

ORDINANCE NO. **4092**

1  
2 AN ORDINANCE relating to the King County Fair  
3 Board; altering the membership structure and  
4 methods of appointments; making the Parks  
5 Division responsible for administrative  
6 coordination; amending Ordinance No. 1128,  
7 Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7 and KCC  
8 2.32.040.

9 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

10 SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 1128, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and  
11 7 and KCC 2.32.040 are hereby amended as follows:

12 Fair board. (a) It is the intent of the King County  
13 Council to reduce the administrative work load of the King County  
14 fair board and to clarify the relationships between, and  
15 responsibilities of, the county and the fair board. The King  
16 County fair board is hereby designated the following  
17 responsibilities:

18 (1) To provide recommendations, advise and assist in  
19 the planning and conduct of the King County fair;

20 (2) To function as a vital point of interface between  
21 King County and (a) the citizenry of the county, and (b) key  
22 participating groups upon whose participation a successful fair  
23 depends;

24 (3) To actively participate in the activities of the  
25 fair, particularly with respect to the agricultural and youth  
26 oriented events and activities of the fair;

27 (4) To serve in a liaison capacity with participating  
28 groups and officials in the King County fair;

29 (5) To make recommendations on the proposed King  
30 County fair budget;

31 (6) The board is authorized and encouraged to  
32 communicate directly with the county executive, the county  
33 council, and the director of the ((King-County)) department of  
34 ((parks)) Planning and Community Development and the Manager of  
35 the parks division at its discretion. Such action is  
36 particularly encouraged in those instances where the board

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1 considers that its policies or recommendations are not being  
2 followed.

3 The King County fair board shall consist of the  
4 following members(~~(+)~~) , all of whom shall vote except as noted:

5 --Nine members each representing a council district  
6 shall be selected by the county executive from a list of (~~(two)~~)  
7 one or more nominees presented to him by the councilman  
8 representing that district. In the event that no nominees are  
9 submitted for the district within thirty days from the effective  
10 date of (~~(this-ordinance)~~) the vacancy, the county executive may  
11 make his/her own selection.

12 --The director of the King County extension service, or  
13 his designee.

14 --One member selected by the King County vocational  
15 agriculture instructors' organization (~~((sponsors-of-the))~~) Future  
16 Farmers of America).

17 --Two members selected by the members of the King  
18 County 4-H leaders council.

19 (~~((--The-director-of-the-bureau-of-youth-affairs,-or-his~~  
20 ~~designee,-shall-be-an-ex-officio-member.))~~),

21 (~~((Members-presently-serving-on-the-King-County-fair~~  
22 ~~board-shall-continue-in-that-capacity,-but-shall-draw-lots-to~~  
23 ~~determine-three-members-whose-terms-shall-end-September-30,-1972,~~  
24 ~~three-members-whose-terms-shall-end-September-30,-1973,-and-three~~  
25 ~~members-whose-terms-shall-end-September-30,-1974.))~~)

26 (~~((Thereafter-the-terms-of-office-for-the-member-from~~  
27 ~~each-district-shall-be-for-a-three-year-period-commencing~~  
28 ~~October-1st-of-each-third-year-following-that-determined-by-lots.))~~)

29 --Two youth members; one appointed by the agriculture  
30 teachers from the membership of the FFA and one appointed by the  
31 King County extension agent from the membership of 4-H.

32 The terms of office for the member from each council  
33 district shall be for a three year period commencing October 1,

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1           (c) The King County fair is designated the line  
 2 responsibility of the ((King-County)) department of ((parks))  
 3 Planning and Community Development, Parks Division. Direct  
 4 operating authority and responsibilities concerning the fair rest  
 5 with ((that-department)) the parks division.

6           (d) The King County fair board shall recommend at  
 7 least three candidates for the position of fair manager to the  
 8 ((direeter)) manager of the ((King-County-department-of-parks))  
 9 parks division. The ((direeter)) manager of the ((department-of  
 10 parks)) parks division shall appoint the fair manager after  
 11 considering the board's recommendation. The fair manager will  
 12 report directly to the ((direeter)) manager of the ((King-County  
 13 department-of-parks)) parks division. The position will be  
 14 exempt from the career service. The King County fair manager  
 15 shall attend all regular meetings of the King County fair board  
 16 and keep the King County fair board informed of all developments  
 17 concerning the King County fair.

18           (e) The King County fair manager and/or the ((direeter))  
 19 manager of the ((King-County-department-of-parks)) parks division  
 20 shall consult with the King County fair board in connection with  
 21 the submittal of a budget for the operation of the fair and  
 22 fairgrounds. The proposed budget will be submitted to the King  
 23 County fair board whose comments and recommended modifications,  
 24 if any, will be included in or appended to the budget  
 25 documentation forwarded to the county executive and the county  
 26 council. No budget shall be presented for adoption which cannot  
 27 be shown to have reasonable expectation of operating the fair, its  
 28 maintenance and proposed improvements from funds accruing from  
 29 fair revenues.

30           (f) All moneys received by or on behalf of the fair  
 31 shall be deposited in the county treasury. All expenditures  
 32 incurred in operation of the county fair and fair board shall be  
 33 in accordance with procedures, ordinances and general laws

governing the financial administration of King County.

(g) Capital improvements to the King County fairgrounds at Enumclaw, Washington, ((will)) shall be paid for from revenues generated by the fair, its revenues and grants, gifts and other moneys accruing to the fair from other than the county current expense fund, unless otherwise provided by ordinance. The use of bonds for purposes of capital improvements may be proposed, subject to approval of the King County executive and thereafter upon review and approval of the county council. No substantial change in land use at the King County fairgrounds or adjacent property will be made without the express approval of the King County council.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1979.

PASSED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1979.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

*Perley Chow*  
Chairman

ATTEST:

*Dorothy M. Owen*  
Deputy Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.

King County Executive  
DEEMED ENACTED WITHOUT  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S SIGNATURE  
DATED: 3/3/79