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Introduced by: Gruger
Proposed No.: 98-519

ORDINANCE NO. **10964** ¹/₁

AN ORDINANCE repealing the pending ban on
the sale of cleaning agents containing
phosphates and repealing Ordinance 10568.

PREAMBLE:

1. Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5320, signed by the Governor of the State of Washington on April 23, 1993, bans the sale for non-commercial use of laundry detergent that contains 0.5 percent or more phosphorus by weight and dishwashing detergent that contains 8.7 percent or more phosphorus by weight, effective July 1, 1994.

2. King County Ordinance 10568, which established a similar ban in unincorporated King County for laundry detergents, effective September 1, 1993, states that it is the intention of the King County council to repeal this ordinance if the county is not joined by at least six cities in passing the same or substantially similar legislation before its effective date.

3. Redmond, Duvall and Lake Forest Park have passed similar ordinances, but other cities in the county that were considering such action waited to observe what action would be taken by the state.

4. The state law applies throughout King County and the rest of the state and therefore provides a more effective ban than coordinated local action could accomplish.

5. Differences between the state law and King County Ordinance 10568 are not significant enough to justify an attempt to persuade other cities to join King County in its ban.

6. King County has, therefore, notified Redmond, Duvall and Lake Forest Park that it intends to repeal its ban and encourages them to repeal theirs, thanking them for their support and assistance in obtaining a statewide ban.

1 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

2 SECTION 1. Ordinance 10568 is hereby repealed.

3 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 6th day
4 of July, 1993.
5 PASSED this 9th day of August, 1993.

6 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
7 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

8 Audrey Greger
9 Chair

10 ATTEST:

11 Gerald A. Peterson
12 Clerk of the Council

13 APPROVED this 20th day of AUGUST, 1993.

14 Jim Hill
15 King County Executive

16 Attachments:
17 None