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August 31, 1988

PROPOSED NO.

88-626

ORDINANCE NO.

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

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

 $\underline{\mathtt{SECTION}\ 1.} \quad \mathtt{There}\ \mathtt{shall}\ \mathtt{be}\ \mathtt{submitted}\ \mathtt{to}\ \mathtt{the}\ \mathtt{qualified}\ \mathtt{voters}$ of King County for their approval and ratification or rejection, at the next general election to be held in this county, an amendment to Article 3, Section 350.20.20 of the King County Charter to read as follows:

Department of Judicial Administration.

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

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

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SECTION 2. The manager of the division of records and elections shall cause notice of the proposed amendment of the King County charter to be published in accordance with the State Constitution and general law and placed upon the ballot at the next general election on November 8, 1988. INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 22ml day of Originat , 1988. PASSED this 6th day of September, 1988. KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON ATTEST: APPROVED ICT day of SEPTEMBER, 1988.

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