

ORDINANCE NO. **11684**

AN ORDINANCE relating to reorganization of county agencies, amending Ordinances 1438, Section 3.a., as amended; 7889, Section 2, as amended; 10696, Section 2; 9274, Section 2, as amended; 10897, Section 8; 141, Sections 1-7, as amended; 142, Section 1-5, as amended; 9279, Section 5; 1128, Sections 1-7, as amended; 8300, Section 1; 8577, Section 4, as amended; 6798, Section 1, as amended; 6798, Section 69; 6798, Section 70; 3269, Section 102, as amended; 3269, Section 202, as amended; and 3269, Section 203, as amended; and K.C.C. 2.16.040, 2.16.050, 2.16.055, 2.16.130, 2.16.165, 2.32.010, 2.32.020, 4.42.040, 2.32.040, 2.48.020, 2.50.040, 7.12.010, 7.12.690, 7.12.700, 24.04.020, 24.08.030, and 24.08.040.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect on the date proposed ordinance 95-88 takes effect.

SECTION 2. Ordinance 1438, Section 3.a., as amended, and K.C.C. 2.16.040 are hereby amended as follows:

Department of public works - duties - divisions. A.  
The department is responsible to manage and be fiscally accountable for those programs related to:

1. The design, cost-effective construction and maintenance of the county's road system.
2. The disposal and recycling of solid waste.
3. Flood warning, flood plain management and river maintenance and drainage activities.
4. Surface Water Management Program.

1           5. The management of the motor pool, public works and  
2 other applicable equipment rental and revolving (ER & R)  
3 funds.

4           6. The development of transportation system plans and  
5 policies.

6           7. Assigned intradepartment administrative and  
7 operational services.

8           8. The development of executive proposed road,  
9 bridge, solid waste and surface water projects and plans with  
10 clearly defined scope, cost and schedule information pursuant  
11 to K.C.C. 4.04 and the implementation of adopted CIP projects  
12 to insure completion within project scope, budget and on  
13 schedule.

14           9. The development and implementation of planning  
15 processes to prioritize and incorporate public works projects  
16 identified in (~~community plans and elsewhere~~) the  
17 comprehensive plan and other such plans into the CIP as  
18 necessary to support the county's comprehensive plan.

19           B. The department shall be composed of the following  
20 divisions:

21           1. **ROADS AND ENGINEERING DIVISION.** The functions of  
22 the division include:

23           a. Plan, design, and maintain county roads and  
24 bridges.

25           b. Plan, design, install and maintain county  
26 traffic signs, markings, and signals.

27           c. Manage intergovernmental contracts or agreements  
28 for services related to road maintenance and construction.

29           d. Inspect utilities during construction and upon  
30 completion for compliance with standards, specifications and

1 restoration of public facilities disturbed due to  
2 construction.

3 e. Develop and maintain transportation system  
4 plans, policies, and implementation strategies in  
5 coordination with the county's (~~planning and community~~  
6 ~~development division~~) department of development and  
7 environmental services and with other affected governmental  
8 agencies.

9 f. Prioritize and incorporate into the roads  
10 capital improvement program those projects identified in  
11 (~~community plans, related functional plans, and~~  
12 ~~elsewhere~~) the comprehensive plan and other such plans.

13 g. Prepare and maintain county road standards.

14 2. **SOLID WASTE DIVISION.** The functions of the  
15 division include:

16 a. Manage and operate the county's comprehensive  
17 solid waste program on a self-supporting basis.

18 b. Manage and be accountable for all transfer  
19 station operations and landfills, as well as the  
20 transportation of waste between county facilities.

21 c. Procure and maintain all capital and operating  
22 equipment unique to the solid waste function.

23 d. Actively pursue all revenue sources in an effort  
24 to maintain the lowest possible rate structure for the  
25 benefit of county citizens.

26 3. **SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT DIVISION.** The functions  
27 of the division include:

28 a. Develop and implement programs, policies, and  
29 standards that regulate drainage in order to enhance and  
30 protect water resources.

- 1           b. Provide and implement a flood warning system.
- 2           c. Inspect owner maintained facilities and perform  
3 regular maintenance of all retention/detention facilities, as  
4 required by law.
- 5           d. Within available resources, maintain major river  
6 channels, and surface and storm drainage systems as deemed  
7 necessary to minimize county liability from flooding.
- 8           e. Administer the Surface Water Management (SWM)  
9 Program and the billing and collection of storm drainage  
10 control rates and charges.
- 11          f. Investigate and initiate non-permit enforcement  
12 actions related to surface water run-off problems.
- 13          g. Prepare and/or update basin plans and related  
14 implementation measures which protect natural resources,  
15 water quality, and which solve and prevent drainage problems.  
16 The development of these plans and measures shall be  
17 coordinated with and reviewed by the ((~~parks, planning and~~  
18 ~~resources~~)) department of development and environmental  
19 services to assure consistency with other resource  
20 protection, land use planning, and permitting programs of the  
21 county. The public works and ((~~parks, planning and~~  
22 ~~resources~~)) development and environmental services  
23 departments shall establish procedures to accomplish such  
24 reviews to the satisfaction of the council.
- 25          h. Develop recommendations and agreements for joint  
26 cost sharing and maintenance of SWM facilities affecting  
27 other government agencies and public or private land  
28 developments.

29        SECTION 3. Ordinance 7889, Section 2, as amended, and  
30 K.C.C. 2.16.050, are hereby amended as follows:

1 Department of parks, (~~planning and~~) cultural and  
2 natural resources - duties - divisions. The department shall  
3 (~~develop, implement and manage the King County comprehensive~~  
4 ~~plan, develop and implement community plans which are~~  
5 ~~consistent with the King County comprehensive plan,~~) manage  
6 and oversee parks and recreation programs, which are  
7 available to all citizens of King County; (~~administer~~  
8 ~~economic development, and housing and community development~~  
9 ~~programs including block grants, which serve low and moderate~~  
10 ~~income citizens of King County,~~) manage and oversee the  
11 county's open space program; manage and oversee the county's  
12 agriculture program; develop, implement and manage programs  
13 to protect and enhance the county's natural resources and the  
14 environment; and manage and oversee programs which support  
15 cultural resources, including the arts and historic  
16 preservation, and which encourage an understanding and  
17 appreciation of cultural resources. (~~and monitor the effects~~  
18 ~~of the county's comprehensive plan, and land use and natural~~  
19 ~~resource policies and regulations.))~~ It is the  
20 (~~mission~~) responsibility of this department to maintain the  
21 quality of life in King County by providing high quality  
22 parks and recreation opportunities; providing support for and  
23 access to cultural resources; preserving and protecting open  
24 space lands and natural resources; and promoting the  
25 stability and economic vitality of agriculture. (~~balancing~~  
26 ~~the impact of growth and change with the need for~~  
27 ~~environmental protection, the need for jobs and housing, and~~  
28 ~~the need for adequate parks, recreation opportunities and~~  
29 ~~access to cultural resources.))~~ In carrying out these  
30 objectives, the department is responsible to manage and be

1 fiscally accountable for the functions assigned to and  
2 performed by the following divisions:

3 ~~((A. PARKS DIVISION. The division shall develop~~  
4 ~~policies, manage, and be responsible for programs which~~  
5 ~~promote the protection and enjoyment of the county's park~~  
6 ~~lands, agricultural and other open space lands.~~

7 ~~The functions of the division include:~~

8 ~~1. Planning functions:~~

9 ~~a. Plan park and open space programs at the~~  
10 ~~community plan level and/or on a county wide basis.~~

