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AN ORDINANCE relating to referendum and initiative petitions; amending Ordinance No. 159, as amended, Sections 1, 7, 8 and K.C.C. 1.16.010, 1.16.070, 1.16.080.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 159, Section 1, and K.C.C. 1.16.010 are hereby amended as follows:

General Requirements

Persons proposing initiative measures may, after compliance with Sections 1.16.040, 1.16.050 and 1.16.060 of K.C.C. 1.16, prepare blank petitions and cause them to be printed upon single sheets of white paper of good quality, ((eight and one half)) nine and one half inches in width and thirteen inches in length, with a margin of one and three-quarters inches at the top for binding. Each petition shall consist of not more than five sheets with numbered lines for not more than twenty signatures on each sheet, with the prescribed title and form of petition on each sheet, and, if appropriate under Section 1.16.080 of K.C.C. 1.16, a full, true and correct copy of the proposed measure referred to therein printed on the reverse side of said petition or on sheets of paper of like size and quality as the petition, firmly fastened together. Provided, whenever possible, every initiative or referendum petition proposed shall be phased in affirmative language so that a yes vote will clearly be a vote in favor of the proposition and a no vote will clearly be a vote in opposition to the proposition.

SECTION 2. Ordinance 159, Section 7, and K.C.C. 1.16.070 are hereby amended as follows:

Form of petitions for ordinances referred to people.

Petitions ordering that ordinances passed by the Council be referred to the people at the special or general election as provided in Article 2, Section 230.40 of the Charter, shall be substantially in the following form:

S. J. ...

WARNING

Every person who signs this petition with other than his true name, or who knowingly signs more than one of these petitions, or who signs this petition when he is not a legal voter, or who makes herein any false statement, shall be punished as provided by law.

PETITION FOR REFERENDUM

To the Clerk of the King County Council, King County, Washington:

We, the undersigned citizens of King County, State of Washington and legal voters of the respective precincts set opposite our names, respectfully order and direct that Referendum Measure No. _____, entitled (here set forth the title of the ordinance) being an Ordinance passed by the King County Council on the _____ day of _____, 19____, shall be referred to the people of the County for their approval or rejection; and each of us for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of King County, State of Washington in the precinct, city or town written after my name, and my residence address is correctly stated. A full true and correct copy of the ordinance is attached hereto and/or on file with the Clerk of the Council and available for public inspection.

Petitioner's Signature	Petitioner's Printed Name	Residence address street and number, if any	City or Town	Precinct name or number (if known)
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SECTION 3. Ordinance 159, Section 8, and K.C.C. 1.16.080 are hereby amended as follows:

Petitions to Council - Form.

Petitions for proposing measures for submission to the King County Council shall be substantially in the following form:

WARNING

Every person who signs this petition with any other than his true name, or who knowingly signs more than one of these petitions, or who signs this petition when he is not a legal voter, or who makes herein any false statement, shall be punished as provided by law.

INITIATIVE PETITION FOR SUBMISSION TO THE KING COUNTY COUNCIL

To the Clerk of the King County Council, King County, Washington:

We, the undersigned citizens of King County, State of Washington and legal voters of the respective precincts set opposite our names, respectfully direct that this petition and the proposed measure known as Initiative Measure No. _____, entitled (here set forth the established ballot title of the measure), a full, true and correct copy of which is hereto attached, and/or on file with the Clerk of the Council and available for public inspection, shall be transmitted to the King County Council, and we respectfully petition the Council to enact said measure into law; and, if not enacted within ninety days from the time of presentment, then to be placed on the ballot at the next regular or special election for approval by the voters of King County; and each of us for himself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a legal voter of King County, State of Washington in the precinct, city or town written after my name and my residence address is correctly stated.

Petitioner's Signature	Petitioner's Printed Name	Residence address street and number, if any	City or Town	Precinct name or number (if known)
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INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 3rd day of

June, 1974.

PASSED by the Council at a regular meeting thereof on the 24th day

of June, 1974.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Karl Bader
VICE CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

John H. Hansen
Clerk of the Council ACTING

APPROVED this 26th day of June, 1974.

Paul J. Zellman
King County Executive