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Introduced by: Scott Blair

Proposed No.: 82-676

ORDINANCE NO. 6260

AN ORDINANCE related to Amusement Devices; repealing Sections 4, 5, and 8 of Ordinance 2287 and King County Code 6.04.040, 6.04.050 and 6.04.080 and adding a new section to the King County Code.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 2287, Sections 4, 5 and 8 and King County Code 6.04.040, 6.04.050 and 6.04.080, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. There is hereby added to the King County Code
6.04 a new section to read as follows:

The license fee for each amusement device shall be eighty dollars per year. License fees for less than one year shall be prorated. The fee for such license or portion thereof shall be payable on January 1st of each year.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 29th day of November, 1982.

PASSED this 27th day of December, 1982.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Chairman North

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APPROVED	this	day	ο£		, 19 <u>83</u>
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COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S SIGNATURE.

King County Executive



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Randy Revelle

January 6, 1983

The Honorable Lois North Chairman, King County Council C O U R T H O U S E

RE: 1983 REVENUE ORDINANCES

Dear Madam Chairman:

I have reviewed the series of 1983 service fee and tax ordinances enacted by the King County Council in the course of the 1983 Annual Budget review process. This letter conveys my actions and concerns on four of the ordinances —— Ordinance 6264 pertaining to property tax appeals; Ordinance 6260 revising license fees for amusement devices; and Ordinance 6256 and 6257 setting development review and permit processing fees, respectively.

Ordinance 6264

Ordinance 6264 establishes a filing fee of \$10.00 for each property tax appeal filed, excepting those filed on an individual's principal place of residence. I have been advised by the King County Prosecuting Attorney that the functions of the County Board of Equalization are prescribed by State Statute (RCW 84.48.010 - 84.48.046) and that State law does not provide authority, either expressly or implied, for King County to impose a fee for filing of property tax appeals.

In the absence of such authority, it is the opinion of the Prosecuting Attorney that the fee imposed by Ordinance 6264 is beyond the current authority of King County and is not legally enforceable. Accordingly, I have vetoed Ordinance 6264.

Ordinance 6260

Ordinance 6260 revises license fees for amusement devices and produces revenue in excess of the cost of administration and enforcement of regulatory

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If you have any questions or concerns about my actions on Ordinances 6264, 6260, 6256 or 6257 please contact me or Shelly Yapp, Budget Director.

RANDY REVELLE King County Executive

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cc: King County Councilmembers Norm Maleng, King County Prosecutor Harley Hoppe, King County Assessor Jerry Peterson, Acting King County Council Administrator ATTN: Cal Hoggard, Council Staff Harry Thomas, Deputy King County Executive Executive Department and Office Directors Executive Office Staff