11 ~~b. Develop and maintain an operational master plan~~  
12 ~~and a Capital Improvements Plan, as defined in K.C.C. 4.04.,~~  
13 ~~in coordination with the department of construction and~~  
14 ~~facility management.~~

15 ~~c. Develop Project Program Plans, with assistance~~  
16 ~~from project managers in the department of construction and~~  
17 ~~facility management, that provide the conceptual framework~~  
18 ~~for parks and open space capital projects.~~

19 ~~d. Assist the department of construction and~~  
20 ~~facility management in the development of Site Master Plans,~~

21 ~~e. Approve park capital project Site Master Plans,~~

22 ~~f. Perform project management for all approved~~  
23 ~~parks, recreation and open space acquisition projects, which~~  
24 ~~shall include responsibility for:~~

25 ~~(1) contract administration,~~

26 ~~(2) acting as county's representative during~~  
27 ~~negotiations and public meetings,~~

28 ~~(3) project budget management,~~

29 ~~(4) necessary coordination with involved agencies~~  
30 ~~to facilitate project completion.~~

1 ~~g. Coordinate with other divisions as appropriate~~  
 2 ~~in the preparation of county environmental documents or~~  
 3 ~~response to environmental documents from other governmental~~  
 4 ~~agencies.~~

5 ~~h. Prepare grant applications for park and open~~  
 6 ~~space acquisition and development projects.~~

7 ~~2. Parks and recreation operational functions.~~

8 ~~a. Operate and maintain the county park system~~  
 9 ~~including the management of park facility use and~~  
 10 ~~recreational services for county residents utilizing such~~  
 11 ~~facilities.~~

12 ~~b. Plan, organize, schedule and administer the~~  
 13 ~~annual King County Fair, off season programs, and use of the~~  
 14 ~~county fairgrounds in cooperation with the King County Fair~~  
 15 ~~Board.))~~

16 A. MAINTENANCE AND FACILITIES DIVISION. The division  
 17 shall be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the  
 18 county park, recreation, trail and open space system. This  
 19 responsibility includes:

20 1. Developing and maintaining an operational master  
 21 plan and a Capital Improvement Plan as defined in K.C.C.  
 22 4.04.

23 2. Developing specific park, recreation and open space  
 24 CIP master plans.

25 a. Develop Project Program Plans, with assistance  
 26 from project managers in the department of construction and  
 27 facility management, that provide the conceptual framework  
 28 for parks and open space capital projects.

29 b. Assist the department of construction and  
 30 facility management in the development of Site Master Plans.

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c. Approve park capital project Site Master Plans.

3. Coordinating with other divisions as appropriate in the preparation of county environmental documents or responses to environmental documents from other governmental agencies.

4. Coordinating with other divisions as appropriate in the preparation of grant applications for park and open space acquisition.

B. RECREATION AND AQUATICS DIVISION. The division shall develop, manage and be responsible for recreational programs and services, including but not limited to interpretive programming that promote appreciation and understanding of county parks and open space lands. The division shall also develop, manage and be responsible for programs that promote the safe enjoyment of county-owned swimming pools and guarded swim beaches. The division shall additionally plan, organize, schedule and administer the annual King County Fair, off-season programs and use of the county fairgrounds with guidance from the King County Fair Board.

C. DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES. The division shall be responsible for policies, plans and programs relating to acquisition, preservation, and stewardship of agriculture, open space, forestry, and other natural resources. This responsibility includes the following functions:

1. Developing county plans, programs, and policies on natural resource and environmental issues, including water resources, fisheries, wildlife, and forestry resources; and serving as the



1 county contact for cities and agencies, providing appropriate  
2 research in support of county initiatives on these issues:

3 2. Developing policies to implement the county  
4 agricultural lands acquisition program, including site  
5 selection, planning, and financing; and monitoring and  
6 enforcing development rights acquired through the county  
7 agriculture program.

8 3. Reviewing and commenting on all public and private  
9 projects and programs that affect agricultural areas and  
10 facilities.

11 4. Developing and updating regulations to protect  
12 agricultural areas.

13 5. Coordinating county agricultural support activities  
14 with local, state, and federal government agencies, and  
15 initiating agricultural enhancements by contract or through  
16 joint cooperation with one or more of said agencies.

17 6. Implementing those policies of the county's  
18 comprehensive plan pertaining to agriculture, forestry, open  
19 space and natural resources.

20 7. Developing and implementing agriculture support  
21 activities and economic development programs to enhance the  
22 continued economic viability of agriculture in the county.

23 8. Implementing the county park, open space, trails,  
24 agriculture and other natural resource lands acquisition  
25 programs, including planning, financing, and purchase of fee  
26 and less than fee interest in open space, agricultural and  
27 other natural resource areas and facilities.

28 9. Preparing policies and records management practices  
29 to protect the county's rights to acquired interests in  
30 agricultural, open space and other natural resource lands.

1 ensuring to the greatest extent practicable that subsequent  
2 county land use policies remain compatible with the acquired  
3 interests.

4 ~~((3. Agriculture and open space land acquisition~~  
5 ~~function:))~~

6 ~~a. implement the county agriculture and open space~~  
7 ~~lands acquisition program in coordination with the property~~  
8 ~~services division including the planning, financing and~~  
9 ~~purchase of fee and less than fee interest in agricultural~~  
10 ~~and open space areas and facilities; and the preparation of~~  
11 ~~policies and records management practices to protect the~~  
12 ~~county's rights to such acquired interests ensuring to the~~  
13 ~~greatest extent practicable that subsequent county land use~~  
14 ~~policies remain compatible with the acquired interests.~~

15 ~~2. ((b.)) Reviewing and commenting on all public and~~  
16 ~~private projects and programs that affect agricultural areas~~  
17 ~~and facilities.~~

18 ~~3. ((c.)) Developing and updat ((e))ing regulations to~~  
19 ~~protect agricultural areas.~~

20 ~~4. ((d.)) Coordinat ((e))ing county agricultural~~  
21 ~~support activities with local, state, and federal government~~  
22 ~~agencies, and initiate agricultural enhancements by contract~~  
23 ~~or through joint cooperation with one or more of said~~  
24 ~~agencies.~~

25 ~~5. ((e.)) Implementing those policies of the county's~~  
26 ~~comprehensive plan pertaining to agriculture.~~

27 ~~6. ((f.)) Developing and implementing agriculture~~  
28 ~~support activities and economic development programs to~~  
29 ~~enhance the continued economic viability of agriculture in~~  
30 ~~the county.~~

1           ~~F. OFFICE OF OPEN SPACE. The function of this office~~  
2           ~~shall be to implement the county park, open space, trails,~~  
3           ~~agriculture and other natural resource lands acquisition~~  
4           ~~programs, including planning, financing, and purchase of fee~~  
5           ~~and less than fee interest in open space, agricultural and~~  
6           ~~other natural resource areas and facilities; and to prepare~~  
7           ~~policies and records management practices to protect the~~  
8           ~~county's rights to such acquired interests ensuring to the~~  
9           ~~greatest extent practicable that subsequent county land use~~  
10           ~~policies remain compatible with the acquired interests.~~

11           ~~((B. PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION. The~~  
12           ~~division shall develop policies and manage and be responsible~~  
13           ~~for programs which address: ongoing, long range~~  
14           ~~comprehensive land use planning and implementation of the~~  
15           ~~county's comprehensive plan, preparation of community plans,~~  
16           ~~a housing plan, an economic development plan, and such other~~  
17           ~~plans related to community development and land use as may be~~  
18           ~~directed. The division shall administer the county's housing~~  
19           ~~and community development block grant program and economic~~  
20           ~~development program, shall assist communities in coping with~~  
21           ~~the effects of growth and development. The functions of the~~  
22           ~~division include:~~

