted Ordinance 15056 in 2004 to establish antiprostitution emphasis areas, also known as stay-out-of-areas-of-prostitution, to discourage prostitution and prostitution-related activity in identified neighborhoods in unincorporated King County.
2. The establishment of Ordinance 15056 and the designation of these areas provided law enforcement with a useful tool to effectively improve the quality of life in these designated areas.

3. In the process of adopting Ordinance 15056, the council heard extensive testimony from neighborhood representatives, law enforcement officers, business leaders, school officials, community activists, representatives of minority communities and the unincorporated area council about the need for this legislation.
4. The county council, in designating the stay-out-of-areas-of-prostitution, established an expiration date that allowed for a review of the effectiveness of the policy.
5. Ordinance 15056 has been in place since 2004 and has had a significant positive effect upon the community.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 15056, Section 4, is hereby amended to read as follows:

This ordinance expires December 31, ((2006)) 2010.

10 days prior, Seattle Times