



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**November 9, 2004**

**Ordinance 15056**

**Proposed No.** 2004-0001.3

**Sponsors** Constantine

1 AN ORDINANCE establishing the designation of  
2 antiprostitution emphasis areas within King County; and  
3 establishing the violation of court-ordered conditions  
4 related to the antiprostitution areas as a new offense; and  
5 prescribing penalties.

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8 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:**

9 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the King County council to establish in the King  
10 County Code areas that have been identified by law enforcement through a history of  
11 arrests and observation to be locales where individuals engaging in acts of prostitution  
12 congregate for purposes of solicitation as designated by state law. The following sections  
13 identify those areas that have been identified as meeting the criteria for being areas of  
14 prostitution.

15 SECTION 2. The following described areas of King County are designated to be  
16 antiprostitution emphasis areas and penalties shall be applied in event of conviction of  
17 unlawful acts of prostitution, prostitution loitering, permitting prostitution or pandering,

18 or patronizing a prostitute, within the areas, in accordance with this ordinance, to ensure  
19 elimination of all prostitution and prostitution-related activity within these areas:

20 A. The area of Pacific Highway South between South 116th and 128th Street,  
21 Military Road South and South 140th and South 152nd, 42nd South and South 139th to  
22 South 144th, including the motels and hotels within these areas, and including the area  
23 one block to the east and west of Pacific Highway South, Military Road South and 42nd  
24 South within the boundaries;

25 B. Des Moines Way South from 96th Avenue South to South 128th Street and a  
26 block on either side. Military Road South from Des Moines Way South to South 128th  
27 Street and 14th Ave. S. from 96th Avenue S. to the South Park Bridge; and

28 C. The Southwest Roxbury from 4th Avenue SW to 17th Avenue SW and from  
29 Roxbury Avenue SW to 107th Avenue SW on 14th Avenue SW and 15th Avenue SW  
30 and 16th Avenue SW and 17th Avenue SW.

31 SECTION 3. The presence of any person within an antiprostitution emphasis area  
32 in violation of court-imposed conditions of release or conditions of suspension or deferral  
33 of any sentence shall constitute a separate crime hereby designated a misdemeanor and  
34 any such person may be apprehended and arrested without the necessity for any warrant  
35 or additional court order. Upon conviction, any person so violating the conditions of  
36 release or conditions of suspension or deferral shall be punished by imprisonment in jail  
37 for a maximum term fixed by the court of not more than ninety days, or by a fine in an

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38 amount set by the court of not more than one thousand dollars, or by both such an  
39 imprisonment and fine.

40 SECTION 4. This ordinance expires December 31, 2006.

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Ordinance 15056 was introduced on 1/5/2004 and passed as amended by the  
Metropolitan King County Council on 11/8/2004, by the following vote:

Yes: 11 - Mr. Phillips, Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr.  
Pelz, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Irons, Ms. Patterson and  
Mr. Constantine

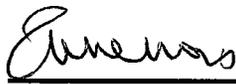
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Excused: 2 - Mr. McKenna and Mr. Hammond

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 17 day of November 2004.

  
Ron Sims, County Executive

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Attachments None