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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE establishing the Division of Human Services as the Division responsible for the Aging Program; making provision for a Program Coordinator for the Aging; transferring the Drug Abuse Program to the Division of Alcoholism; re-naming the Division to include Substance Abuse; making provision for a King County Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Administrative Board; amending Ordinance 1872, Section 2, as amended by Ordinances 2105, 2935, 4549; amending Ordinance 2238, Section 1, and Ordinance 1846, Sections 2 through 7, and K.C.C. 2.16.130, 2.24.100, and 2.32.100; and repealing Ordinance 1763, Sections 2 through 6, and K.C.C. 2.40.030.

PREAMBLE, FINDINGS AND INTENT:

In the past ten years, the County's role in human services programs has grown and matured. It is important that organizational structures keep pace of that growth and maturity so that the process continues. The Council finds that the structural changes provided herein will strengthen all of the programs involved and will enhance the County's ability to provide services of quality to County residents.

The Council takes note of the necessity for allowing the Drug Commission to complete and/or transfer responsibility to the merged Board for its Prescription Abuse and Service Delivery projects and to resolve its outstanding business. Therefore, the Council intends that:

A. The merger of the Drug Commission and Alcoholism Board take place as of January 1, 1981. The first vacancies on the merged Board shall be filled by persons with recognized expertise in the drug abuse field until the number specified herein has been reached.

The Council intends further that:

B. In order to facilitate resolution of the Commission's outstanding business, those Commission members not appointed to the merged Board serve as ex officio members for a period of ninety days with a full vote on drug-abuse-related matters.

SECTION 1. Ordinance 1872, Section 2, as amended by Ordinance 2105, Section 1, by Ordinance 2935, Section 2, and by Ordinance 4549, Section 1, and K.C.C. 2.16.130 are hereby amended to read as follows:

Department of Rehabilitative Services - Duties - Divisions.
The Department of Rehabilitative Services shall be responsible for the administration of the Division of Human Services and Corrections.

1 (((1))) A. HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION. The Human Services
 2 Division shall be responsible for the administration of programs
 3 for the aging; for the administration of programs relating to the
 4 involuntary treatment and commitment of the mentally ill;
 5 for assisting the community mental health administrative
 6 board ((;)) and board for developmental disabilities ((and
 7 drug-commission)) in developing program policies; for assisting
 8 the boards ((and-commission)) in developing positions for
 9 implementing policies through the policy-making and appropriation
 10 authority of the council and the administrative prerogatives of
 11 the executive.

12 ((A)--Within-ten-days-of-the-effective-date-of-the-ordinance
 13 codified-in-this-section;-the-director-of-the-Department-of
 14 Rehabilitative-Services-shall-appoint-the-manager-of-the-Division
 15 of-Human-Services-

16 Subsequent-to-the-initial-appointment;)) 1. The manager of
 17 the Division of Human Services shall be appointed by the
 18 director of the Department of Rehabilitative Services from a
 19 list of at least five nominees submitted by a committee
 20 composed of the chairman of the community mental health admin-
 21 istrative board ((;)) and board for developmental disabilities
 22 ((;-and-drug-commission)). If the director does not appoint
 23 from the list of nominees, the director may request a new list
 24 from the committee. In the event the list is not forthcoming
 25 within thirty days following a vacancy of the position or request
 26 for a list, the director shall appoint the manager.

27 (((B))) 2. The manager is responsible for staffing and
 28 supervising the staff of the division pursuant to career service
 29 rules and budgetary constraints of the King County Charter. The
 30 exempt positions of program coordinator for the mental health
 31 ((;)) and developmental disabilities ((;-and-drug-abuse))
 32 programs shall be appointed by the manager from a list of
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1 five nominees submitted by the appropriate board. The nominee
2 is to be certified by the Personnel Division as technically
3 qualified for the position. If the manager does not appoint
4 from the list of certified nominees, he may request a new
5 certified list from the board. The position of program coordina-
6 tor for the aging shall be appointed by the manager subject
7 to accepted career service regulations and procedures.

8 ((G)) 3. The manager of the Division of Human Services
9 shall:

10 ((i)) a. Provide the boards, county executive and county
11 council with information, analysis, and related staff assistance
12 needed for the development, recommendation and adoption of
13 policies and plans for the mental health, developmental dis-
14 abilities and ((drug-abuse)) aging programs.

15 ((ii)) b. Allocate sufficient staffing support to the boards
16 ((and-commission)) to allow them to carry out their responsibil-
17 ities;

18 ((iii)) c. Monitor and evaluate service providers to
19 assure compliance with contracts and policies.

20 ((D)) 4. No provision of this section shall be interpreted
21 to lessen or diminish the statutory authority and responsibilities
22 of the boards.

23 No provision of this section shall be construed to limit
24 the power of the boards ((and-commission)) to report directly
25 to the county council or executive.

