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2 PROPOSED NO. 88-626

3 ORDINANCE NO. 8648

4 AN ORDINANCE relating to a proposed amendment
5 of Article 3, Section 350.20.20, King County
6 Charter, concerning the administration of the
7 department of judicial administration by the
superior court clerk, submitting the same to
the voters of the county and establishing a
date of election.

8 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

9 SECTION 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters
10 of King County for their approval and ratification or rejection,
11 at the next general election to be held in this county, an
12 amendment to Article 3, Section 350.20.20 of the King County
13 Charter to read as follows:

14 Department of Judicial Administration.

15 The department of judicial administration shall be
16 administered by the superior court clerk who shall be appointed by
17 ~~((the county executive from a list of three or more nominees~~
18 submitted by)) and serve at the pleasure of a majority of the
19 superior court judges in the county. The department of judicial
20 administration shall maintain the official court files, records
21 and indexes necessary for the efficient administration of justice
22 and the court system and shall perform such other duties assigned
23 to it by a majority of the superior court judges in the county.

24 The department of judicial administration shall be an
25 executive department subject to the personnel system and shall
26 utilize the services of the administrative offices and the
27 executive departments, but it shall not be abolished by the county
28 council.

