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Introduced By:

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ORDINANCE NO. **12341**

AN ORDINANCE related to the continuation of authorizations and duties affected by organizational changes to the executive branch, authorizing the executive and the clerk of the council to identify and the clerk to make name changes in the King County Code; and adding a new section to K.C.C. 2.16.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

NEW SECTION. SECTION 1. There is added to K.C.C. 2.16 a new section to read as follows:

**Continuation of authorizations and duties, and changes to names of departments, offices, and director and manager positions in the King County Code.**

A. From time to time, the council establishes, abolishes, combines or divides administrative offices and executive departments. The King County Code is not always timely updated to reflect these changes in organization. Except as specifically provided in the ordinances effecting such organizational changes to departments and offices, the authorizations and duties assigned to the previous departments and offices, and associated officials, shall continue to be exercised and performed by appropriate departments and offices, and the associated officials, in the current executive branch organization.

B. The names of executive departments and administrative offices, and associated director and manager positions are used throughout the King County Code. To the extent the names of departments and offices, and associated officials, are affected by organizational changes in the executive branch, it may be necessary to revise provisions of the King County Code. Accordingly, in consultation with the executive, the clerk of the council shall identify each department, office, official's name in the King County Code that is not accurate with respect to the current the executive branch organization and determine the appropriate name based on the assignment of authorizations and duties within the executive branch. In the event the clerk is unable to determine the appropriate

1 name for a particular authorization or duty, she/he shall report the circumstances to the  
2 chair of the council. The chair of the council shall either make the determination or seek a  
3 determination from the council. Such determination shall be followed by the clerk in  
4 revising the King County Code. The clerk is authorized to make name changes in the King  
5 County Code to accurately reflect the assignment of authorizations and duties within the  
6 executive branch. The clerk shall issue revisions to the King County Code consistent with  
7 the provisions of this section.

8 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
9 June, 19 96

10 PASSED by a vote of 13 to 0 this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June  
11 19 96

12 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
13 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

14 Jane Hague  
15 Chair

16 ATTEST:

17 Gerald A. Peterson  
18 Clerk of the Council

19 APPROVED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 19 96

20 Doug Locke  
21 King County Executive

22 Attachments: None  
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