ORDINANCE NO. 6242

AN ORDINANCE authorizing a service fee for disbursement of all trust payments made through the Superior Court Registry.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this ordinance is to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Department of Judicial Administration, to assess service fees for reimbursement for the actual costs incurred by the County to process trust payments through the Superior Court Registry. Cost to the party making a child support payment of one hundred and fifty dollars or less, per disbursement, shall be two dollars per disbursement. The cost to all other parties making payments shall be five dollars, per disbursement. The Department of Judicial Administration, having fully complied with the provisions of K.C.C. 2.98, is authorized to implement procedures, for cause, to waive all or part of the fees based on an applicant's showing of bonafide hardship. Such service fees shall be the responsibility of the party making a payment of funds to be held in trust by the Department of Judicial Administration. In the event that the party responsible to pay the service fee fails to do so, or is delinquent in paying fees, the department shall not delay the disbursement of trust payments or in any monetary way penalize the recipients of the trust payments because of said failure or delinquency.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall apply to all payments made through the Superior Court Registry for disbursement to a second party, except for any payment whose processing costs are otherwise reimbursed to the County from other sources.

SECTION 3. The Clerk of the Superior Court is authorized to devise and adopt appropriate rules and regulations consistent with this ordinance and K.C.C. 2.98 for the collection of said fee. Should it prove necessary, the Prosecuting Attorney shall assist the Clerk in the collection of said fee.

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SECTION 4. The Clerk of the Superior Court shall cause any such fee so collected to be placed into the Current Expense Fund of King County no less than 12 times per year, based on the requirements of State law and the application of generally accepted principles of accounting.

SECTION 5. If any court shall find any provisions of this ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid such findings shall not affect the validity of all remaining portions of this title or the application of this title to other persons or circumstances.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this _29th_ day of _November_, 19_82_.

PASSED this _20th_ day of _December_, 19_82_.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Lois North
Chairman

ATTEST:

Dorothy M. Owen
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this _____ day of _DEEMED ENACTED WITHOUT_, 19____
COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S SIGNATURE
DATED: _12/30/82_

King County Executive