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ORDINANCE NO. **10451**

AN ORDINANCE relating to outdoor music festivals, allowing permits to be granted for periods of greater than one day, amending Ordinance 187, Section 3 and K.C.C. 6.52.030 and Ordinance 187, Section 6 and K.C.C. 6.52.060, and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. The council makes the following findings of fact:

A: The present county ordinance related to outdoor music festivals limits such events to a single consecutive day in duration. Events which occur on a single day can have impacts on surrounding communities as great or greater than events over several days. One such single-day event, the "KMPS Loyal Listener Festival" has been presented at the King County Fairgrounds annually since 1983. In 1991 40,000 tickets for that event were sold and as a result there was substantial crowding of the fairgrounds and traffic problems associated with the large number of persons attending the event. To reduce these impacts for 1992 the sponsor of the event wishes to divide the crowd into two days of no more than 22,000 persons per day. This reduction of impacts will not be possible if the event is limited to a single day. Sufficient time for processing of the necessary permits, advertising and making all other arrangements for the event will difficult, if not impossible if this amendment to the permit ordinance does not take effect immediately upon its passage.

SECTION 2. Ordinance 187, Section 3, and K.C.C. 6.52.030 are hereby amended to read as follows: Permit fee. The basic fee required shall be seven hundred fifty dollars for each event. (~~No permit shall be granted for a period of more than~~

1 ~~one day expiring at midnight of that day and no permit shall be~~
2 ~~granted for consecutive days at the same location.))~~

3 SECTION 3. Ordinance 187, Section 6, and 6.52.060 are
4 hereby amended to read as follows:

5 Hours of operation. No outdoor musical assembly shall be
6 conducted in the unincorporated areas of King County during the
7 hours of 12:01 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; provided, that no license
8 shall be issued for more than one (~~twenty-four~~) forty eight
9 hour period ending at midnight. The participants shall be
10 required to have cleared the licensed area and its immediate
11 environs no later than one a.m. of each day of (~~the~~) each day
12 (~~following~~) of the licensed event.

13 SECTION 4. The county council finds as a fact and
14 declares that an emergency exists and that this ordinance is
15 necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace,
16 health, or safety or for the support of county government and
17 its existing public institutions.

18 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 22nd day
19 of June, 1992.

20 PASSED this 6th day of July, 1992.

21 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
22 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

23 Clayton Dugger
24 Chair

25 ATTEST:

26 Gerald A. Peterson
27 Clerk of the Council

28 APPROVED this 17 day of July, 1992

29 Ruth R. ...
30 King County Executive