

July 13, 1988

INTRODUCED BY BILL REAMS

PROPOSED NO. 88-525

ORDINANCE NO. **8641**

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Taxicab Commission, amending King County Ordinance No. 8450, and K.C.C. 6.64.570.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 8450, and K.C.C. 6.64.570 is hereby amended to read as follows:

A. Establishment and Purpose. There shall be established a Taxicab Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "commission," in King County for the purpose of recommending taxicab rates, entry restrictions if any, and other related revisions to the King County Code and Seattle Municipal Code to the King County council and the Seattle City Council, provided that the Seattle City Council adopts legislation authorizing city participation in the commission.

B. Membership. There shall be nine members of the commission, three of which shall be appointed by the King County executive, and confirmed by the King County council, three of which shall be appointed by the City of Seattle, the seventh member shall be appointed by the City of Seattle, the seventh member shall be appointed by the Port of Seattle, the eighth member selected by the seven appointed members, and the ninth member shall represent the Evergreen Taxi Association or its successor. A member appointed by the City of Seattle and King County shall serve for a term of three years. Representation from the hospitality and tourism industry and the handicapped shall be considered. The following individuals shall not be eligible for appointment to the commission: staff employed by any governmental agency with jurisdiction over taxicab regulation or enforcement; any owner, lessee, driver or employee of a taxicab company or business, or any members of the immediate families of any of the foregoing. The commission shall provide for election

1 of its own officers and its own rules of procedure. The com-
2 mission shall file its first report to the City and King County
3 councils and the Port Commission no later than ((July 1, 1988))
4 January 15, 1989, and annual reports thereafter. The commission
5 may make special reports as the need arises.

6 C. The King County executive is hereby authorized to nego-
7 tiate and execute an interlocal agreement with the City of
8 Seattle and the Port of Seattle to establish a Taxicab Commission
9 for the purpose of making recommendations to each jurisdiction on
10 agency recommendations resulting from taxicab industry reporting,
11 pursuant to K.C.C. 6.64.510 - 540, and other recommendations con-
12 cerning governmental regulations of the taxicab industry, taxi
13 fares, and taxi licensing, provided that no agreement shall
14 become effective without the approval of the King County coun-
15 cil.

16 D. Staffing. Staff support for the commission shall be pro-
17 vided by the King County licensing division and the City of
18 Seattle Department of Licenses and Consumer Affairs.

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20 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 29th day
21 of August, 1988.

22 PASSED this 6th day of September, 1988.

23 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
24 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

25 Gary Grant
26 Chairman

27 ATTEST:

28 Jonathan M. Owen
29 Clerk of the Council

30 APPROVED this 16th day of SEPTEMBER, 19 88

31 Russ Fath
32 for King County Executive
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