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ORDINANCE NO. 00613

AN ORDINANCE employing counsel to defend Cause No. 720599 in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for King County, entitled STATE OF WASHINGTON et al, v. THE AMERICAN LEAGUE OF PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL CLUBS, et al.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE KING COUNTY COUNCIL:

SECTION 1. The Council finds that on March 16, 1970, there was filed in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for King County, under Cause No. 720599, an action in which plaintiffs seek an injunction against defendants ordering them to cease antitrust violations and breaches of common law duty and for further relief seek damages all incurred as a result of the demise of the Seattle American League baseball franchise. Since King County has also been similarly injured as a result of the actions of the defendants in the above referenced action, therefore, King County should intervene in said action as an additional party plaintiff. Therefore, it is deemed necessary and advisable that an attorney who is skilled in such matters be employed as counsel for King County to protect its interest in the above entitled action. The Council further finds that William L. Dwyer is such an attorney and is presently a special assistant attorney general for the purposes of prosecuting said action on behalf of the State of Washington;

SECTION II. William L. Dwyer of Seattle, Washington is hereby employed by the county as counsel for King County in said Superior Court Cause No. 720599 to appear on behalf of the county, and to file and prepare the necessary pleadings, motions, briefs, and make such oral arguments as may be appropriate in connection with the prosecuting of said suit in the Superior Court of the State of Washington for King County, and on appeal thereof to the Court of Appeals of Washington and/or

1 the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, as the case may  
2 be.

3 SECTION III. The county shall compensate William L.  
4 Dwyer for his services to be rendered in accordance with  
5 the provisions of the form of FEE AGREEMENT attached hereto  
6 and incorporated herein by reference, and the appropriate  
7 officers of King County be and they are hereby authorized  
8 to execute the same on behalf of King County subject to the  
9 approval of the Superior Court Judges.

10 INTRODUCED and read for the first time this 5<sup>th</sup> day  
11 of October, 1970.

12 PASSED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1970.

15 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
16 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

17 *Bill Keams*

18 ATTEST:

19 *Ray Allen*  
20 ACTING Clerk of the Council

22 APPROVED this 22<sup>d</sup> day of October, 1970.

23 *R. D. Sealman*  
24 KING COUNTY EXECUTIVE

26 I hereby accept employment as counsel in accordance  
27 with the provisions of the foregoing resolution.

28 *William L. Dwyer*  
29 WILLIAM L. DWYER

31 ORDINANCE READINGS

32 1st. 10-5-70

2nd. 10-19-70

3rd. 10-19-70

Effective Date.....