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ORDINANCE NO. **12223**

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2 AN ORDINANCE relating to areas of drug
3 trafficking; directing the executive to
4 prepare information regarding such areas,
5 and requesting the Office of the
6 Prosecuting Attorney to seek appropriate
7 court orders under RCW chapter 10.66 to
8 establish "protected against drug
9 trafficking (PADT) areas".

10 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

11 SECTION 1. Declaration of Policy.

12 Crime and other serious problems associated with
13 unlawful drug trafficking are issues of great public concern.
14 This ordinance is enacted to encourage the use of additional
15 law enforcement measures, as authorized by state law, to
16 respond to concerns expressed by citizens regarding drug
17 trafficking in unincorporated King County. The
18 implementation of these measures shall balance the need for
19 effective law enforcement with all citizens' constitutional
20 rights including but not limited to due process of the law.
21 This balancing also shall include consideration of
22 reasonable exceptions to "off-limits" orders as provided by
23 RCW ch. 10.66, such as employment- or health-related matters.

24 SECTION 2. Definitions.

25 A. "Protected Against Drug Trafficking Area" or "PADT
26 area" means any specifically described area, public or
27 private, contained in an off-limits order. The perimeters of
28 a drug trafficking area shall be defined using street names
29 and numbers and shall include all real property contained

1 therein, where drug sales, possession of drugs, pedestrian or
2 vehicular traffic attendant to drug activity, or other
3 activity associated with drug offenses confirms a pattern
4 associated with drug trafficking. The area may include the
5 full width of streets, alleys and sidewalks on the perimeter,
6 common areas, planting strips, parks and parking areas within
7 the area described using the streets as boundaries.

8 B. "Off-limits orders" means an order issued by a
9 superior or district court in the state of Washington that
10 enjoins known drug traffickers from entering or remaining in
11 a designated PADT area.

12 SECTION 3. Protected against drug trafficking areas.

13 The executive is directed to prepare information
14 regarding areas in unincorporated King County where activity
15 associated with drug offenses confirms a pattern associated
16 with drug trafficking. The executive shall present such
17 information to the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney and
18 assist that office in obtaining appropriate court orders
19 under R.C.W. chapter 10.66 to establish PADT areas and enjoin
20 known drug traffickers from entering or remaining in a
21 designated PADT area. The executive is directed to present
22 such information to the Prosecuting Attorney regarding the

1 unincorporated areas of South Park, Boulevard Park and West
2 Hill as soon as possible and to report to the council
3 regarding such action on or before May 30, 1996.

4 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 20th
5 day of February, 1996.

6 PASSED by a vote of 13 to 0 this 22nd day of
7 April, 1996.

8 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
9 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

10 *John Hague*
11 Chair

12 ATTEST:

13 *Gerald A. Peterson*
14 Clerk of the Council

15 APPROVED this 2nd day of May, 1996.

16 *Sam Lodge*
17 King County Executive

18 Attachments: None