

ORDINANCE NO. **9862**

AN ORDINANCE relating to district courts,  
amending Ordinance 3714, Section 3; 15; 17;  
21; and 25; Ordinance 9427, Section 7; and  
K.C.C. 2.68.070; 2.68.078; 2.68.080;  
2.68.120; 2.68.200; and 2.68.290.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 3714, Section 3, as amended and  
K.C.C. 2.68.070 are hereby amended to read as follows:

King County District Court - Organization.

A. NAME AND BOUNDARIES OF THE COURT: There shall be a  
single district court within the boundaries of King County  
which include to the centerline of Puget Sound and all of the  
current city of Bothell as a joint district court district  
established pursuant to RCW 3.38.060 and named the District  
Court of the State of Washington in and for the district of  
King County.

B. NUMBER OF JUDGES TO BE ELECTED: Twenty-~~(four)~~ five  
full time judges.

C. POPULATION: 1,413,900.

D. LOCATION OF CENTRAL OFFICE: King County Courthouse,  
Seattle, Washington.

E. LOCATION OF OTHER COURTROOMS: There are ten court  
facilities within the unified district located as follows:

1. Aukeen, located within the City of Kent.
2. Bellevue.
3. Federal Way.
4. Issaquah.
5. Mercer Island.
6. Northeast, located within the City of Redmond.
7. Renton.
8. Seattle.
9. Shoreline, located within the Shoreline community  
planning area.

1           10.     Southwest, located in the vicinity of Burien with  
 2 additional facilities in the vicinity of Vashon business  
 3 district.

4           F. LOCATION OF RECORDS: Administrative records shall be  
 5 maintained at the central office or as designated by the  
 6 presiding judge. Court records shall be located at the  
 7 respective court facilities or as otherwise designated by the  
 8 presiding judge.

9           G. DISTRICT COURT COMMISSIONERS TO BE AUTHORIZED: The  
 10 number and location of district court commissioners shall be as  
 11 currently authorized, together with such additional court  
 12 commissioners as the district court may require.

13           H. DEPARTMENTS INTO WHICH THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL BE  
 14 INITIALLY ORGANIZED, INCLUDING MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS: (Courts  
 15 facilities to which assigned are indicated within parenthesis).  
 16 Cities of Algona, Auburn, Kent (Aukeen); Bellevue, Clyde Hill,  
 17 Hunts Point, Medina, Yarrow Point (Bellevue); Issaquah, North  
 18 Bend, Snoqualmie (Issaquah); Mercer Island, (Mercer Island);  
 19 Bothell, Carnation, Kirkland, Redmond, Skykomish (Northeast);  
 20 and Normandy Park (Southwest).

21           SECTION 2. Ordinance 9427, Section 7 and K.C.C. 2.68.078  
 22 are hereby amended to read as follows:

23           Number of judges elected in each electoral district. The  
 24 number of judges to be elected in each of the electoral  
 25 districts within the single King County District Court shall be  
 26 as follows:

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| 27 | 1. Aukeen  | ((3)) 4 |
| 28 | 2. Bellevue (which includes the City of Mercer Island) | 3       |
| 29 | 3. Federal Way   | 2       |
| 30 | 4. Issaquah  | 1       |
| 31 | 5. Northeast   | 3       |
| 32 | 6. Renton  | 2       |
| 33 | 7. Seattle   | 5       |
| 34 | 8. Shoreline   | 2       |
| 35 | 9. Southwest   | 3       |

1           (~~PROVIDED THAT:~~

2           ~~The King County council recognizes that one additional~~  
3 ~~District Court judgeship may soon have to be created to better~~  
4 ~~serve the public and to better balance the judicial workload.~~  
5 ~~Accordingly, the King County council shall consider during the~~  
6 ~~1991 King County budget cycle creating one additional District~~  
7 ~~Court judgeship. Council staff is directed to perform an~~  
8 ~~analysis of the current methodology used to determine the~~  
9 ~~number of District Court judges needed in King County, and to~~  
10 ~~identify in that analysis any additional factors other than~~  
11 ~~those identified in the weighted caseload study which should be~~  
12 ~~considered in making said determination. The King County~~  
13 ~~council, in conformance with the requirements of RCW 3.38,~~  
14 ~~shall convene a district court districting committee as~~  
15 ~~appropriate.))~~

