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AN ORDINANCE of the County of King, Washington adopting Titles 1 - 3 of the "King County Code," a codification of the permanent and general Ordinances of the County of King, Washington

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

Section 1. Adoption. Pursuant to the requirement of King County Charter Section 880, there is hereby adopted Titles 1 - 3 of the "King County Code" as compiled by Book Publishing Company, Seattle, Washington.

Section 2. Title--Citation--Reference. This code shall be known as the "King County Code" and it shall be sufficient to refer to said code as the "King County Code" in any prosecution for the violation of any provision thereof or in any proceeding. at law or equity. It shall be sufficient to designate any ordinance adding to, amending, correcting or repealing all or any part or portion thereof as an addition to, amendment to, correction or repeal of the "King County Code." Further, reference may be had to the titles, chapters, sections and subsections of the "King County Code" and such reference shall apply to that numbered title, chapter, section or subsection as it appears in the code.

Section 3. Reference applies to all amendments. Whenever a reference is made to this code as the "King County Code" or to any portion thereof, or to any ordinance of the County of King, Washington the reference shall apply to all amendments, corrections and additions heretofore, now or hereafter made.

Section 4. Title, chapter and section headings. Title, chapter and section headings contained herein shall not be deemed to govern, limit, modify or in any manner affect the scope, meaning or intent of the provisions of any title, chapter or section hereof.

Section 5. Prohibited acts include causing, permitting, etc. Whenever in this code any act or omission is made unlawful, it shall include causing, allowing, permitting, aiding, abetting, suffering, or concealing the fact of such act or omission.

Section 6. Construction. The provisions of this code and all proceedings under it are to be construed with a view to effect

 its objects and to promote justice.

Section 7. Reference to specific ordinances. The provisions of this code shall not in any manner affect deposits or other matters of record which refer to, or are otherwise connected with ordinances which are therein specifically designated by number or otherwise and which are included within the code, but such reference shall be construed to apply to the corresponding provisions contained within this code.

Section 8. Effect of code on past sections and obligations. Neither the adoption of this code nor the repeal or amendments hereby of any ordinance or part or portion of any ordinance of the county shall in any manner affect the prosecution for violations of ordinances, which violations were committed prior to the effective date hereof, nor be construed as a waiver of any license, fee, or penalty at said effective date due and unpaid under such ordinances, nor be construed as affecting any of the provisions of such ordinances relating to the collection of any such license, fee or penalty, on the penal provisions applicable to any violation thereof, nor to affect the validity of any bond or cash deposit in lieu thereof required to be posted, filed or deposited pursuant to any ordinance, and all rights and obligations thereunder appertaining shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 9. Repeal shall not revive any ordinances. The repeal of an ordinance shall not repeal the repealing clause of such ordinance or revive any ordinance which has been repealed thereby.

Section 10. Exclusions. Every special ordinance of the county governing the following subject matter whether contained in whole or in part within this code, is not affected by the operation and effect of the code. Annexations; franchises, naming roads, streets and public places, acquisition or disposal of public property; vacation of streets, alleys or public ways; acceptance

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of any gift, devise, license or other benefit; provided that the foregoing enumeration of exceptions or exclusions shall not be deemed to be exclusive or exhaustive, it being the intent and purpose to exclude from repeal any and all ordinances not of a general nature.

Section 11. Effective date. This code shall become effective on the date the ordinance adopting this code as the "King County Code" shall become effective.

Section 12. Constitutionality. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this code is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this code. The council hereby declares that it would have passed this code, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases had been declared invalid or unconstitutional, and if for any reason this code should be declared invalid or unconstitutional, then the original ordinance or ordinances shall be in full force and effect.

PASSED by the Council at a regular meeting thereof on the 23 day of Council . 1971.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Chairman Ducan

ATTEST:

Administrator-Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 26th day of Ougust

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