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Proposed No.: 97-408

ORDINANCE NO. **12851**

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2 AN ORDINANCE proposing to amend the King County Charter
3 related to ordinances approved by the voters by initiative and
4 referendum; authorizing the county council to amend or repeal
5 such ordinances after a two-year period from the effective date of
6 the ordinance and to amend such ordinances during the two-year
7 period by a two-thirds vote; amending Article 2 of the Charter to
8 add a new section 230.75; and submitting the same to the voters of
9 the county for their ratification or rejection at the November 1997
10 general election.

11 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

12 SECTION 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of King County for their

13 approval and ratification or rejection, at the next general election to be held in this county

14 occurring more than 45 days after the enactment of this ordinance, an amendment to Article 2 in

15 the King County Charter to add a new section 230.75 as set forth herein.

16 NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. **Section 230.75. Amendment or Repeal of Ordinances**

17 **Approved by the Voters.**

18 No ordinance approved by a majority of the voters voting thereon, whether as the result of a

19 referendum or initiative, shall be amended or repealed by the county council within a period of two

20 years following the effective date of such ordinance; provided that such ordinance may be amended

21 within the two-year period by ordinance adopted by a vote of not less than two-thirds of all members

22 of the county council, which amendatory ordinance shall not be subject to referendum.

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An ordinance approved by the voters may be amended or repealed by an ordinance approved by a majority of the voters voting thereon at any special or general election. Ordinances may be enacted to facilitate and effectuate this provision.

SECTION 3. The manager of the division of records and elections shall cause notice of the proposed amendment to Article 2 of the King County Charter to be published in accordance with the State Constitution and general law and placed on the ballot at the November 4, 1997 election, which is the next general election occurring more than 45 days after enactment of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. If any provision of this amendment to the charter, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the amendment, or its application to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this _21ST_ day of _July_, 19_97_.

PASSED by a vote of _13_ to _0_ this _8th_ day of _September_, 19_97_.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

_____
Chair

ATTEST:

_____
Clerk of the Council

DEEMED ENACTED WITHOUT
COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S SIGNATURE.
DATED: _9/8/97_

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 19___.

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King County Executive

Attachments: None

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clerk 7/24/97

Introduced By: Jane Hague

Proposed No.:   97-464

ORDINANCE NO. **12852**

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2   AN ORDINANCE proposing amendments to the
3   King County Charter relating to
4   qualifications for county officers;
5   revising the age to hold county office to
6   the age of the eligibility to vote;
7   amending section 630 of Article 6 of the
8   Charter; and submitting the same to the
9   voters of the county for their
10 ratification or rejection at the November
11 1997 general election.

12   BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

13   SECTION 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified

14 voters of King County for their approval and ratification or

15 rejection, at the next general election to be held in this

16 county occurring more than 45 days after the enactment of

17 this ordinance, amendments to section 630 in Article 6 of the

18 King County Charter to read as follows:

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