

## ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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2 AN ORDINANCE relating to Emergency Medical  
3 Services; defining the responsibilities of  
4 the Division of Emergency Medical Services  
5 within the King County Department of Health  
6 and Social Services; and amending Ordinance  
7 1596, and K.C.C. 8.64.020.

## PREAMBLE:

8 The Council of King County finds that there is a need  
9 to improve the quality and quantity of emergency  
10 medical services in King County. Further, the Council  
11 of King County finds that there is a need to supplement  
12 the King County fire service districts in providing  
13 advanced life support skills.

14 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

15 SECTION 1. Ordinance 1596, and K.C.C. 8.64.020 are hereby  
16 amended as follows:

17 The Division of Emergency Medical Services shall:

18 1. Analyze the emergency medical needs and disaster response  
19 capabilities of the county;

20 2. Set standards for the training and examination of  
21 emergency medical service personnel, equipment and facilities in  
22 the county including, but not limited to, public education,  
23 communication and response capabilities, transportation of the  
24 sick and injured, and emergency facilities;

25 3. Coordinate all aspects of emergency medical services in  
26 King County with federal and state governments, other counties,  
27 municipalities and special districts;

28 4. Receive and dispense federal, state and local funds for  
29 the purpose of improving the quality and quantity of emergency  
30 medical services in King County;

31 5. Implement emergency medical services training programs,  
32 public information procedures and/or delivery systems;

33 6. Provide planning resources for emergency medical services  
and disaster responses for King County and local jurisdictions;

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7. Develop, promulgate and administer a program of identifying the resources and capabilities of hospital emergency facilities;

8. Develop, implement, and administer mobile intensive care paramedical programs in areas where feasible;

9. Develop, implement, and administer a program utilizing volunteer emergency medical care personnel in King County for search and rescue missions, and to respond to needs or requests for assistance from local agencies;

10. Develop, implement and administer a program of uniform data collection and reporting of emergency medical care incidents;

11. Develop, implement and administer a program of co-ordination of private ambulance company operations in emergency situations which are under the supervision of public safety agencies.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 12th day of May, 1975.

PASSED this 19th day of May, 1975.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Bill Reams  
Chairman

ATTEST:

Dorothy M. Owen  
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 21st day of May, 1975.

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King County Executive