23           ~~1. Comprehensive planning and implementation~~  
24           ~~functions:~~

25           ~~a. Oversee the implementation program for the~~  
26           ~~county's comprehensive plan including but not limited to the~~  
27           ~~development of community plans, functional plans, and~~  
28           ~~regulatory and zoning proposals.~~

29           ~~b. Develop and update land use plans, community~~  
30           ~~plans, and area zoning which implement the county's~~

1 comprehensive plan for the designated planning areas of the  
2 unincorporated parts of the county.  
3 e. Collect and analyze land development, population  
4 and natural and resource enhancement information to aid  
5 decision making and to support implementation of county plans  
6 and programs, and provide map and graphic services to the  
7 department.  
8 d. Monitor the cumulative effects of the county's  
9 comprehensive plan and other plans, policies and laws  
10 intended to protect natural, cultural and community resources  
11 while permitting development and growth, providing periodic  
12 status reports to the county executive and council.  
13 e. Prepare a report every five years to coincide  
14 with the prescribed county's comprehensive plan review  
15 evaluating the plan to determine whether key concepts are  
16 being effectively achieved, reflecting new community goals  
17 and in response to changing conditions, submitting the report  
18 to the executive and county council.  
19 f. Prepare county wide general utility plans and  
20 guidelines such as the sewerage general plan and coordinated  
21 water supply plans, and manage the process of reviewing local  
22 utility district plans for conformance with King County plans  
23 and policies.  
24 2. Community planning functions:  
25 a. Prepare and periodically update community plans  
26 and area zoning which implement the comprehensive plan.  
27 b. Coordinate county land use planning with other  
28 public and private agencies as appropriate.  
29 e. Assist communities to implement adopted  
30 community plans.

1                   d. ~~Prepare interlocal agreements between the county~~  
2 ~~and suburban cities as needed to address common planning~~  
3 ~~issues.~~

4                   3. ~~Community development functions:~~

5                   a. ~~Develop applications for the housing and~~  
6 ~~community development block grant program, including the~~  
7 ~~housing assistance plan.~~

8                   b. ~~Develop and monitor contracts with agencies~~  
9 ~~subcontracting with the county for block grant funds.~~

10                  c. ~~Provide technical assistance to potential~~  
11 ~~recipients of block grant funds.~~

12                  d. ~~Provide staff assistance to the joint policy~~  
13 ~~committee authorized by the interlocal cooperation agreement~~  
14 ~~between the county and the city members of the housing and~~  
15 ~~community development consortium.~~

16                  4. ~~Housing and economic development functions:~~

17                  a. ~~Develop and implement new initiatives for the~~  
18 ~~provision of additional housing units.~~

19                  b. ~~Provide housing related services to county~~  
20 ~~residents when an appropriate contracting agency is not~~  
21 ~~available.~~

22                  c. ~~Implement and update regularly the county's~~  
23 ~~affordable housing policy plan to ensure provision of~~  
24 ~~moderate and low cost housing. Provide housing services to~~  
25 ~~low income county residents to promote access to affordable~~  
26 ~~housing units and to support maintenance of existing housing~~  
27 ~~stock through rehabilitation and repair programs.~~

28                  d. ~~Promote the development of a diversified~~  
29 ~~economic base for county residents.~~

- 1 e. ~~Support development of an attractive business~~  
 2 ~~climate and adequate infrastructure for private sector~~  
 3 ~~investments.~~
- 4 f. ~~Staff the King County Economic Enterprise~~  
 5 ~~Corporation and provide technical assistance to projects~~  
 6 ~~seeking industrial revenue bonds from King County.~~
- 7 g. ~~Implement and regularly update a county economic~~  
 8 ~~development plan as a functional plan to promote an improved~~  
 9 ~~local economy and business environment.)~~

10 ((C))E. CULTURAL RESOURCES DIVISION. The division  
 11 shall plan, manage and be responsible for administering the  
 12 county cultural programs, including but not limited to arts,  
 13 heritage and historic preservation (~~program and county arts~~  
 14 ~~program~~).

15 SECTION 4. Ordinance 10696, Section 2, and K.C.C.  
 16 2.16.055 are hereby amended as follows:

17 Department of development and environmental services -  
 18 functions and duties (~~(--divisions)~~). The department shall  
 19 develop and implement the King County comprehensive plan and  
 20 other such plans which are called for and are consistent with  
 21 the King County comprehensive plan; develop and revise land  
 22 development and environmental codes and regulations which  
 23 implement county land use plans and policies; develop and  
 24 revise land development and environmental codes and  
 25 regulations which implement county land use plans and  
 26 policies; and administer building and land development  
 27 consistent with adopted comprehensive plans, policies and  
 28 regulations. The director of the department shall be the  
 29 county planning director, building official, fire marshal,  
 30 zoning adjuster, and the responsible official for purposes of

1 administering the state environmental policy act, and may  
2 delegate those functions to qualified subordinates.

3 The department is responsible to manage and be fiscally  
4 accountable for the following functions (~~assigned to and~~  
5 ~~performed by the following divisions~~):

6 A. PLANNING FUNCTION. The department shall develop  
7 policies and manage and be responsible for programs which  
8 address: ongoing, long-range comprehensive land use planning  
9 and implementation of the county's comprehensive plan,  
10 regional planning, and other such plans related to community  
11 development and land use as may be directed. The department  
12 shall assist communities with managing the impacts of growth  
13 and development, including economic development. The planning  
14 duties of the department shall include:

15 1. Developing and overseeing the implementation  
16 program for the county's comprehensive plan and other such  
17 plans which are called for and are consistent with the  
18 comprehensive plan, including area zoning;

19 2. Collecting and analyzing land development,  
20 population and natural resource enhancement information to  
21 aid decision making and to support implementation of county  
22 plans and programs, including mapping and graphic services.

23 3. Monitoring the cumulative effects of the county's  
24 comprehensive plan and other plans, policies and laws  
25 intended to protect natural and community resources while  
26 permitting development and growth, and providing periodic  
27 status reports to the executive and council.

28 4. Reviewing local utility district plans for  
29 conformance with King County plans and policies, and  
30 participating in the process of preparing coordinated water

1 system plans to insure conformance with King County Plans and  
2 policies.

3 5. Coordinating county and regional planning with  
4 public and private agencies.

5 6. Preparing interlocal agreements between and/or  
6 among the county, cities and providers of necessary urban  
7 services such as sewer and water as needed to address common  
8 planning issues.

9 B. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNCTION. The department shall  
10 develop policies and manage and be responsible for programs  
11 which address economic development issues, and assist  
12 communities and businesses in creating economic opportunities  
13 for all citizens of King County. The economic development  
14 duties of the department shall include:

15 1. Promoting the development of a diversified  
16 regional economy based on home-grown businesses and family-  
17 wage jobs.

18 2. Supporting development of an attractive business  
19 climate and adequate infrastructure for private sector  
20 investments.

21 3. Staffing the King County Economic Enterprise  
22 Corporation and providing technical assistance to projects  
23 seeking industrial revenue bonds from King County.

24 4. Preparing and regularly updating the county  
25 economic development plan and related plans, with effective  
26 involvement of citizens and businesses, and by coordinating  
27 with other county, city, state, federal or  
28 interjurisdictional efforts.



1 5. Implementing the county economic development plan  
 2 and developing policies and programs which address emerging  
 3 economic development needs and opportunities.

