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ORDINANCE NO. 9408

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.

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

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1 to assure a viable taxi transportation system in King County, the  
2 King County council finds that it is necessary and in the public  
3 interest to declare a moratorium on the issuance of new taxicab  
4 vehicle licenses until (~~April-30~~) December 31, 1990.

5 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 2nd day  
6 of April, 19 90.

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8 PASSED this 9th day of April, 19 90.

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10 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
11 KING COUNTY WASHINGTON

12 Lois North  
13 Chair

14 ATTEST:

15 Donald A. Peterson  
16 Clerk of the Council

17 APPROVED this 18th day of April, 19 90.

18 [Signature]  
19 King County Executive