M. Tedes co - 12-8-81 PAUL BARDEN 9-10-81 INTRODUCED BY Due Back To 8.1 - 654Council 12.18-81 PROPOSED NO. Originals -Logged in - 12-18-81 5769 1 2 AN ORDINANCE relating to traffic control, limiting parking to a two hour duration between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday inclusive, with the exception of public holidays on both sides of the street in an area bounded by S.W. 148th Street on the north, 1st Avenue South on the east, S.W. 153rd Street on the south, and Ambaum Boulevard 6 S.W. on the west, and amending King County Ordinance 5292, Schedule 17. 8 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY: 9 Pursuant to traffic engineering studies and SECTION 1. 10 as authorized by RCW 46.61.575 Schedule 17 of the King County 11 Traffic Code which limits parking duration along County roads, is amended to add the following location: 12 13 On both sides of all public streets bounded by S.W. 14 148th Street on the north, 1st Avenue South on the 15 east, S.W. 153rd Street on the south, and Ambaum 16 Boulevard S.W. on the west: parking is limited to 17 a two hour duration between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday inclusive, with the exception 18 19 of public holidays. 20 SECTION 2. Signs to evidence the above described 21 restriction shall be installed by the property authority. 22 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 21st plember, 1981. 23 24 PASSED this 1th day of Alcember 25 KING COUNTY COUNCIL WASHINGTON KING COUNTY 26 27 28 ATTEST: 29 30 Clerk of the Council 31 APPROVED this ___ day, of enacted without , 1981. COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S SIGNATURE 32 DATED: 33 King County Executive

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December 21, 1981

The Honorable Paul Barden Chairman, King County Council B U I L D I N G

RE: Ordinance 5769

Dear Councilman Barden:

Attached is Ordinance 5769 which I have allowed to become law without my signature.

I understand and appreciate the concerns of Burien merchants who want to provide ample parking for their customers. Accessibility and availability of parking are factors that can have a significant impact upon sales.

There are, however, three major problems with this Ordinance. First, the Ordinance was conceived without full consideration of its impact upon the Department of Public Works. The cost of installing the required signing in the affected area is estimated at over \$8,000. These monies have not been budgeted for 1982.

Secondly, there is no plan or resources for enforcing the Ordinance. The Department of Public Safety cannot adequately enforce a two-hour parking zone on a six day a week basis. No projections have been made to determine the revenues or costs involved.

Thirdly, within King County's jurisdiction there is no other area with a blanket parking restriction. The Ordinance sets a precedent without full knowledge of the ramifications.

Because of these concerns I will instruct the Traffic and Planning Section of the Department of Public Works to study parking problems in the area. As a result of the study, the The Honorable Paul Barden December 21, 1981 Page Two

nature and degree of possible parking restrictions in the area will become better known to all of us. Moreover, we will be able to judge the necessity and ramifications of this parking restriction Ordinance.

RANDY REVELLE

King County Executive

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Attachment :

King County Councilmembers

Jim Guenther, Director, Department of Public Works John Rose, Director, Department of Budget and Program Development

Bernard G. Winckoski, Sheriff-Director, Department of

Public Safety

