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INTRODUCED BY: RON SIMS

PROPOSED NO.: 88 - 219

ORDINANCE NO. **8472**

AN ORDINANCE extending the moratorium  
on issuance of new taxicab licenses;  
amending Ordinance 7964, Section 11 and  
K.C.C. 6.64.470.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 7964, Section 11 and K.C.C. 6.64.470

are each hereby amended to read as follows:

Moratorium. The King County council finds and declares that privately operated taxicab transportation service is a vital part of the transportation system of King County and provides demand-responsive services to county residents and the traveling public. Consequently, the safety, reliability and economic viability of privately operated taxi transportation is a matter of county concern and regulation of such transportation is an essential governmental function.

In order to protect the public health, welfare and safety of the citizens of King County and the traveling public and in order to assure a viable taxi transportation system in King County, the King County council finds that it is necessary and in the public interest to declare a moratorium on the issuance of new taxicab vehicle licenses until January 1, ((1988)) 1989. Any licenses eligible for renewal between January 1, 1987 and the effective

1 date of Ordinance 7964 (March 14, 1987), may be renewed pursuant  
2 to other provisions of K.C.C. Chapter 6.64.

3 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 14th day  
4 of March, 1988.

5 PASSED this 11th day of April, 1988.

6 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
7 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

8 Gary Grant  
9 Chairman

10 ATTEST:

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12 Dorothy M. Owens  
13 Clerk of the Council

14 APPROVED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 1988.

15 Jim Hill  
16 King County Executive