16           SECTION 3. Ordinance 3714, Section 15 as amended, and  
17 K.C.C. 2.68.080 are hereby amended to read as follows:

18           Aukeen electoral district - Boundaries. The legal  
19 boundaries of the Aukeen electoral district shall be:

20           All of the area within the following described line:

21           Beginning at the southeast boundary of Sno-Pass Precinct  
22 and its intersection with the Kittitas County line; thence west  
23 along said south boundary to its intersection with the west  
24 boundary of said precinct; thence north along said boundary to  
25 its intersection with the east-west centerline of Township 22  
26 North; thence west on said centerline to the east line of Range  
27 7, E.W.M.; thence north on said line to the centerline of the  
28 extension of Southeast 192nd Street; thence west on said  
29 centerline to its intersection with the centerline of 324th  
30 Avenue Southeast; thence north on said centerline and extension  
31 to its intersection with the centerline of the extension of  
32 Southeast 160th Street; then west along said extension to its  
33 intersection with Holder Creek; thence southwesterly along the  
34 meander line of Holder Creek to its intersection with the south  
35 margin of State Highway 18; thence southwesterly along said

1 south margin to its intersection with the centerline of 180th  
2 Avenue Southeast and its extension; thence north along said  
3 centerline and its extension to its intersection with the south  
4 line of Section 1, Township 22 North, Range 5, E.W.M.; thence  
5 west along said south line to its intersection with the west  
6 line of Section 1, Township 23 North, Range 5, E.W.M.; thence  
7 north along said west line to its intersection with the  
8 east-west centerline of Section 35, Township 23 North, Range 5  
9 E.W.M.; thence west on said centerline and south along the west  
10 line of Section 35, Township 23 North, Range 5, E.W.M. to its  
11 intersection with the centerline of Southeast 208th Street;  
12 thence west along said centerline to its intersection with the  
13 east boundary of present corporate city limits of Kent; thence  
14 north along said city limits to its intersection with the  
15 centerline of South 192nd Street; thence west along said  
16 centerline to its intersection with the west boundary of State  
17 Highway 167; thence north along said west boundary to its  
18 intersection with the centerline of South 180th Street; thence  
19 west along said centerline to its intersection with east  
20 boundary of the West Valley Highway; thence south along said  
21 east margin to its intersection with the extension of the  
22 current south corporate city limits of Tukwila; thence west  
23 along said corporate limits to its intersection with the west  
24 margin of Interstate Highway 5; thence south along said margin  
25 to its intersection with the east-west centerline Section 3,  
26 Township 22 North, Range 4 E.W.M.; thence east on said  
27 centerline to the centerline of Orillia Road South; thence  
28 southerly on said centerline to the present western corporate  
29 limits of the city of Kent; thence south and following said  
30 corporate limits to the south margin of Kent-Des Moines road;  
31 thence northwesterly along said margin to the present west  
32 corporate limits of the city of Kent; thence southerly,  
33 westerly and easterly along said corporate limits to its  
34 intersection with the centerline of South 272nd Street and the  
35 centerline of 42nd Avenue South; thence south along said

1 centerline of 42nd Avenue South to its intersection with the  
2 centerline of South 276th Street (Star Lake Road); thence east  
3 along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline  
4 of the west boundary of Christopher precinct (55th Avenue  
5 South); thence south on said west boundary to its intersection  
6 with the south boundary of Christopher precinct (South 298th  
7 Street); thence east along said south boundary to its  
8 intersection with the current west corporate city limits of  
9 Auburn; thence south along said corporate limits to its  
10 intersection with the west corporate city limits of the city of  
11 Algona; thence south along said corporate limits to its  
12 intersection with the west corporate limits of the city of  
13 Pacific; thence south along said corporate limits to the Pierce  
14 County line; thence east along said county line to its  
15 intersection with the Kittitas County line; thence north along  
16 said county line to its intersection with south boundary of  
17 Sno-Pass Precinct and the point of beginning. These boundaries  
18 include annexations that occurred during 1990.

