

1 January 3, 1989
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INTRODUCED BY: GARY GRANT

PROPOSED NO.: 88-910

3 ORDINANCE NO. 8844

4 AN ORDINANCE extending the moratorium
5 on issuance of new taxicab licenses;
6 amending Ordinance 8472, Section 1 and
7 K.C.C. 6.64.470; and declaring an
8 emergency.

9 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

10 SECTION 1. Ordinance 8472, Section 1 and K.C.C. 6.64.470 are
each hereby amended to read as follows:

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

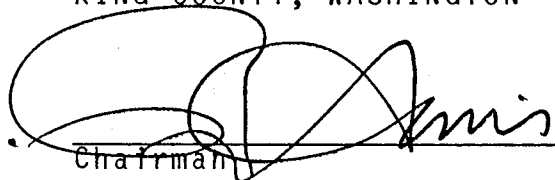
19 In order to protect the public health, welfare and safety of
20 the citizens of King County and the traveling public and in order
21 to assure a viable taxi transportation system in King County, the
22 King County council finds that it is necessary and in the public
23 interest to declare a moratorium on the issuance of new taxicab
24 vehicle licenses until January 1, ((1989)) 1990. ((Any licenses
25 eligible for renewal between January 1, 1987 and the effective
26 date of Ordinance 7964 (March 14, 1987), may be renewed pursuant
27 to other provisions of K.C.C. Chapter 6.64.))

1 SECTION 2. The county council finds as a fact and declares
2 that an emergency exists and that this ordinance is necessary for
3 the immediate preservation of public peace, health or safety or
4 for the support of county government and its existing public
5 institutions.

6 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 12th day
7 of December, 1988.

8 PASSED this 30th day of January, 1989.

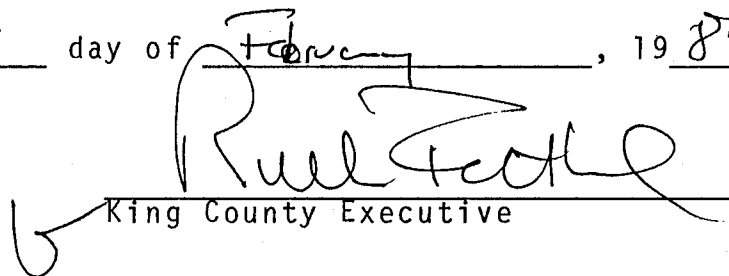
9 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
10 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

11 
12 Chairman

13 ATTEST:

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15 Clerk of the Council

16 APPROVED this 9th day of February, 1989

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18 King County Executive