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 INTRODUCED BY: Lois North

PROPOSED NO.: 89-832

ORDINANCE NO. _

AN ORDNANCE relating to the administration of the King County District Courts; establishing the authority of the presiding judge; amending Ordinance No. 4549, Section 3, K.C.C. 2.68.020; and repealing Ordinance 4549, Sections 2, 4, and 5, K.C.C. 2.68.010, 2.68.030, and 2.68.040.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Authority of the presiding judge.

Ine King County district courts shall be administered by a presiding judge elected according to the provisions of ARLJ5. The powers and duties of the presiding judge shall be those set forth in ARLJ5(b) and shall specifically include the power to temporarily reassign judges from one electoral district to another in order to assure the expeditious and efficient handling of all cases and equal distribution of the workload among the several judges.

SECTION 2. Ordinance 4549, Section 3, and K.C.C. 2.68.020 are hereby amended to read as follows:

Division of probation. There is established a division of probation responsible for providing probation services to the King County district courts. Such division of probation shall be administered by the district court ((administrator)) presiding judge supervised by a division director and funded in the same manner as the district courts. Existing employees of the corrections division of the department of rehabilitative services who are transferred to the division of probation and who were county career service employees on the effective date of such transfer shall be provided with employment rights at least equivalent to those which they were accorded under the career service system, as established by Article 5 of the King County

charter. Employees of the division of probation who are hired after the effective date of the transfer shall be exempt from the career services, as defined by Section 550 of the King County charter. SECTION 3. Ordinance No. 4549, Section 2, and K.C.C. 2.68.010 are hereby repealed. SECTION 4. Ordinance No. 4549, Section 4, and K.C.C. 2.68.030 are hereby repealed. SECTION 5. Ordinance No. 4549, Section 5, and K.C.C. 2.68.040 are hereby repealed. INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this _____ day of November, 1989. PASSED this 2rd day of January

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON Chair Lois North ATTEST: APPROVED this 12th day of January