19 SECTION 4. Ordinance 3714, Section 17 as amended and  
20 K.C.C. 2.68.120 are hereby amended to read as follows:

21 Federal Way electoral district - Boundaries. The legal  
22 boundaries of the Federal Way electoral district shall be:

23 All of the area within the following described line:

24 Beginning at the intersection of the current southern Des  
25 Moines corporate city limits and extension and the centerline  
26 of Puget Sound; thence southwesterly (excluding Vashon Island)  
27 along said centerline to its intersection with north Pierce  
28 County boundary and extension; thence southerly and easterly  
29 along said north Pierce County boundary to its intersection  
30 with the current western boundary of Pacific city corporate  
31 limits; thence northerly, easterly, and northerly along said  
32 corporate city limits to its intersection with the current  
33 western boundary of the Algona corporate city limits; thence  
34 northerly along said western corporate city limits to its  
35 intersection with the present south and west corporate city

1 limits of the city of Auburn; thence westerly and northerly  
2 along said corporate city limits to its intersection with the  
3 centerline of South 292nd Street; thence westerly along said  
4 centerline to its intersection with the centerline of 65th  
5 Avenue South (aka Meridith Hill Road); thence south along said  
6 centerline to its intersection with the centerline of South  
7 298th Street; thence southwesterly along said centerline to its  
8 intersection with the centerline of 64th Avenue South; thence  
9 north along said centerline to its intersection with the  
10 centerline of South 296th Street; thence west along said  
11 centerline to its intersection with 51st Avenue South; thence  
12 south along said centerline to its intersection with South  
13 298th Street; thence west along said centerline to its  
14 intersection with the west line of the east half of the east  
15 half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of  
16 Section 3, Township 21 North, Range 4, E.W.M.; thence north  
17 along said line to its intersection with the south line of  
18 "Sweet Briar Division Number 2"; thence west along said south  
19 line to its intersection with the west line of Lot 16, "Sweet  
20 Briar Division Number 2"; thence northeasterly along said west  
21 line to its intersection with the centerline of South 294th  
22 Street; thence east along said centerline to its intersection  
23 with the centerline of 51st Avenue South; thence north along  
24 said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of  
25 South 288th Street; thence east along said centerline to its  
26 intersection with the centerline of 55th Avenue South; thence  
27 northerly along said centerline to its intersection with the  
28 centerline of South 277th Street; thence westerly along said  
29 centerline to its intersection with the centerline of South  
30 276th Street (Star Lake Road); thence westerly along said  
31 centerline to its intersection with the centerline of 42nd  
32 Avenue South; thence northerly along said centerline to its  
33 intersection with the south and west boundary of the present  
34 corporate city limits of Kent; thence westerly and northerly  
35 along said city limits to its intersection with the easterly

1 extension of the present south boundary of the corporate city  
2 limits of Des Moines; thence southerly and westerly along said  
3 southern city limits and extension to its intersection with the  
4 centerline of Puget Sound and the point of beginning. These  
5 boundaries include annexations that occurred during 1990.

