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ORDINANCE # 3406

BEFORE THE KING COUNTY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: ELECTION DEPARTMENT

SUB-TITLE: PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT

RELATING TO A PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF
ARTICLE V, SECTION 560, KING COUNTY
CHARTER, CONCERNING POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES, SUBMITTING SAME TO
THE VOTERS OF THE COUNTY AND ESTABLISHING
DATE OF ELECTION.

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AN ORDINANCE relating to a proposed amendment of Article V, Section 560, King County Charter, concerning Political Activities of County Employees, submitting same to the voters of the County and establishing date of election.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of King County for their approval and ratification or rejection, at the next general election to be held in this county, an amendment to Article V, Section 560 of the King County Charter:

AMENDING Section 560 to read as follows:

560 POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

~~The county administrative officer, the chief officer of each administrative office and executive department except the department of assessments, the officers and employees of each administrative office and executive department except the department of assessments who are not members of the career service and all members of the career service shall not engage in any political activity on behalf of, and shall not pay or be asked to pay any assessment or contribution which will benefit directly or indirectly anyone occupying or seeking appointment, nomination or election to any county office.~~

The political activities of county employees and offices shall be governed by the applicable provisions of state law. A member of the career service may file for a compensated elective office but he shall take and be granted leave of absence until the date of the election. ~~and until his term of office expires if he is elected.~~

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SECTION 2. The Director of the Division of Records and Elections shall cause notice of the proposed amendment of the King County Charter to be published in accordance with the State Constitution and general law and placed upon the ballot of the county-wide election November 8, 1977.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 29th day of August, 1977.

PASSED this 23rd day of September, 1977.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Mike Lowry
Chairman

ATTEST:

Janet M. Quinn DEPUTY
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 29th day of September, 1977

[Signature]
King County Executive

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PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

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HAND DELIVERED

27 September 1977

Mr. Clint Elsom
Manager, Division of Records and Elections
King County Administration Building
B U I L D I N G

RE: Ballot Titles for Ordinances 3404, 3405 and 3406
(Charter Amendments)

Dear Clint:

Pursuant to your telephone request this morning, attached please find ballot titles for the referenced ordinances which would, if enacted, amend the King County Charter.

Please refer any questions to me.

For CHRISTOPHER T. BAYLEY, King County Prosecuting Attorney:

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RAYMOND B. FERGUSON
Deputy, Civil Division

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cc: The Honorable R. B. Dunn, County Councilman
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Ordinance No. 3404 BALLOT TITLE

Shall King County Charter, Section 630, be amended to permit persons 18 years of age and older to hold county elective office?

Ordinance No. 3405 BALLOT TITLE

Shall King County Charter Section 720 be amended and a new section added to require that administrative appeals from the granting or rejecting of zoning variances and conditional use permits be heard by a hearing examiner or other entity instead of the board of appeals?

Ordinance No. 3406 BALLOT TITLE

Shall King County Charter Section 560 regarding political activities of county employees and offices be amended to have such activities be governed by state law?

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
INTER-GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMM.

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Proposed Ordinance No. 77-793

REFERENCE NUMBER

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1, King County Charter, concerning Political Activities of

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The Honorable Mike Lowry
Chairman, King County Council
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Dear Mr. Lowry:

Attached please find ten proposed ordinances that would place on the November 8 ballot the Charter amendments recommended by the Charter Review Committee.

These amendments were prepared and are transmitted to the Council under the provisions of Section 800 of the King County Charter.

Sincerely,

John D. Spellman
John D. Spellman
County Executive

JDS:m
Enc.
cc: Virginia Gunby

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