

ORDINANCE NO. 1763

AN ORDINANCE establishing a Seattle-King County drug abuse administrative board to be known as the Seattle-King County Drug Commission; providing for appointments; defining duties, responsibilities and fiscal support; repealing Ordinance No. 398 as amended, and K.C.C. 2.40.030.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 398, King County Code 240.030, is hereby repealed and replaced by the following:

SECTION 2. There is hereby created a Seattle-King County drug abuse administrative board to be known as the Seattle-King County Drug Commission and hereinafter referred to as the Commission.

SECTION 3. The Commission shall be composed of fourteen (14) members, seven (7) of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Seattle and confirmed by the City Council, and seven (7) of whom shall be appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the County Council. The Commission shall establish its own rules and procedure and choose its own chairman.

Terms of all members shall be three (3) years provided that one of the original appointees by the Mayor and one of the original appointees by the County Executive shall serve terms of one year, and two of the original appointees by the Mayor and two of the original appointees by the County Executive shall serve terms of two years, and the remaining and all subsequent appointees shall serve terms of three years.

SECTION 4. Members chosen to serve on the Commission shall have documented past and present interest in and knowledge about the problems of the misuse of drugs and be able to make time commitment sufficient to carry out the responsibilities inherent in the appointment to the Commission.

No more than two (2) City of Seattle or two (2) King County (including municipalities other than the City of Seattle) elected

1 or appointed officials may serve on the Commission. No employee
2 of the State Department of Social and Health Service may serve
3 on the Commission. Membership shall be representative of the
4 communities with minority and consumer groups and youth ap-
5 propriately represented. Members of the Board of Directors and/
6 or employees of agencies receiving funds from state, county and/
7 or city sources may not serve on the Commission during the time
8 that they hold those positions mentioned above.

9 SECTION 5. The Commission is responsible for correlating
10 activities of all agencies in King County, public and private,
11 who are concerned with combating the problems which are manifest
12 from drug misuse.

13 The Commission may apply, receive, and expend funds from
14 any source necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance
15 consistent with appropriation authority of the respective govern-
16 ments. The Commission will serve in an advisory capacity to the
17 Mayor and the County Executive in all matters concerned with the
18 education, care, law enforcement, treatment, and rehabilitation
19 of those who misuse drugs.

20 The Commission will develop a public information program to
21 make the public at large aware of the effects on people of drug
22 misuse, and make the public at large aware of the resources for
23 treatment-rehabilitation available in the community.

24 SECTION 6. The County Executive is hereby authorized to
25 enter annually into cooperative agreement with the City of
26 Seattle to finance and operate the functions of said Commission.
27 Mutually agreed upon procedures to accomplish the above functions
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1 will be established between the Drug Abuse Section of the Seattle-
2 King County Department of Public Health and the Office of Drug
3 and Alcohol Programs in the City of Seattle's Department of
4 Human Resources.

5 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 6th day of
6 August, 1973.

7 PASSED this 20th day of August, 1973.

8 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
9 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

10 John T. O'Brien
11 Chairman

12 ATTEST:

13 Dorothy M. Quinn
14 ACTING Clerk of the Council

15 APPROVED this 23d day of August, 1973.

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17 John D. Spillman
18 King County Executive
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