4 6. Providing direct services to businesses that  
 5 support start-up, expansion opportunities and job creation.  
 6 These services include but are not limited to technical  
 7 assistance, training and financial assistance.

8 ((A))C. BUILDING ((SERVICES DIVISION)) PERMIT  
 9 FUNCTIONS. The ((division)) department shall be responsible  
 10 for ensuring consistent and efficient administration of  
 11 environmental, building and land use codes and regulations  
 12 for commercial and residential projects by means of permit  
 13 review and approval, construction inspections and public  
 14 information. The building permit duties of the department  
 15 shall include:

16 ((The functions of the division include:))

17 1. Permit center and public information

18 ((functions));

19 2. Building plan and application review,

20 ((functions)), including fire, fire-flow, building,

21 mechanical, barrier-free, energy, security and other uniform

22 code reviews;

23 3. Site review ((functions)), including engineering

24 and sensitive areas review of permit applications; and

25 4. Inspections ((functions)), including new-

26 construction inspections for compliance with site, fire and

27 building code requirements.

28 ((B))D. LAND USE ((SERVICES DIVISION)) FUNCTIONS. The

29 ((division)) department shall be responsible for the

30 effective processing and timely review of land development

1 proposals, including zoning variance and reclassification,  
 2 master drainage plans, variances from the surface water  
 3 design manual and the King County road standards, sensitive  
 4 area, subdivision, right-of-way use, urban planned ((unit))  
 5 development, ((~~master plan development~~)), clearing and  
 6 grading, shoreline, ((~~unclassified~~)) special use and  
 7 conditional use applications. The land use duties of the  
 8 department shall include:

9 ((~~The functions of the division include:~~))

10 1. Permit center and public information  
 11 ((~~functions~~));

12 2. Plan review ((~~functions~~)), including the review of  
 13 applications for compliance with shorelines, sensitive areas,  
 14 subdivision and other zoning regulations, road standards and  
 15 variances from the surface water design manual, as well as  
 16 community plans and utility comprehensive plans;

17 3. Engineering review and inspection ((~~functions~~)),  
 18 including the review of clearing and grading applications and  
 19 review of engineering plans for compliance with adopted road  
 20 and drainage standards and specifications; and

21 4. Development inspection ((~~functions~~)), including  
 22 inspection of construction activity to ensure compliance with  
 23 approved plans and codes.

24 ((~~C~~)) E. ENVIRONMENTAL ((~~DIVISION~~)) FUNCTIONS. The  
 25 ((~~division~~)) department shall develop policies and manage and  
 26 administer programs designed to ensure that development  
 27 complies with the requirements of the State Environmental  
 28 Policy Act and King County's environmental code, procedures  
 29 and regulations. Through effective use of the county's  
 30 enforcement powers the ((~~division~~)) department shall ensure

1 the protection of the natural resources, natural areas,  
 2 sensitive areas and water bodies of the county as well as  
 3 compliance with its policies, plans and regulations. The  
 4 environmental duties of the department shall include:

5 ~~((The functions of the division include:))~~

6 ~~((1. Developing county plans, programs, and policies  
 7 and implementing regulations on natural resource and  
 8 environmental issues, including environmentally sensitive  
 9 areas, water resources, fisheries, wildlife, mineral and  
 10 forestry resources; and serving as the county contact for  
 11 cities and agencies, providing appropriate research in  
 12 support of county initiatives on these issues;~~

13 ~~2.))~~ 1. ((For projects where the department of  
 14 development and environmental services is the lead agency,  
 15 the environmental division shall administer)) Developing  
 16 county plans, programs and policies and implementing  
 17 regulations on environmental issues, including  
 18 environmentally sensitive areas and mineral resources; and  
 19 serving as the contact for cities and agencies, providing  
 20 appropriate research in support of county initiatives on  
 21 these issues;

22 2. Administering the State Environmental Policy Act and  
 23 acting as lead agency, including making the threshold  
 24 determinations, determining the amount of environmental  
 25 impact and reasonable mitigation measures, and coordinating  
 26 with other departments and divisions in the preparation of  
 27 county environmental documents or in response to  
 28 environmental documents from other agencies; and

29 3. Pursuing and resolving code violations, including  
 30 preparing for administrative or legal actions, evaluating the  
 31 department's success in obtaining compliance with King County  
 32 rules and regulations and designing measures to improve  
 33 compliance.

34 ~~((D))~~ F. ADMINISTRATIVE ((SERVICES DIVISION)) FUNCTIONS.  
 35 The ((division)) department shall provide support services  
 36 throughout the department, including personnel and payroll

1 support, budget support, financial services, information  
 2 services, facilities management and support, records  
 3 management and program analysis services.

4 G. DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

5 - DIVISIONS. The department shall manage and be fiscally  
 6 accountable for the following divisions:

7 1. Building Services;

8 2. Land Use Services;

9 3. Environmental;

10 4. Administrative Services.

11 The specific assignment of duties to the divisions will  
 12 be determined by the director with the concurrence of the  
 13 executive to include the functions and duties set forth in  
 14 subsections A through E of this Section.

15 SECTION 5. Ordinance 9274, Section 2, as amended, and  
 16 K.C.C. 2.16.130 are hereby amended as follows:

17 Department of community and human services. The  
 18 department of community and human services is responsible to  
 19 manage and be fiscally accountable for the community services  
 20 division, mental health division, public defense division,  
 21 fiscal management, and ((the)) developmental disabilities  
 22 ((program)) division, housing and community development  
 23 program and the children and family commission.

24 A. COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION. ((The function of the,  
 25 division is to assist individuals and families to improve the  
 26 quality of their lives by promoting self sufficiency and  
 27 opportunity as well as prevention of problems which lead to  
 28 individual and family dysfunction. The programs the division  
 29 is responsible to manage include, but are not limited to:

30 1. Youth and Family Services Network

1           ~~2. Employment Programs consisting of Veterans' and~~  
2 ~~Work Training Programs~~

3           ~~3. Women's Program~~

4           ~~4. Cooperative Extension Service~~

5           ~~5. Child Care Program~~

6           ~~6. Data Management and Evaluation Section~~

7           ~~7. Drugs: Draw the Line!~~

8           ~~8. Aging Program))~~

9           The function of the division is to work in partnership  
10 with communities and other funders to develop, support and  
11 provide human services which emphasize prevention, early  
12 intervention, and community education, and which strengthen  
13 individuals, families, and communities in King County. The  
14 division is responsible for managing programs which increase  
15 family self-sufficiency, enhance youth resiliency, reduce  
16 community violence, and strengthen communities. These  
17 programs include, but are not limited to, providing  
18 employment and training for youth and adults and providing  
19 assistance to indigent veterans and their families as  
20 authorized by RCW 41.02 and RCW 73.08.

21           **B. MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION.** The functions of the  
22 division shall include:

23           1. Manage and operate a system of mental health  
24 services for acutely disturbed, seriously disturbed, and  
25 chronically mentally ill children and adults.

26           2. Manage and operate a 24-hour crisis response  
27 system, including civil commitment as a last resort.

28           3. Select appropriate ((community)) agencies for the  
29 provision of mental health services and develop, implement,

1 and monitor (~~contracts with selected agencies~~) the  
2 provision and outcomes of contracted services.

3 4. Be responsible for resource management of a  
4 comprehensive mental health system including provision of  
5 staff support to appropriate advisory boards, and serve as  
6 liaison to federal, state, and other governments and relevant  
7 organizations in carrying out planning and allocation  
8 processes.

