June 15, 1989

INTRODUCED BY BILL REAMS
PROPOSED NO. 89 - 474

ORDINANCE NO. 9064

AN ORDINANCE related to the establishment and revision of voting precincts and the use of voting systems, changing the criteria for precinct balancing and making technical corrections; amending Ordinance 884, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.12.010; and Ordinance 1053, Sections 1 & 2 and K.C.C. 1.12.020.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

<u>SECTION 1</u>. Ordinance 884, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.12.010 are hereby amended to read as follows:

((Precincts established)) A. Precinct Establishment. The voting precincts of King County are hereby established pursuant to state law and shall be described in the attachments to this section which are hereby adopted, and which shall be retained officially on file in the division of records and elections.

- B. Precincts Identified. An alpha-numeric system of identifying voting precincts using a combination of letters and numbers shall be established throughout King County. Those precincts located in unincorporated areas of the county which presently have names shall retain them for public purposes in addition to the alpha-numeric designation. Names shall be given only to those new precincts in unincorporated areas of the county which are created from portions of existing named precincts.
- C. Precinct Revisions. Precincts shall be divided, new precincts created, and boundaries of existing precincts altered, as necessary, to implement precinct balancing, and to accommodate the incorporation and annexations of unincorporated county areas into incorporated cities, and <u>for</u> the convenience of voters.
- D. Precinct Balancing. In balancing precincts, voting precincts shall be constructed so as to consist of between two hundred and four hundred registered voters per individual precinct.

 Where necessary to construct a precinct with less than two hundred representation, it shall be noted on the revision proposal and a full explanation of this deviation provided.
- E. Revision Approval. Proposed revisions to voting precincts, as provided for in this section, shall be submitted to the council for approval by ordinance no later than May 1st of the applicable year. The proposal shall include a replacement for the attachments to this section.

<u>SECTION 2.</u> Ordinance 1053, Sections 1 and 2 and K.C.C. 1.12.020 are hereby amended to read as follows:

Voting devices and tally systems. Voting devices and vote tally systems as defined in RCW 29.34.010 may be used in all primaries and elections, general or special, in all precincts within King County.

| 1 | The ((director of)) manager, records and elections division, is authorized ((to)) discretionary use of |
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| 2 | these voting devices ((at his discretion)) in any type of election and any combination of precincts as |
| 3 | provided by law. |
| 4 | INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time thisday of |
| 5 | July , 1989. |
| 6 | PASSED this 31 st day of July ,1989. |
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