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Introduced By: Greg Nickels

Proposed No.: 1999-0249

1 ORDINANCE NO. **13544**

2 AN ORDINANCE relating to the regulation of conduct on
3 transit property, prohibiting the discharge of laser-emitting
4 devices on transit property; and amending Ordinance 11950,
5 Section 14, and K.C.C. 28.96.010.

6 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

7 SECTION 1. Ordinance 11950, Section 14, and K.C.C. 28.96.010 are hereby
8 amended to read as follows:

9 **Civil infractions – misdemeanors.** A. Infractions. The following actions are
10 prohibited in, on or in relation to, all transit properties. For conduct not amounting to a
11 violation of another applicable state or local law bearing a greater penalty or criminal
12 sanction than is provided under this ~~((ordinance))~~ section, a person who commits one of
13 the following acts in, on or in relation to transit property ~~((shall be))~~ is guilty of a civil
14 infraction to which ~~((the provisions of))~~ chapter 7.80 RCW ~~((shall apply))~~ applies.

15 1. Allowing any animal to occupy a seat on transit property, to run at large
16 without a leash, to unreasonably disturb others, or to obstruct the flow of passenger or bus
17 traffic~~((; provided))~~, but animals may occupy a passenger's lap while in a transit vehicle or
18 facility;

19 2. Allowing his~~((s))~~ or her animal to leave waste on transit property;

1 3. Rollerskating, rollerblading(~~(,)~~) or skateboarding;

2 4. Riding a bicycle, motorcycle or other vehicle except for the purpose of entering
3 or leaving passenger facilities on roadways designed for (~~(such)~~) that use. In tunnel
4 facilities, bicycles must be walked at all times and may not be transported on escalators.
5 (~~(Provided, h)~~)However, nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to
6 commissioned peace officers or county employees engaged in authorized activities in the
7 course of their employment;

8 5. Eating or drinking(~~(; provided h)~~). However, eating and drinking nonalcoholic
9 beverages are permitted on the mezzanine and exterior plaza levels of tunnel stations and the
10 exterior areas of other passenger facilities(~~(; and provided, further)~~). Also, drinking a
11 nonalcoholic beverage from a container designed to prevent spillage is permitted on transit
12 property;

13 6. Bringing onto a transit passenger vehicle any package or other object which
14 blocks an aisle or stairway or occupies a seat if to do so would, in the operator's sole
15 discretion, cause a danger to passengers or displace passengers or expected passengers;

16 7. Operating, stopping, standing or parking a vehicle in any roadway or location
17 restricted for use only by transit vehicles or otherwise restricted;

18 8. Engaging in public communication activities or commercial activities except as
19 authorized under (~~(Sections)~~) K.C.C. 28.96.020 through 28.96.210.

20 9. Riding transit vehicles or using benches, floors or other areas in tunnel and other
21 passenger facilities for the purpose of sleeping rather than for their intended transportation-
22 related purposes;

1 10. Camping in or on transit property; storing personal property on benches, floors
2 or other areas of transit property;

3 11. Entering or crossing the transit tunnel roadway or transit vehicle roadways in
4 and about other passenger facilities, except in marked cross((~~-~~))walks or at the direction of
5 county or public safety personnel;

6 12. Extending an object or a portion of one's body through the door or window of
7 a transit vehicle while it is in motion;

8 13. Hanging or swinging on bars or stanchions, with feet off the floor, inside a
9 transit vehicle or other transit property; ((~~handing~~)) hanging onto or otherwise attaching
10 oneself at any time to the exterior of a transit vehicle or other transit property;

11 14. Engaging in any sport or recreational activities on transit property;

12 15. Parking a vehicle in an approved parking area on transit property for more than
13 seventy-two ((~~72~~)) consecutive hours;

14 16. Using a transit facility for residential or commercial parking purposes;

15 17. Performing any non((~~-~~))emergency repairs or cleaning of a vehicle parked
16 on transit property; and

17 18. Conducting driver training on transit property.

18 B. Misdemeanors. The following actions are prohibited in, on or in relation to all
19 transit properties. For conduct not amounting to a violation of another applicable state or
20 local criminal law bearing a greater penalty than is provided under this chapter, a person who
21 commits one of the following acts in, on or in relation to transit property ((~~shall be~~)) is guilty
22 of a misdemeanor.