9 C. PUBLIC DEFENSE DIVISION. The functions of the  
10 division shall include those functions specified in K.C.C.  
11 2.60.

12 D. FISCAL MANAGEMENT.

13 The function of this office shall be to ensure  
14 accountability, efficiency, internal control, and consistency  
15 through central fiscal, payroll, and other business  
16 functions; to negotiate and monitor special contracts; and  
17 provide analytic support to the divisions and department.

18 E. DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (~~PROGRAM~~) DIVISION. The  
19 function of this (~~office~~) division shall include the  
20 responsibility to:

21 1. Manage and operate a system of services for  
22 persons with developmental disabilities in accordance with  
23 relevant state statutes and county policies and to provide  
24 staff support to the King County board for developmental  
25 disabilities.

26 2. Negotiate, implement, and monitor contracts with  
27 community agencies for the provision of developmental  
28 disabilities services.

29 F. HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. This  
30 program shall manage and be responsible for programs which

1 address housing and community development needs, and help  
2 implement improvements identified in subarea and neighborhood  
3 plans for low- and moderate-income communities and  
4 populations. This office shall administer the county's  
5 federal housing and community development funds and other  
6 housing and community development programs. The functions of  
7 this program include:

8       1. Prepare and regularly update housing, community  
9 development and related plans, effectively involving citizens  
10 and coordinating with other county, city, state or  
11 interjurisdictional planning efforts affecting housing and  
12 community development in King County, in order to forge  
13 consensus and establish housing and community development  
14 goals.

15       2. Negotiate and implement interlocal cooperation  
16 agreements with cities eligible to participate in federally  
17 designated housing and/or community development consortia.

18       3. Provide staff support to the interjurisdictional  
19 Joint Recommendations Committee authorized by the interlocal  
20 cooperation agreements between the county and the cities  
21 participating in the housing and/or community development  
22 consortia.

23       4. Provide project development technical assistance  
24 to community groups, nonprofit organizations, participating  
25 cities, and other public agencies and housing authorities,  
26 all of which are potential recipients of housing and  
27 community development funds, to the extent that their  
28 proposed projects will further the identified housing and  
29 community development goals.

1           5. Develop and monitor contractual agreements with  
2 nonprofit organizations and public entities who are  
3 recipients and/or contractors with the county for housing and  
4 community development projects, and provide technical  
5 assistance to help implement the projects successfully.

6           6. Develop and implement new initiatives for the  
7 provision of additional affordable housing units and  
8 community improvements.

9           7. Provide direct housing rehabilitation services to  
10 low-income homeowners and to owners of affordable rental  
11 units, in order to maintain and preserve the existing stock  
12 of affordable housing.

13           8. Administer the Housing Opportunity Fund which  
14 provides funding to nonprofit agencies and housing  
15 authorities to develop housing units for people at or below  
16 50% of county median income and populations with special  
17 needs.

18           G. Exempt positions at the division level shall include  
19 the community services division manager, community services  
20 division administrative assistant, community services  
21 division confidential secretary, mental health division  
22 manager, mental health division administrative assistant,  
23 mental health division confidential secretary, public defense  
24 division administrator, public defense division  
25 administrative assistant, ((and)) public defense division  
26 confidential secretary, developmental disabilities division  
27 manager and developmental disabilities division confidential  
28 secretary.

29           SECTION 6. Ordinance 10897, Section 8, and K.C.C.  
30 2.16.165 are hereby amended as follows:



1 Department of construction and facility management -  
2 duties - divisions. The department shall be responsible for  
3 management of and planning and construction of all capital  
4 projects, except as specifically provided for elsewhere in  
5 this chapter or in K.C.C. chapter four; development of  
6 Capital Improvement Plans and Project Site Plans as defined  
7 and provided for in K.C.C. 4.04.020; providing assistance to  
8 other agencies in the development of Operational Master Plans  
9 as defined in K.C.C. 4.04.020; maintenance and operation of  
10 all county owned facilities except parks, youth services,  
11 Kingdome, roads, solid waste or surface water management  
12 facilities; management of all real and personal property  
13 owned or leased by the county; (~~monitoring the farmlands~~  
14 ~~Preservation Bond Program,~~) management of the King County  
15 international airport.

16 A. OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR. The functions of the office  
17 of the director shall include:

18 1. Provide management oversight for all construction,  
19 maintenance and operational activities within the department;

20 2. Provide administrative services including all  
21 department personnel services and public information  
22 services. This office shall also be responsible for all  
23 fiscal management services for all divisions including  
24 budgeting, contract administration and fixed asset management  
25 including county-owned personal property inventory control  
26 and disposal;

27 3. Provide staff support to the King County design  
28 commission.

29 B. FACILITIES MANAGEMENT DIVISION. The functions of  
30 the division include:

1           1. Administer and maintain in good general condition  
2 the county's buildings and other facilities.

3           2. Operate the security program for the courthouse  
4 complex and other county facilities.

5           3. Oversee space planning for county agencies. This  
6 activity shall include:

7           a. Assessing overall county space needs;

8           b. Developing space plan recommendations for  
9 executive and council approval;

10          c. Reviewing capital project and lease proposals to  
11 ensure conformance with the adopted space plan;

12          d. Periodic review of space standards and space  
13 needs and recommendation of changes as necessary;

14          e. Assign space to county agencies.

15          4. Administer all county facility parking programs  
16 except for King County domed stadium parking;

17          5. Administer the supported employment program

18          6. Oversee the development of capital projects for  
19 all county agencies except for specialized road, solid waste  
20 and surface water management projects. All general projects,  
21 such as office buildings or warehouses, for any county agency  
22 shall be the responsibility of the department of construction  
23 and facility management. This activity shall include:

24          a. Selecting of architectural, engineering and  
25 other professional and technical services;

26          b. Administering all professional and construction  
27 contracts;

28          c. Acting as the county's representative during all  
29 site master plan, design and construction activities;

- 1           d. Management of county funds and project budgets  
2 related to capital improvement projects;
- 3           e. Assisting the property services division in the  
4 acquisition of appropriate facility sites;
- 5           f. Formulating guidelines for the development of  
6 Operational and Capital Improvement Plans;
- 7           g. Assisting user agencies in the development of  
8 Capital Improvement Plans, as defined and provided for in  
9 K.C.C. 4.04.020;
- 10          h. Assisting user agencies in the development of  
11 Project Program Plans, as defined and provided for in K.C.C.  
12 4.04020;
- 13          i. Formulating guidelines for the use of life cycle  
14 cost analysis and applying these guidelines in all  
15 appropriate phases of the capital process;
- 16          j. Ensuring the conformity of Capital Improvement  
17 Plans with the adopted space plan and approved Operational  
18 Master Plans in coordination with the budget division of the  
19 office of financial management;
- 20          k. Developing project cost estimates that are  
21 included in Capital Improvement Plans, Site Master Plans,  
22 Capital Projects and annual project budget requests;
- 23          l. Providing advisory services and/or feasibility  
24 studies to projects as required and for which there is  
25 budgetary authority.
- 26          m. Coordinate with user agencies to assure user  
27 program requirements are addressed through the capital  
28 development process as set forth in this chapter and in  
29 chapter four.

1           7. Providing assistance to the office of financial  
2 management in developing the executive budget for CIP  
3 projects;

4           **C. PROPERTY SERVICES DIVISION.** The functions of the  
5 division include:

6           1. Manage all real property owned or leased by the  
7 county ensuring, where applicable, that properties generate  
8 revenues closely approximating fair market value.

