

March 19, 1996  
96-272 (CH:clt)

Introduced By: Pete von Reichbauer  
Ron Sims  
Proposed No.: 96 - 272

ORDINANCE NO. **12194**

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32

AN ORDINANCE describing the general purpose of the King County Youth Computing Project; establishing eligibility criteria and a project selection process; assigning administrative responsibility with the department of information and administrative services; describing the basis for applicant evaluation; and creating two technical demonstration projects.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. The King County council approved \$500,000 for the Youth Computing Project in the 1996 budget. The project is designed to create new opportunities for disadvantaged or "at risk" youth to have access to personal computers and on-line libraries of data as a means of increasing their educational motivation and abilities, to stimulate their continued involvement in school, and to help develop their learning and job skills. The grant program is to install computer workstations in up to ten (10) successful supervised teen social and recreational programs throughout the county. The project includes sufficient funds for training up to three supervisors at each site and for maintenance and Internet connectivity costs for the first year.

SECTION 2. The Youth Computing Project is open to any local community-based organizations with a history of success and stability in serving disadvantaged youth and demonstrated sensitivity to ethnic diversity. In awarding grants to eligible applicants, the department of information and

1 administrative services shall consider geographical  
2 distribution and will attempt to place workstations in  
3 communities with proportionately large numbers of  
4 disadvantaged youth. King County reserves the right to scale  
5 back proposals as it deems appropriate. To be eligible for  
6 the Youth Computing Project, awarded participants must agree  
7 to maintain the equipment (hardware and software) and  
8 connectivity fees for three years after the first year. In  
9 addition, selected participants must provide training and  
10 supervision of the youth in the use of the equipment.

11 SECTION 3. The recruitment and selection of Youth  
12 Computing Project shall be the responsibility of the  
13 department of information and administrative services using a  
14 competitive process. The department of information and  
15 administrative services shall also certify that workstations  
16 have been successfully installed at each awarded site.

17 SECTION 4. Youth Computing Project Awards shall be  
18 primarily based on:

19 A. Quality of the Proposal. The project is clearly  
20 understood, cost-effective, well-planned, and technologically  
21 feasible.

22 B. Demonstration of Continued Support. The organization  
23 clearly demonstrates that they are willing to provide  
24 sufficient space, supervision and training to youths and  
25 maintenance of the equipment after county funding ends.

26 C. Historical Success and Stability of the Local  
27 Community-Based Organization. The organization demonstrates  
28 a history of service to the community in general and to  
29 disadvantaged youth in particular.

1 SECTION 5. In order to identify and resolve technical and  
2 other implementation issues, the department of information  
3 and administrative services shall install workstations at The  
4 Federal Way Boys and Girls Club and the Rainier Vista Boys  
5 and Girls Club from Youth Computing Project funds prior to  
6 full-scale implementation of the project.

7 SECTION 6. The application materials for the 1996 Youth  
8 Computing Project parties shall be in substantially the form  
9 of Attachment A to this ordinance.

10 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 17th  
11 day of March, 1996

12 PASSED by a vote of 11 to 0 this 1st day of  
13 April, 1996.

14 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
15 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

16 Jane Hague  
17 Chair

18 ATTEST:

19 Gerald A. Peterson  
20 Clerk of the Council

21 APPROVED this 12th day of April, 1996.

22 Ray Locke  
23 King County Executive

24 Attachments: