

December 5, 1989

INTRODUCED BY: GREG NICKELS

PROPOSED NO.: 90 - 34

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE extending the moratorium on issuance of new taxicab licenses; amending Ordinance 6887, Section 16, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.64.470; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 6887, Section 16, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.64.470

are 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~~) April 30, 1990.

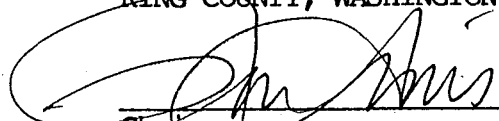
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SECTION 2. The county council finds as a fact and declares that an emergency exists and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health or safety or for the support of county government and its existing public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

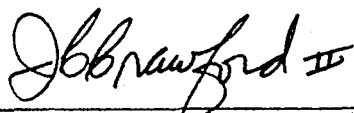
INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 11th day of December, 1989.

PASSED this 18th day of December, 1989.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Chairman

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 29th day of December, 1989.


King County Executive