- 1 1. Smoking or carrying a lighted or smoldering pipe, cigar((,)) or cigarette while in
2 a transit vehicle or in the platform or mezzanine areas of the tunnel;
- 3 2. Discarding litter other than in designated receptacles;
- 4 3. Playing a radio, tape recorder, audible game device or any other sound-producing
5 equipment, except when ((~~such~~) the) equipment is connected to earphones that limit the
6 sound to the individual listener((; ~~provided, h~~)). However, the use of communication devices
7 by county employees, county contractors or public safety officers in the line of duty is
8 permitted, as is the use of private communication devices used to summon, notify or
9 communicate with other individuals ((~~e.g.~~), such as) "beepers" or portable telephones((,));
- 10 4. Spitting, expectorating, urinating or defecating except in restroom facilities;
- 11 5. Carrying flammable liquids, flammable or nonflammable explosives, acid or any
12 other article or material of a type or in a manner that is likely to cause harm to others((;
13 ~~provided, h~~)). However, ((~~that~~)) cigarette, cigar or pipe lighters, firearms, weapons, and
14 ammunition may be carried if in a form or manner that is not otherwise prohibited by law or
15 ordinance;
- 16 6. Intentionally obstructing or impeding the flow of transit vehicle or passenger
17 movement, hindering or preventing access to transit property, causing unreasonable delays
18 in boarding or deboarding, reclining or occupying more than one seat, or in any way
19 interfering with the provision or use of transit services;
- 20 7. Unreasonably disturbing others by engaging in loud, raucous, unruly, harmful,
21 abusive or harassing behavior;
- 22 8. Defacing, destroying or otherwise vandalizing transit property or any signs,
23 notices or advertisements ((~~thereon~~) on transit property);

1 9. Drinking an alcoholic beverage or possessing an open container of ~~((same;~~
2 ~~provided, h))~~ an alcoholic beverage. However, possessing and drinking an alcoholic
3 beverage is not prohibited in the tunnel facilities if authorized as part of a scheduled special
4 event for which all required permits have been obtained and when said facilities are not in
5 use for transit purposes;

6 10. Entering nonpublic areas, including but not limited to tunnel staging areas and
7 equipment rooms, except when authorized by the director or when instructed to by county or
8 public safety personnel;

9 11. Dumping any materials whatsoever on transit property, including but not
10 limited to chemicals and automotive fluids;

11 12. Throwing an object at transit property or at any person in transit property;

12 13. Failing to present a valid, unexpired pass, transfer or ticket or otherwise failing
13 to pay the appropriate fare as required under county ordinance;

14 14. Possessing an unissued transfer or tendering an unissued transfer as proof of
15 fare payment;

16 15. Falsely representing oneself as eligible for a special or reduced fare or
17 obtaining any permit or pass related to the transit system by making a false representation;

18 16. Falsely claiming to be a transit operator or other transit employee; or through
19 words, actions and/or the use of clothes, insignia or equipment resembling department-issued
20 uniforms and equipment, creating a false impression that he or she is a transit operator or
21 other transit employee;

1 17. Bringing onto transit property odors which unreasonably disturb others or
2 interfere with their use of the transit system, whether such odors arise from one's person,
3 clothes, articles, accompanying animal or any other source; ((and))

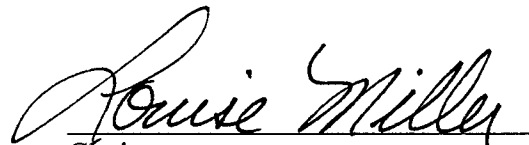
4 18. Engaging in gambling or any game of chance for the winning of money or
5 anything of value; and

6 19. Discharging a laser-emitting device on a transit vehicle, directing such a
7 device from a transit vehicle toward any other moving vehicle or directing such a device
8 toward any transit operator or passenger.

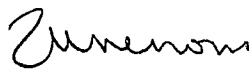
9 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 3rd day of May, 1999.

10 PASSED by a vote of 12 to 0 this 1st day of June, 1999.

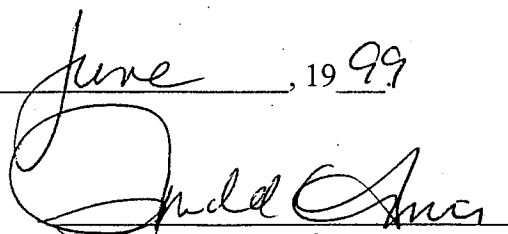
11 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
12 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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14 Chair

15 ATTEST:

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17 Clerk of the Council

18 APPROVED this 10 day of June, 1999

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20 King County Executive

21 Attachments: None

May 27, 1999
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Introduced By:

Louise Miller

Proposed No.:

1999-0117

ORDINANCE NO. 13545

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AN ORDINANCE concurring with the recommendation of the hearing examiner to approve, subject to conditions, the application for public benefit rating system assessed valuation for open space submitted by Kathleen and Gregory Fruge-Brown, for property located at 23832 244th Avenue Southeast, Maple Valley, designated department of natural resources, natural resources division file no. E98CT092.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

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SECTION 1. This ordinance does hereby adopt and incorporate herein as its findings and conclusions the findings and conclusions contained in the report and recommendation of the hearing examiner dated May 10, 1999, which was filed with the clerk of the council May 27, 1999, to approve, subject to conditions, the application for public benefit rating system assessed valuation for open space submitted by Kathleen and Gregory Fruge-Brown, for property located at 23832 244th Avenue Southeast, Maple Valley, designated department of natural resources, natural