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August 31, 1988

INTRODUCED BY: Bill Reams  
Ron Sims  
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PROPOSED NO. 88-625

ORDINANCE NO. 8647

AN ORDINANCE relating to a proposed amendment of Article 8, Section 800, King County Charter, concerning charter review and amendments, submitting same to the voters of the county and establishing a date of election.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of King County for their approval and ratification or rejection, at the next general election to be held in this county, an amendment to Article 8, Section 800 of the King County Charter to read as follows:

Charter Review and Amendments.

At least every ten years after the adoption of this charter, the county executive shall (~~review, or shall cause to be reviewed,~~) appoint a citizen commission of not less than fifteen members whose mandate shall be to review the charter and (~~shall~~) present, or cause to be presented, to the county council a written report recommending those amendments, if any, which should be made to the charter. This citizen commission shall be composed of at least one representative from each of the county council districts.

The county council may propose amendments to this charter by enacting an ordinance to submit a proposed amendment to the voters of the county at the next general election occurring more than forty-five days after the enactment of the ordinance. An ordinance proposing an amendment to the charter shall not be subject to the veto power of the county executive. Publication of a proposed amendment and notice of its submission to the voters of

1 the county shall be made in accordance with the state constitution  
2 and general law. If the proposed amendment is approved by a  
3 majority of the voters voting on the issue, it shall become  
4 effective ten days after the results of the election are certified  
5 unless a later date is specified in the amendment.

6 SECTION 2. The manager of the division of records and  
7 elections shall cause notice of this proposed amendment of the  
8 King County charter to be published in accordance with the State  
9 Constitution and general law and placed upon the ballot at the  
10 general election on November 8, 1988.

11 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 22nd day of  
12 August, 1988.

13 PASSED this 6th day of September, 1988.

14 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
15 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

16 Gary Grant  
17 Chairman

18 ATTEST:

19 Deborah M. Owens  
20 Clerk of the Council

21 APPROVED 16<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 1988.

22 Ruth Fathel  
23 for King County Executive