6 SECTION 5. Ordinance 3714, Section 21, as amended and  
7 K.C.C. 2.68.200 are hereby amended to read as follows:

8 Renton electoral district - Boundaries. The legal  
9 boundaries of the Renton electoral district shall be:

10 All of the area within the following described line:

11 Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of the east  
12 channel of Lake Washington with the westerly extension of the  
13 south boundary of the present city limits of Bellevue; thence  
14 easterly along said city limits boundary to its intersection  
15 with the east boundary of the Burlington Northern Railroad  
16 right-of-way; thence northerly along said right-of-way to its  
17 intersection with the extension and north line of Tax Lot 39;  
18 Section 20, Township 24 North, Range 5, E.W.M.; thence east  
19 along said extension and north line to its intersection with  
20 the west line of Section 21, Township 24 North, Range 5,  
21 E.W.M.; thence south along the west line of Section 21 and  
22 Section 28 to its intersection with the south boundary of  
23 Southeast 69th Way; thence east along the south boundary of  
24 Southeast 69th Way to its intersection with the north-south  
25 centerline of Section 28, Township 24 North, Range 5, E.W.M.;  
26 thence north along the said north-south centerline of Section  
27 28, Township 24 North, Range 5, E.W.M. to its intersection of  
28 the north line of Section 28, Township 24 North, Range 5,  
29 E.W.M.; thence easterly along the north lines of Sections 28  
30 and 27 of Township 24 North, Range 5, E.W.M. to its  
31 intersection with the north-south centerline of the northeast  
32 quarter of Section 27, Township 24 North, Range 5, E.W.M.;  
33 thence south along said north-south centerline to its  
34 intersection with the southerly city limits line of the city of  
35 Bellevue; thence southeasterly along said city limits to its

1 intersection with the north-south centerline of Section 26,  
2 Township 24 North, Range 5, E.W.M.; thence south along the  
3 north-south centerline of Section 26, Township 24 North, Range  
4 5, E.W.M. to its intersection with the east-west centerline of  
5 Section 26, Township 24 North, Range 5, E.W.M.; thence east  
6 along the east-west centerline of Section 26, Township 24  
7 North, Range 5, E.W.M. to its intersection with the east line  
8 of Section 26, Township 24 North, Range 5, E.W.M.; thence south  
9 along the east lines of Sections 26 and 35, Township 24 North,  
10 Range 5, E.W.M. to its intersection with the south line of  
11 Section 36, Township 24 North, Range 5, E.W.M.; thence east  
12 along the south lines of Section 36, Township 24 North, Range  
13 5, E.W.M. and Section 31, Township 24 North, Range 6, E.W.M. to  
14 its intersection with the east line of Section 6, Township 23  
15 North, Range 6, E.W.M.; thence south along the east line of  
16 said Section 6, Township 23 North, Range 6, E.W.M. to its  
17 intersection with the centerline of the Renton-Issaquah Road;  
18 thence southwesterly along the centerline of the  
19 Renton-Issaquah Road to its intersection with the centerline of  
20 Southeast May Valley Road; thence southeasterly along the  
21 centerline of Southeast May Valley Road to its intersection  
22 with the east line of Section 17, Township 23 North, Range 6,  
23 E.W.M.; thence south on said east line and the east line of  
24 Sections 20, 29, and 32, Township 23 North, Range 6, E.W.M. to  
25 its intersection with the centerline of Cedar Grove Road  
26 Southeast; thence northeasterly on said centerline to its  
27 intersection with the centerline of Issaquah Creek; thence  
28 southeasterly along the centerline of Issaquah Creek and its  
29 tributary Holder Creek to its intersection with the south  
30 boundary of State Highway #18; thence southwesterly along the  
31 south boundary of State Highway 18 to its intersection with the  
32 centerline of 180th Avenue Southeast and its extension; thence  
33 north along the centerline of 180th Avenue Southeast and its  
34 extension to its intersection with the south line of Section 1,  
35 Township 22 North, Range 5, E.W.M.; thence west along said



