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Introduced by: AUDREY GRUGER

Proposed No.:

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ORDINANCE NO. **11135**

AN ORDINANCE relating to service fees in superior court for juvenile diversion services.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this chapter is to authorize the superior court to assess service fees to cover the costs of the administration and operation of juvenile diversion services authorized by Chapter 171 Laws of Washington 1993 and RCW 13.40. Such service fees shall be the responsibility of the party or parties requesting the service. No juvenile who is eligible for diversion, as provided in RCW 13.40, may be denied diversion services based on an inability to pay for the services.

SECTION 2. The superior court shall prepare and adopt a fee schedule charging no more than one-hundred-and-two dollars per case to cover the costs of the administration and operation of juvenile diversion services provided under 13.40. The parent or legal guardian of a juvenile who receives diversion services must pay for the services based on the parent's or guardian's ability to pay. The office of financial management and the superior court, having fully complied with the provision of K.C.C. 2.98, are authorized to implement procedures, for cause, to waive all or part of the fees based on an applicant's showing of bona fide hardship. Collection of said service fee shall be the responsibility of the superior court and the office of financial management. Should it prove necessary, the prosecuting attorney shall assist the superior court and the office of financial management in collections of said fee.

SECTION 3. The superior court and the office of financial management shall cause any such fee so collected to be placed into the Current Expense Fund of King County no less than 12 times per year, based on the requirements of State law and the application of generally accepted principles of accounting.

1 SECTION 4. If any court shall find any provision of this
2 chapter or its application to any person or circumstance to be
3 unconstitutional or otherwise invalid such findings shall not
4 affect the validity of all remaining portions of this title or
5 the application of this title to other person or
6 circumstances.

7 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 25th day
8 of October, 1993

9 PASSED this 22nd day of November, 1993.

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KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Audrey Greger
Chair

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14 ATTEST:

15 Janet Masno
16 Deputy Clerk of the Council

17 APPROVED this 2nd day of December, 1993.

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Pat Steel for
King County Executive