26 ((E)) 5. There is created an administration committee
27 consisting of the chairman and vice-chairman of each of the boards
28 ((and-commission)). The administration committee shall meet at
29 least annually, on the call of any one of its members, to review
30 and comment on the administration budget and objective proposed
31 by the manager of the Division of Human Services.
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1 (((2))) B. CORRECTIONS DIVISION. The Corrections Division
2 shall be responsible for the administration of criminal detention
3 facilities and work release programs, service contract develop-
4 ment and negotiation, presentence diagnosis and reporting,
5 rehabilitation services, pretrial release information collection,
6 and postsentence monitoring. The statement of function shall
7 not be construed or interpreted in any way as to include pro-
8 bation services or related activities involving misdemeanor
9 offenders receiving probation services or those parties being
10 considered for the same.

11 (((3))) C. All employees of the Department of Rehabilitative
12 Services, except the chief officer of the department and its
13 divisions, their administrative assistance, confidential secre-
14 taries and one program coordinator assigned to the mental health
15 board ((;)) and developmental disabilities board ((and-drug-abuse
16 eommission)), appointed pursuant to Article 5, Section 550 of
17 the King County Charter, shall be members of the career service
18 system; provided, this provision shall not include commissioned
19 members of the Department of Public Safety or Seattle Police
20 Department temporarily assigned to the Department of Rehabili-
21 tative Services.

22 SECTION 2. Ordinance 2238, Section 1, and K.C.C. 2.24.100
23 are hereby amended to read as follows:

24 Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services.

25 (((a))) A. There is established a joint Division of Alcoholism
26 and Substance Abuse Services within the Seattle-King County
27 Department of Public Health.

28 (((b))) B. The Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse
29 Services shall be responsible for the administration and staffing
30 of all department programs relating to the prevention and treat-
31 ment of alcoholism and substance abuse.

1 (((c))) C. The Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse
2 Services shall include a manager and such staff as is necessary
3 to accomplish its duties, subject to authorization by council.
4 The management and administration of the Division of Alcoholism
5 and Substance Abuse Services shall be vested in the director of
6 the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health who shall
7 appoint a manager for the division pursuant to Ordinance 1438,
8 codified ((a€)) in Chapter 2.16. The staffing responsibilities
9 shall be the responsibility of the manager in accordance with
10 career service rules.

11 (((d))) D. The division shall provide staffing services
12 to the King County alcohol and substance abuse administrative
13 board, provided that the King County alcohol and substance abuse
14 administrative board shall select and employ one exempt senior
15 staff position subject to the approval of the county executive.

16 SECTION 3. Ordinance 1846, Sections 2 through 7, and
17 K.C.C. 2.32.100 are hereby amended to read as follows:

18 Alcoholism and substance abuse administrative board.

19 (((a))) A. Created. There is hereby created a King County
20 alcoholism and substance abuse administrative board (hereinafter
21 referred to as the board) pursuant to the provisions of RCW
22 70.96A.070(2) and WAC 275-25-830(2).

23 (((b))) B. Membership. The board shall consist of fifteen
24 members. Board members shall be nominated by the county executive
25 and confirmed by the county council. The board shall establish
26 its own rules and procedures and choose its own chairman.

27 (((e))) C. Qualifications. The board's members shall be
28 representative of the community; shall include at least four
29 recovered alcoholics; shall include at least four persons who
30 have documented past or present interest in and knowledge about
31 the problems of substance abuse other than alcoholism; and shall
32 include consumer and minority group representation. No more
33 than four elected or appointed city or county officials may

1 serve on the board. Employees and board members of agencies which
2 are recipients of state or county alcoholism or substance abuse
3 funds may not serve as members of the board.

4 (((d))) D. Terms - Compensation. Members of the board,
5 one-third of whose terms expire each year, shall serve three-
6 year terms and until their successors are appointed and qualified.
7 ~~((They shall be initially appointed to terms of varying lengths.))~~

8 Two persons initially appointed for their expertise in substance
9 abuse shall be appointed for terms which expire on April 1, 1981,
10 and April 1, 1982, respectively. The terms of additional
11 substance abuse members shall coincide with the terms of the
12 persons who are vacating those seats. ((They)) Members of the
13 board shall not be compensated for the performance of their duties
14 as members of the board, but may be paid subsistence rates
15 and mileage in the amounts prescribed by RCW 36.17.030 as now
16 or hereafter amended.

17 (((e))) E. Powers and Duties. The board shall exercise
18 those powers and authorities, and incur those duties, respon-
19 sibilities and liabilities as are provided for by RCW 70.96.160
20 and WAC 275-25-830.

21 (((f))) F. Executive Director. The county executive may
22 appoint an executive director for the board. Such appointment
23 shall be subject to the approval of the board and the county
24 council.

1 SECTION 4. Ordinance 1763, Sections 2 through 6, and
2 K.C.C. 2.40.030 are each repealed.

3 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 8th day of
4 December, 19 80.

5 PASSED this 22nd day of December, 19 80.

6 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
7 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

8 Bill Kearns
9 Chairman

10 ATTEST:

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12 Jessie M. Quinn DEPUTY
13 Clerk of the Council

14 APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

~~DEEMED ENACTED WITHOUT
COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S SIGNATURE.~~

15 DATED: 1/2/81

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17 King County Executive