9           2. Maintain a current inventory of all county owned  
10 or leased real property as part of the program to sell  
11 properties deemed surplus to the needs of the county.

12           3. Pursuant to the requirements of K.C.C. 4.04,  
13 provide support services to county agencies in the  
14 acquisition of needed real properties.

15           4. Issue over-sized vehicle permits, franchises, and  
16 permits and easements for the use of county property.

17           ~~((5. Monitor and enforce development rights acquired  
18 through the county agriculture and open space lands  
19 preservation programs in cooperation with the planning and  
20 community development division. This activity includes, but  
21 is not limited to, the preparation and implementation of  
22 policies and records management practices to protect the  
23 county's rights to such acquired interests.))~~

24           **D. AIRPORT DIVISION.** The functions of the division  
25 include managing the maintenance and operations of Boeing  
26 Field/King County international airport.

27           SECTION 7. Ordinance 141, Sections 1 - 7, as amended,  
28 and K.C.C. 2.32.010 are hereby amended as follows:

29           Community mental health advisory board. A. CREATED.  
30 There is created a community mental health advisory board to

1 be known by that title, and hereinafter referred to as to the  
2 board.

3 **B. MEMBERSHIP - APPOINTMENT.** The board shall be  
4 composed of seventeen members who shall be appointed by the  
5 county executive and confirmed by the county council to  
6 three-year terms or until their successor is appointed and  
7 qualified.

8 Membership of the board shall be broadly representative  
9 of the demographic character of the region and the mentally  
10 ill consumers served and shall include consumers, family and  
11 other advocates, and parents of mentally ill children.

12 **C. COMPENSATION.** Members of the board shall not be  
13 compensated for the performance of their duties as members of  
14 the board.

15 **D. DUTIES.** The board shall perform all duties  
16 established by RCW 71.24.070 as now or hereafter amended.

17 **E. ADDITIONAL POWERS AND DUTIES.** All other powers,  
18 duties and responsibilities assigned, now or hereafter  
19 amended, by sections of RCW 71.24 are conferred upon the  
20 board and supervisor of community mental health services.

21 **F. MEETINGS WITH BOARD FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.**  
22 The board for developmental disabilities and the community  
23 mental health (~~(administrative)~~) advisory board may meet  
24 jointly or separately as required in the conduct of their  
25 programs, and when convened jointly, may use the designation  
26 "King County mental health developmental disabilities  
27 (~~(administrative)~~) advisory board."

28 SECTION 8. Ordinance 142, Sections 1 - 5, as amended,  
29 and K.C.C. 2.32.020 are hereby amended as follows:

1 Board for developmental disabilities. A. CREATED.

2 There is created a board for developmental disabilities to be  
3 known by that title, and hereinafter referred to as the  
4 board.

5 B. MEMBERSHIP - APPOINTMENT. The board shall be  
6 composed of fifteen members who shall be appointed by the  
7 county executive and confirmed by the county council to  
8 three-year terms, or until their successor is appointed and  
9 qualified.

10 Membership of the board shall be representative of, but  
11 not limited to, the public, private or voluntary agencies,  
12 local government units which participate in a program for  
13 individuals with a developmental disability, and private  
14 citizens knowledgeable or interested in services to the  
15 developmentally disabled in the community.

16 C. COMPENSATION. Members of the board shall not be  
17 compensated for the performance of their duties as members of  
18 the board.

19 D. DUTIES. The board shall perform all duties and  
20 services and have all powers established by RCW 71.20 as now  
21 or hereafter amended.

22 E. MEETING WITH ((ADMINISTRATIVE)) ADVISORY BOARD. The  
23 community mental health ((administrative)) advisory board and  
24 the board for developmental disabilities may meet jointly or,  
25 separately as required in the conduct of their programs, and  
26 when convened jointly, may use the designation "King County  
27 mental health developmental disabilities ((administrative))  
28 advisory board."

29 SECTION 9. Ordinance 9279, Section 5, and K.C.C.  
30 4.42.040 are hereby amended as follows:

1 Staffing. The King County parks, (~~planning and~~)  
2 cultural and natural resources department, cultural resources  
3 division, shall be responsible for staff support for the Arts  
4 and Cultural Education program in accordance with the  
5 provisions of this chapter.

6 SECTION 10. Ordinance 1128, Sections 1 - 7, as amended,  
7 and K.C.C. 2.32.040 are hereby amended as follows:

8 Fair board. A. It is the intent of the King County  
9 council to reduce the administrative workload of the King  
10 County fair board and to clarify the relationships between,  
11 and responsibilities of, the county and the fair board. The  
12 King County fair board is hereby designated the following  
13 responsibilities:

14 1. To provide recommendations, advise and assist in  
15 the planning and conduct of the King County fair;

16 2. To function as a vital point of interface between  
17 King County and a. the citizenry of the county, and b. key  
18 participating groups upon whose participation a successful  
19 fair depends;

20 3. To actively participate in the activities of the  
21 fair, particularly with respect to the agricultural and youth  
22 oriented events and activities of the fair;

23 4. To serve in a liaison capacity with participating  
24 groups and officials in the King County fair;

25 5. To make recommendations on the proposed King  
26 County fair budget;

27 6. The board is authorized and encouraged to  
28 communicate directly with the county executive, the county  
29 council, and the director of the department of (~~Planning and~~  
30 ~~Community Development~~) Parks, Cultural and Natural Resources

1 ((and the manager of the Parks Division)) at its discretion.  
2 Such action is particularly encouraged in those instances  
3 where the board considers that its policies or  
4 recommendations are not being followed.

5 B. The King County fair board shall consist of the  
6 following members, all of whom shall vote except as noted:

7 1. ((Nine)) Thirteen members each representing a  
8 council district shall be selected by the county executive  
9 from a list of one or more nominees presented to him by the  
10 council((man))member representing that district.

11 a. In the event that no nominees are submitted for  
12 the district within thirty days from the effective date of  
13 the vacancy, the county executive may make his/her own  
14 selection;

15 b. The terms of office for the member from each  
16 council district shall be for a three-year period commencing  
17 October 1.

18 2. The director of the King County extension service,  
19 or his designee;

20 3. One member selected by the King County vocational  
21 agriculture instructors' organization (Future Farmers of  
22 America);

23 4. Two members selected by the members of the King  
24 County 4-H leader's council;

25 5. Two youth members; one appointed by the  
26 agriculture teachers from the membership of the FFA and one  
27 appointed by the King County extension agent from the  
28 membership of 4-H.



1           6. One representative from the City of Enumclaw to be  
2 appointed by the Mayor of the City of Enumclaw and confirmed  
3 by the Enumclaw City Council.

4           C. The King County fair is designated the line  
5 responsibility of the department of Parks, Cultural and  
6 Natural Resources (~~Planning and Community Development, Parks~~  
7 ~~Division~~). Direct operating authority and responsibilities  
8 concerning the fair rest with the Parks Division.

9           D. The King County fair board shall recommend at least  
10 three candidates for the position of fair manager to the  
11 (~~manager of the Parks Division~~) director of the department  
12 of Parks, Cultural and Natural Resources. The (~~manager of~~  
13 ~~the Parks Division~~) director of the department shall appoint  
14 the fair manager after considering the board's  
15 recommendation. The fair manager will report directly to the  
16 (~~manager of the Parks Division~~) director of the department.  
17 The position will be exempt from career service. The King  
18 County fair manager shall attend all regular meetings of the  
19 King County fair board and keep the King County fair board  
20 informed of all developments concerning the King County fair.