1 south line to its intersection with the west line of Section 1,  
2 Township 22 North, Range 5, E.W.M.; thence north along said  
3 west line to its intersection with the east-west centerline  
4 Section 35, Township 23 North, Range 5, E.W.M.; thence west on  
5 said centerline and south along the west line of Section 35,  
6 Township 23 North, Range 5, E.W.M. to its intersection with the  
7 centerline of Southeast 208th Street; thence west along the  
8 centerline of Southeast 208th Street to its intersection with  
9 the east boundary of the present corporate city limits of the  
10 city of Kent; thence north along the said city limits to its  
11 intersection with the centerline of South 192nd Street; thence  
12 west along the centerline of South 192nd Street to its  
13 intersection with the west boundary of State Highway #167;  
14 thence north along the west boundary of State Highway #167 to  
15 its intersection with the centerline of South 180th Street;  
16 thence west along the centerline of South 180th Street to its  
17 intersection with the east boundary of West Valley Highway;  
18 thence south along the east boundary of the West Valley Highway  
19 to its intersection with the extension of the current south  
20 boundary line of the city of Tukwila; thence west along the  
21 said boundary of the city of Tukwila to its intersection with  
22 the west boundary of the city of Tukwila (said point also being  
23 the western margin of Interstate 5); thence north and east  
24 following the corporate boundary of the city of Tukwila to its  
25 intersection with the southerly city limits line of the city of  
26 Seattle; thence in a general easterly direction along said  
27 southerly city limits line of the city of Seattle to the shore  
28 of Lake Washington; thence along a straight line towards the  
29 south meander corner of Section 36, Township 24 North, Range 5,  
30 E.W.M. to an intersection with the centerline of the west  
31 channel of Lake Washington; thence southerly, easterly, and  
32 northerly along the centerline of Lake Washington to its  
33 intersection of the centerline of the east channel of Lake  
34 Washington; thence northerly along the centerline of the east  
35 channel of Lake Washington, to its intersection with the

1 westerly extension of the southern boundary of the present city  
2 limits of Bellevue, which is the point of beginning. These  
3 boundaries include annexations that occurred during 1990.

4 SECTION 6. Ordinance 3714, Section 25, as amended and  
5 K.C.C. 2.68.290 are hereby amended to read as follows:

6 Southwest electoral district - Boundaries. The legal  
7 boundaries of Southwest electoral district shall be:

8 BEGINNING at the intersection of the Puget Sound shoreline  
9 and the extension of Qualheim Avenue Southwest (the southerly  
10 corporate limits of the city of Seattle); thence northerly and  
11 following said city limits to its intersection with the western  
12 boundary of Tukwila corporate city limits; thence southerly  
13 following said corporate limits to the intersection of South  
14 188th Street and Interstate 5; thence southerly following  
15 Interstate 5 to the east-west centerline of the south 1/2 of  
16 Section 3, Township 22 North, Range 4 E.W.M; thence east on  
17 said centerline to the centerline of Orillia Road South; thence  
18 southerly on said centerline to the western boundary of Kent  
19 corporate city limits; thence south and following said  
20 corporate limits to its intersection with the centerline of  
21 Kent-Des Moines Road; thence northwesterly on said centerline  
22 to its intersection with the centerline of 27th Avenue South  
23 (Des Moines corporate city limits); thence south and following  
24 the easterly boundary of the city of Des Moines to its  
25 intersection with the south boundary of the city of Des Moines  
26 (South 252nd Street); thence west on said boundary to its  
27 intersection with the Puget Sound shoreline; thence northerly  
28 on said shoreline to its intersection with the southerly  
29 corporate city limits of the city of Seattle, which is the  
30 point of beginning.

1 Including all of the area of Vashon and Maury Islands in  
2 Townships 21, 22, and 23 North, Ranges 2 and 3, E.W.M. These  
3 boundaries include annexations that occurred during 1990.

4 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 11<sup>th</sup> day  
5 of March, 1991.

6 PASSED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1991.

7 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
8 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

9 Lois North  
10 Chair

11 ATTEST:

12 Gerald A. Peden  
13 Clerk of the Council

14 APPROVED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1991.

15 Jim Hill  
16 King County Executive