

1 August 31, 1988

INTRODUCED BY: Bill Reams
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2 PROPOSED NO. 88-625

3 ORDINANCE NO. 8647

4 AN ORDINANCE relating to a proposed amendment
5 of Article 8, Section 800, King County
6 Charter, concerning charter review and amend-
7 ments, submitting same to the voters of the
8 county and establishing a date of election.

9 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

10 SECTION 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters
11 of King County for their approval and ratification or rejection,
12 at the next general election to be held in this county, an
13 amendment to Article 8, Section 800 of the King County Charter to
14 read as follows:

15 Charter Review and Amendments.

16 At least every ten years after the adoption of this charter,
17 the county executive shall (~~review, or shall cause to be~~
18 reviewed,) appoint a citizen commission of not less than fifteen
19 members whose mandate shall be to review the charter and ((shall))
20 present, or cause to be presented, to the county council a written
21 report recommending those amendments, if any, which should be made
22 to the charter. This citizen commission shall be composed of at
23 least one representative from each of the county council
24 districts.

25 The county council may propose amendments to this charter by
26 enacting an ordinance to submit a proposed amendment to the voters
27 of the county at the next general election occurring more than
28 forty-five days after the enactment of the ordinance. An
29 ordinance proposing an amendment to the charter shall not be
30 subject to the veto power of the county executive. Publication of
31 a proposed amendment and notice of its submission to the voters of
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1 the county shall be made in accordance with the state constitution
2 and general law. If the proposed amendment is approved by a
3 majority of the voters voting on the issue, it shall become
4 effective ten days after the results of the election are certified
5 unless a later date is specified in the amendment.

6 SECTION 2. The manager of the division of records and
7 elections shall cause notice of this proposed amendment of the
8 King County charter to be published in accordance with the State
9 Constitution and general law and placed upon the ballot at the
10 general election on November 8, 1988.

11 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 22nd day of
12 August, 1988.

13 PASSED this 6th day of September, 1988.

14 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
15 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

16 Gary Grant
17 Chairman

18 ATTEST:

19 Dorothy M. Owens
20 Clerk of the Council

21 APPROVED 16th day of SEPTEMBER, 1988.

22 Rue Fathel
23 for King County Executive