

ORDINANCE NO. 1128

AN ORDINANCE establishing the responsibility for the King County Fair within the King County Department of Parks, and designating the responsibilities of the King County Fair Board, and repealing Ordinance No. 414 and K.C.C. 2.32.040.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. It is the intent of the King County Council to reduce the administrative work load of the King County Fair Board and to clarify the relationships between, and responsibilities of, the County and the Fair Board. The King County Fair Board is hereby designated the following responsibilities:

(1) To provide recommendations, advise and assist in the planning and conduct of the King County Fair;

(2) To function as a vital point of interface between King County and (a) the citizenry of the county, and (b) key participating groups upon whose participation a successful fair depends;

(3) To actively participate in the activities of the Fair, particularly with respect to the agricultural and youth oriented events and activities of the Fair;

(4) To serve in a liaison capacity with participating groups and officials in the King County Fair;

(5) To make recommendations on the proposed King County Fair budget;

(6) The Board is authorized and encouraged to communicate directly with the County Executive, the County Council, and the Director of the King County Department of Parks at its discretion. Such action is particularly encouraged in those instances where the Board considers that its policies or recommendations are not being followed.

SECTION 2. The King County Fair Board shall consist of the following members:

- Nine (9) members each representing a council district

1 shall be selected by the County Executive from a list of two or
2 more nominees presented to him by the Councilman representing that
3 district. In the event that no nominees are submitted for the
4 district within thirty (30) days from the effective date of this
5 ordinance, the County Executive may make his own selection.

6 -- The Director of the King County Extension Service, or
7 his designee.

8 -- One (1) member selected by the King County Vocational
9 Agriculture Instructors' Organization (sponsors of the Future
10 Farmers of America).

11 -- Two (2) members selected by the King County 4-H Leaders
12 Council.

13 -- The Director of the Bureau of Youth Affairs, or his
14 designee, shall be an ex officio member.

15 Members presently serving on the King County Fair Board
16 shall continue in that capacity, but shall draw lots to determine
17 three (3) members whose terms shall end September 30, 1972, three
18 (3) members whose terms shall end September 30, 1973, and three
19 (3) members whose terms shall end September 30, 1974.

20 Thereafter the terms of office for the member from each
21 district shall be for a three-year period commencing October 1st
22 of each third year following that determined by lots.

23 SECTION 3. The King County Fair is hereby designated the line
24 responsibility of the King County Department of Parks. Direct
25 operating authority and responsibilities concerning the Fair rest
26 with that Department.

27 SECTION 4. The King County Fair Board shall recommend at
28 least three (3) candidates for the position of Fair Manager to the
29 Director of the King County Department of Parks. The Director of
30 the Department of Parks shall appoint the Fair Manager after consid-
31 ering the Board's recommendation. The Fair Manager will report
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1 directly to the Director of the King County Department of Parks.
 2 The position will be exempt from the career service. The King
 3 County Fair Manager shall attend all regular meetings of the King
 4 County Fair Board and keep the King County Fair Board informed of
 5 all developments concerning the King County Fair.

6 SECTION 5. The King County Fair Manager and/or the Director
 7 of the King County Department of Parks shall consult with the King
 8 County Fair Board in connection with the submittal of a budget for
 9 the operation of the Fair and Fairgrounds. The proposed budget
 10 will be submitted to the King County Fair Board whose comments and
 11 recommended modifications, if any, will be included in or appended
 12 to the budget documentation forwarded to the County Executive and
 13 the County Council. No budget shall be presented for adoption
 14 which cannot be shown to have reasonable expectation of operating
 15 the Fair, its maintenance and proposed improvements from funds
 16 accruing from Fair revenues.

17 SECTION 6. All monies received by or on behalf of the Fair
 18 shall be deposited in the County Treasury. All expenditures
 19 incurred in operation of the County Fair and Fair Board shall be
 20 in accordance with procedures, ordinances and general laws govern-
 21 ing the financial administration of King County.

22 SECTION 7. Capital Improvements to the King County Fair-
 23 grounds at Enumclaw, Washington, will be paid for from revenues
 24 generated by the Fair, its revenues and grants, gifts and other
 25 monies accruing to the Fair from other than the County Current
 26 Expense Fund, unless otherwise provided by ordinance. The use of
 27 bonds for purposes of capital improvements may be proposed,
 28 subject to approval of the King County Executive and thereafter
 29 upon review and approval of the County Council. No substantial
 30 change in land use at the King County Fairgrounds or adjacent
 31 property will be made without the express approval of the King
 32 County Council.

1 SECTION 8. Ordinance No. 414 and K.C.C. 2.32.040 are each
2 repealed.

3 PASSED by the Council at a regular meeting thereof on the
4 14th day of February, 1972.

6 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
7 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

8 *Prosser G. Owen*
9 Chairman

10 ATTEST:

11 *Lee Kraft*
12 Administrator-Clerk of the Council

14 APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 1972.

15 DEEMED ENACTED WITHOUT
16 COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S SIGNATURE.
17 DATED: FEB 24 1972

18 King County Executive

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