

Introduced by: BILL BEAMS

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ORDINANCE NO. 1987

AN ORDINANCE relating to Rules and Order of Business of the King County Council and amending Ordinance 1373, as amended by Ordinance 1802, and K.C.C. 1.24.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. ORGANIZATION.

Ordinance 1373, Section 1 and K.C.C. 1.24.010 are amended to read as follows:

The Council shall elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman for a term of one year, to begin the second Monday of January, at which time the Council will reconstitute itself. In the temporary absence of the Chairman, the Vice Chairman shall perform the duties and responsibilities of the Chairman as imposed by this ordinance. In the event the ~~((Vice-Chairman-is-unable-to-act-as Chairman;-a-temporary-Chairman-shall-be-appointed))~~ Chairman is unable to serve the remainder of the term, a new Chairman shall be elected. In the event the Vice Chairman is unable to serve the remainder of the term, a new Vice-Chairman shall be elected.

SECTION 2. CHAIRMAN.

Ordinance 1373, Section 2 and K.C.C. 1.24.020 are amended to read as follows:

The Chairman shall have the general direction of Council property and supervision of legislative branch employees except personal staff of council members, through the Council Administrator. The Council Administrator shall report to the Chairman.

SECTION 3. MEETINGS.

Ordinance 1373, Section 3 and K.C.C. 1.24.030 are amended to read as follows:

The time of meeting of the Council shall be at nine-thirty A.M. on Monday of each week, unless otherwise ordered by the Council.

1 All sessions of the County Council, except meetings of  
 2 committees, shall be held at the County seat. The proceedings of  
 3 all Council meetings shall be taken by tape recorder. The tapes  
 4 of such meetings shall be retained in the Office of the Clerk of  
 5 the Council for a period of five years, at which time the tapes  
 6 shall be transferred to the Division of Records and Elections  
 7 which will retain such tapes for an additional five years.

8 SECTION 4. AGENDA.

9 Ordinance 1373, Section 4 and K.C.C. 1.24.040 are amended to  
 10 read as follows:

11 Business shall be disposed of in the following order:

- 12 - Roll Call
- 13 - Approval of Minutes
- 14 - Special Items
- 15 - ~~((Emergency-Ordinances))~~
- 16 - Introduction of Ordinances for First Reading
- 17 - Hearings and 2nd Reading of Ordinances
- 18 - Notions and Memorials for Council Action.
- 19 - Reports of Standing Committees
- 20 - Motions and Memorials Referred to Committee
- 21 - ~~((Introduction-of-Ordinances-for-First-Reading))~~
- 22 - Extra Items
- 23 - Other business

24 SECTION 5. LEGAL SIGNATURES

25 Ordinance 1373, Section 7, Ordinance 1802, Section 1 and  
 26 K.C.C. 1.24.070 are amended to read as follows:

27 All official documents issued by order of the Council shall  
 28 be under the hand of the Chairman or in his absence the Vice  
 29 Chairman or acting Chairman and attested by the Clerk of the  
 30 Council or Acting Clerk of the Council, except as otherwise pro-  
 31 vided by the charter.  
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1           SECTION 6. INITIAL PROCESSING - ORDINANCES AND MOTIONS

2           Ordinance 1373, Section 8, Ordinance 1802, Section 2 and  
3           K.C.C. 1.24.080 are amended as follows:

4           Ordinances and Motions shall be drafted in conformance with  
5           drafting guidelines prepared by the office of the Clerk of the  
6           Council.

7           ~~((Proposed ordinances or motions must be filed with the  
8           Clerk of the Council and introduced by a Council Member.))~~

9           All official communications or requests for Council action  
10          from the Executive or Judicial Branches addressed to the Chairman  
11          shall be referred to the appropriate committee.

12          SECTION 7. INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES.

13          Ordinance 1373, Section 9 and K.C.C. 1.24.090 are amended  
14          to read as follows:

15          The first reading of a proposed ordinance shall be by title  
16          only, unless three members demand reading in full.

17          After the first reading, proposed ordinances shall be re-  
18          ferred to committee. Upon being reported back by the committee,  
19          all proposed ordinances shall be placed upon the calendar for  
20          public hearing and second reading.

21          SECTION 8. EXECUTIVE VETO.

22          Ordinance 1373, Section 14 and K.C.C. 1.24.140 are amended  
23          to read as follows:

24          Except as otherwise provided in the charter, a copy of the  
25          veto message of the Executive accompanying any proposed ordin-  
26          ance passed by the Council, together with the proposed ordinance  
27          vetoed, or the partial veto of an appropriations ordinance, shall  
28          be distributed to each Council member. ~~((Such veto shall be  
29          placed on the agenda of the next regular Council meeting. It  
30          shall then be in order to proceed to the reconsideration of the  
31          proposed ordinance, refer it, lay it on the table, or postpone  
32          its consideration to a day certain. In the case of an appropri-  
33          ation ordinance containing several sections or items, one or~~

1 ~~more of which have been objected to by the Executive; each section~~  
 2 ~~or item so objected to shall be voted upon separately by the~~  
 3 ~~Council.---Action by the Council upon all vetoed ordinances shall~~  
 4 ~~be endorsed upon the proposed ordinance and certified by the~~  
 5 ~~Chairman.)) Within thirty days after an ordinance has been vetoed~~  
 6 ~~or partially vetoed, the council may override such veto by~~  
 7 ~~enacting the ordinance by a minimum of six affirmative votes.~~  
 8 ~~((Six affirmative votes shall be required to override an~~  
 9 ~~Executive veto.))~~

10 SECTION 9. LAPSE AND REINTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

11 Ordinance 1373, Section 15 and K.C.C. 1.24.150 are amended  
 12 to read as follows:

13 Proposed ordinances and motions which have been introduced  
 14 but not acted upon before the Council reconstitutes itself on  
 15 the second Monday of January shall be deemed to have lapsed  
 16 ~~((except that any such ordinance or motion may be reintroduced by~~  
 17 ~~any Council member, within the following 30 days)) if not re-~~  
 18 ~~introduced or acted upon by the Council within thirty days from~~  
 19 ~~such date.~~ Such ordinance or motion shall bear the same number  
 20 assigned to it as when originally introduced.

21 SECTION 10. STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

22 Ordinance 1373, Section 18 and K.C.C. 1.24.180 are amended  
 23 to read as follows;

24 The date and time of standing committee meetings shall be  
 25 determined by the Chairman of such committee. At least one day  
 26 prior to the meeting, an agenda shall be posted outside the  
 27 Council Chambers and shall include the time and place of ~~((at))~~  
 28 the committee meeting ~~((s))~~.

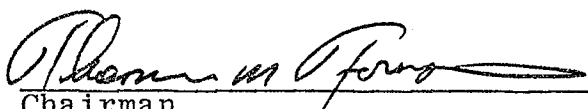
29 Any member of the Council present at a meeting of any  
 30 standing committee, though not a member thereof, shall be en-  
 31 titled to participate in the deliberations of such committee,  
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1 but shall not be entitled to vote therein unless designated a  
2 protem member by the committee chairman.

3 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 25<sup>th</sup> day of  
4 March, 1974.

5 PASSED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1974.

6 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
7 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

8   
9 Chairman

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11 ATTEST:

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14 Clerk of the Council

DEEMED ENACTED WITHOUT  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S SIGNATURE

15 APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of DATED: May 16, 1974.

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18 County Executive