21           E. The King County fair manager and/or the (~~manager of~~  
22 ~~the Parks Division~~) director of the department Parks,  
23 Cultural and Natural Resources shall consult with the King  
24 County fair board in connection with the submittal of a  
25 budget for the operation of the fair and fairgrounds. The  
26 proposed budget will be submitted to the King County fair  
27 board whose comments and recommended modifications, if any,  
28 will be included in or appended to the budget documentation  
29 forwarded to the county executive and the county council. No  
30 budget shall be presented for adoption which cannot be shown

1 to have reasonable expectation of operating the fair, its  
2 maintenance and proposed improvements from funds accruing  
3 from fair revenues.

4 F. All moneys received by or on behalf of the fair  
5 shall be deposited in the county treasury. All expenditures  
6 incurred in operation of the county fair and fair board shall  
7 be in accordance with procedures, ordinances and general laws  
8 governing the financial administration of King County.

9 G. Capital improvements to the King County fairgrounds  
10 at Enumclaw, Washington, shall be paid for from revenues  
11 generated by the fair, its revenues and grants, gifts and  
12 other moneys accruing to the fair from other than the county  
13 current expense fund, unless otherwise provided by ordinance.  
14 The use of bonds for purposes of capital improvements may be  
15 proposed, subject to approval of the King County executive  
16 and thereafter upon review and approval of the county  
17 council. No substantial change in land use at the King  
18 County fairgrounds or adjacent property will be made without  
19 the express approval of the King County council.

20 ✓ SECTION 11. Ordinance 8300, Section 1, and K.C.C.  
21 2.48.020 are hereby amended as follows:

22 Definitions. A. "Arts Selection Panels" or "Juries"  
23 means a group of individuals, including independent arts  
24 professionals and non-artists citizen representatives  
25 established by the arts commission to select literary, media,  
26 performing, or visual artists for the purchase of services.

27 B. "Arts Gift Trust Account" means the fund established  
28 in Section 2.48.110 of this chapter.

29 C. "Arts Programs" means the community, literary,  
30 performing, visual, and other arts programs of the

1 commission, the component parts of which are specified by the  
2 commission.

3 D. "Commission" means the King County Arts Commission.

4 E. "Commissioner" means an individual appointed to  
5 serve on the commission, as described in Section 2.48.040 of  
6 this chapter.

7 F. "Council" means the King County council.

8 G. "County" means King County.

9 H. "Director" means the director of the county parks,  
10 (~~planning and~~) cultural and natural resources department.

11 I. "Donor" means a private or nonprofit organization or  
12 individual who gives moneys or in-kind donations to the  
13 commission to be used for the purposes authorized in this  
14 ordinance.

15 J. "Executive" means the county executive.

16 K. "Executive Director" means the executive director of  
17 the arts commission who is the manager of the cultural  
18 resources division of the county parks, (~~planning and~~)  
19 cultural and natural resources department.

20 L. "Exempt Employee" means an employee who is exempt  
21 from the provisions of the county career service plan.

22 M. "Fiscal Year" means the year beginning January 1 or  
23 any other fiscal year duly adopted by the county.

24 N. "Individual Artist" means an artist acting  
25 individually and independently without affiliation to or with  
26 another individual, group, or organization.

27 O. "Law" means federal, state, and/or county law.

28 P. "Local Arts Commission" means any of the arts  
29 commissions and/or councils which are established by, and

1 function under aegis of, any local government body within the  
2 county.

3 Q. "Manager" means the manager of the cultural  
4 resources division of the county parks, (~~planning, and~~)  
5 cultural and natural resources department, who also serves as  
6 executive director of the commission.

7 R. "Officers of the Commission" means the commissioners  
8 duly elected by the commission from time to time to serve as  
9 its officers.

10 S. "One percent for Art" means the program authorized  
11 in Ordinance 6111 and K.C.C. 4.40.010 through 4.40.090 which  
12 allocates one percent of construction budgets of certain  
13 public works of the county to be set aside for works of arts.

14 T. "Public Site" is any location within the county  
15 which is open to the general public for its use or which is  
16 in public view.

17 SECTION 12. Ordinance 8577, Section 4, as amended and  
18 K.C.C. 2.50.040, are hereby amended as follows:

19 Staffing. The (~~office of financial management, budget~~  
20 ~~division~~) community and human services department shall have  
21 lead responsibility, within available resources, for staffing  
22 the commission. Staff for the department will respond to the  
23 chair of the commission, assisting in the preparation of  
24 agendas, securing information and statistics as requested or,  
25 required for commission projects, keeping members informed  
26 about meetings and tasks, communicating with the executive  
27 office about appointments of new members as needed, and  
28 working with the commission to insure the intent of this  
29 chapter is fulfilled.

1            SECTION 13. Ordinance 6798, Section 1, as amended, and  
2 K.C.C. 7.12.010 shall be amended as follows:

3            Definitions. Whenever used in this chapter the  
4 following terms shall be defined as herein indicated:

5            A. "Aircraft" means any machine or device designated to  
6 travel through the air including but not limited to:  
7 airplanes, helicopters and balloons;

8            B. "Alcoholic beverages" or "liquor" includes the four  
9 varieties of liquor defined as alcohol, spirits, wine and  
10 beer, all fermented, spirituous, vinous, or malt liquor, and  
11 all other intoxicating beverages, and every liquor, solid or  
12 semisolid or other substance, patented or not, containing  
13 alcohol, spirits, wine or beer; all drinks or drinkable  
14 liquids and all preparations or mixtures capable of human  
15 consumption. Any liquor, semisolid, solid or other substance  
16 which contains more than one percent alcohol by weight shall  
17 be conclusively deemed to be intoxicating;

18            C. "Associated marine area" means any water area within  
19 one hundred feet of any "King County park area" or "marine  
20 facility" such as a dock, pier, float, buoy, log boom, or  
21 other object which is part of a "King County park area",  
22 provided that such area does not include private property;

23            D. "Camper" means a motorized vehicle containing  
24 sleeping and/or housekeeping accommodations, and shall  
25 include a pickup truck with camper, a van-type body, a  
26 converted bus, or any similar type vehicle;

27            E. "Camping" means erecting a tent or shelter or  
28 arranging bedding or both for the purpose of, or in such a  
29 way as will permit remaining overnight, or parking a trailer,

1 camper, or other vehicle for the purpose of remaining  
2 overnight;

3 F. "Campsite" means designated camping sites which are  
4 designated for the use of tent campers, and which have no  
5 water and/or electrical facilities available for hookup to a  
6 trailer or a camper;

7 G. "Discrimination" means any action or failure to act,  
8 whether by single act or part of a practice, the effect of  
9 which is to adversely affect or differentiate between or  
10 among individuals or groups of individuals, because of race,  
11 color, religion, national origin, age, sex, marital status,  
12 parental status, sexual orientation, the presence of any  
13 sensory, mental or physical handicap, or the use of a trained  
14 dog guide by a blind or deaf person;

15 H. "Division" (~~(or "natural resources and parks~~  
16 ~~division")~~) means any division of the King County department  
17 of parks, (~~(planning and resources, natural resources and)~~  
18 cultural and natural resources (~~(parks division)~~);

19 I. "Facility" or "facilities" means any building,  
20 structure, or park area ~~operated by the ((King County natural~~  
21 ~~resources and parks division))~~ department;

22 J. "Facility manager" means a duly appointed (~~King~~  
23 ~~County natural resources and parks division)~~ department  
24 employee;

25 K. "King County park area" means any area under the  
26 ownership, management, or control of the (~~(natural resources~~  
27 ~~and parks division)~~) department;

