

ORDINANCE NO. 3075

AN ORDINANCE relating to the reorganization and consolidation of King County Departments and Administrative Offices; establishing an Office of Agriculture, and amending Ordinance No. 1438, Section 3, Subsection (b); Ordinance No. 2493; Section 2; Ordinance No. 2581, Section 1 and KCC 2.16.050 by adding new sections.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 1438, Section 3, Subsection (b); Ordinance 2493, Section 2; Ordinance No. 2581, Section 1; and KCC 2.16.050 are hereby each amended by adding a new section.

NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. Office of Agriculture.

The Office of Agriculture shall be responsible for the implementation of the King County Agricultural Protection Program including the planning, financing and purchase of fee or less than fee interest in agricultural areas and facilities; planning and operation of County agricultural support programs; review and approval of all County projects and programs that effect agricultural areas and facilities; development of regulations to protect agricultural areas; coordination of County agricultural activity with District Agricultural Committees, state, local and federal governmental agencies; and initiation by contract or agreement, joint or cooperative programs with any one or more of these agencies.

NEW SECTION. SECTION 3. To accomplish the responsibilities outlined in Section 2 above, the Office of Agriculture may use the services of existing departments and divisions, and when necessary to carry out the mandate of Ordinance No. 3064, may utilize private consultants.

NEW SECTION. SECTION 4. The County Executive shall appoint the Director of the Office of Agriculture subject to confirmation by a majority of the County Council.