28 L. "Manager" means division manager (~~(of the King~~  
29 ~~County parks, planning and resources department, natural~~  
30 ~~resources and parks division)~~);

1 M. "Motor vehicle" means any self-propelled device  
2 capable of being moved upon a road, and in, upon, or by which  
3 any persons or property may be transported or drawn, and  
4 shall include, but not be limited to, automobiles, trucks,  
5 motorcycles, motor scooters, jeeps or similar type four-wheel  
6 drive vehicles, and snowmobiles, whether or not they can  
7 legally be operated upon the public highways;

8 N. "Person" means all natural persons, groups, firms,  
9 partnerships, corporations, clubs, and all associations or  
10 combination of persons whenever acting for themselves or an  
11 agent, servant, or employee;

12 O. "Rocket" means any device containing a combustible  
13 substance which when ignited propels the device forward;

14 P. "Trail" means any path, track, or right-of-way  
15 designed for use by pedestrians, bicycles, equestrians, or  
16 other non-motorized modes of transportation;

17 Q. "Trailer" means a towed vehicle which contains  
18 sleeping or housekeeping accommodations;

19 R. "Trailer site" means a designated camping site which  
20 have water and/or electrical facilities available for hookup,  
21 and which are designed for the use of persons with trailers  
22 or campers.

23 SECTION 14. Ordinance 6798, Section 69, and K.C.C.

24 7.12.690 are hereby amended as follows:

25 Responsibilities. Park safety is the responsibility of  
26 both the department of public safety and the ((~~natural~~  
27 ~~resources and~~)) department of parks, cultural and natural  
28 resources ((~~division~~)). Specific responsibilities include the  
29 following:

1 A. (~~Natural resources and parks division~~) Parks,  
2 cultural and natural resources department:

3 1. Enforcing rules of conduct set forth in the  
4 ordinance for which (~~division~~)department personnel have  
5 appropriate authority.

6 2. Developing and implementing public awareness  
7 programs regarding the purpose of the facilities and the  
8 rules governing their use.

9 3. Encouraging voluntary compliance with rules based  
10 on awareness.

11 4. Training (~~division~~)department personnel in the  
12 appropriate use of administrative sanctions as a means of  
13 park rule enforcement.

14 5. Notification of law enforcement officers who have  
15 primary jurisdiction in a particular geographic area whenever  
16 (~~division~~)department personnel observe violations of park  
17 rules requiring further law enforcement authority or other  
18 violations of local, state, or federal laws; whenever there  
19 is an emergency requiring law enforcement assistance; or  
20 whenever they need assistance in executing their  
21 responsibilities pursuant to this chapter.

22 B. Public safety department:

23 1. Deputizing and training of personnel authorized to  
24 issue citations for infractions and misdemeanor offenses.

25 2. Providing supplementary patrols in natural  
26 resources and parks facilities as jointly determined by the  
27 (~~manager of the natural resources and parks~~  
28 ~~division~~)director of the department of Parks, Cultural and  
29 Natural Resources and the director of the department of  
30 public safety.



1           3. Responding, as appropriate, to requests from  
2    (~~(division)~~)department personnel for assistance in situations  
3    beyond their capacity or authority to act.

4           SECTION 15. Ordinance 6798, Section 70, and K.C.C.  
5    7.12.700 are hereby amended as follows:

6           Enforcement methods - commissions. The primary method  
7    of enforcing park rules shall be through requesting voluntary  
8    compliance by park users or by the use of administrative  
9    sanctions by (~~(natural resources and parks division)~~)  
10   department of Parks, Cultural and Natural Resources  
11    personnel. Enforcement through the issuance of citations for  
12    violations of park ordinances shall be executed solely by  
13    those personnel who are specifically commissioned for that  
14    purpose. (~~(Natural resources and parks division)~~)Department  
15    personnel may be commissioned by the director of the  
16    department of public safety at the request of the (~~(manager~~  
17    ~~of the natural resources and parks division)~~)director of the  
18    department of Parks, Cultural and Natural Resources in  
19    accordance with applicable law as may be necessary to ensure  
20    proper enforcement of park rules. Such personnel shall  
21    receive training as required by the director of the  
22    department of public safety and state law. The director of  
23    the department of public safety and the (~~(manager of the~~  
24    ~~natural resources and parks division)~~)director of the  
25    department of Parks, Cultural and Natural Resources will work  
26    cooperatively to implement and oversee the commissioning  
27    program.

28           SECTION 16. Ordinance 3269, Section 102, as amended,  
29    and K.C.C. 24.04.020 are hereby amended as follows:

30           Findings. The King County council finds that:

1           A. The best interests and general welfare of King  
2 County would be served by the providing of federally funded  
3 assistance to homeowners, so that they will have an  
4 opportunity to continue to live in their present dwellings;

5           B. It is also in the best interests and general welfare  
6 of King County to upgrade the living environment of  
7 low-income renters when guarantees can be obtained from  
8 landlords or assistance provided to tenants to safeguard the  
9 tenants' interests and justify the public investment;

10          C. Programs should be established which will further  
11 the aforementioned policies, such programs to provide for the  
12 maintenance and improvement of living environments in order  
13 to provide safe and sanitary living conditions for the  
14 citizens of King County;

15          D. Implementation of housing rehabilitation and repair  
16 programs consistent with the foregoing statements would be  
17 complementary to and consistent with the King County housing  
18 policies adopted in Ordinance 2555;

19          E. King County and cooperating jurisdictions under  
20 interlocal agreements have responsibility and authority to  
21 carry out housing rehabilitation and repair programs within  
22 areas delineated in the King County Consolidated Housing and  
23 Community Development Plan (~~Comprehensive Housing~~  
24 ~~Affordability Strategy (CHAS)~~);

25          F. Various federally-funded programs, including the  
26 Community Development Block Grant Program under the Housing  
27 and Community Development Act of 1974 and the HOME Investment  
28 Partnerships Act (HOME) under the Cranston-Gonzalez National  
29 Affordable Housing Act of 1990, provide a source of funds and

1 an opportunity for King County to implement certain housing  
2 and rehabilitation repair programs;

3 G. No person shall be denied the opportunity to  
4 participate in any King County housing repair and  
5 rehabilitation program as a result of discrimination based on  
6 race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, marital  
7 status, parental status, participation in the Section 8  
8 program, sexual orientation, disability or the use of a  
9 trained dog guide by a person with a disability. Anti-  
10 discrimination policies shall comply with the requirements of  
11 K.C.C. 12.20;

12 H. It is desirable and will significantly benefit the  
13 objectives of all housing rehabilitation and repair programs  
14 for the director of the ((~~parks, planning and resources~~))  
15 community and human services department to have direct  
16 approval authority with respect to loans, grants, and other  
17 financial assistance provided under the King County housing  
18 rehabilitation and repair program.

19 SECTION 17. Ordinance 3269, Section 202, as amended,  
20 and K.C.C. 24.08.030 are hereby amended as follows:

21 Department. "Department" means the King County ((~~parks,~~  
22 ~~planning and resources~~)) community and human services  
23 department.

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SECTION 18. Ordinance 3269, Section 203, as amended,  
and K.C.C. 24.08.040 are hereby amended as follows:  
Director. "Director" means the director of the King County  
~~((parks, planning and resources))~~ community and human  
services department or his or her official designee.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 14th  
day of November, 1994.

PASSED by a vote of 13 to 0 this 6th day of  
February, 1995.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Kent Pullen  
Chair

ATTEST:

Janet Masno  
DEPUTY Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 16th day of February, 1995.

Greg Lake  
King County Executive

Attachments: