



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**April 25, 2000**

**Ordinance 13822**

**Proposed No.** 2000-0253.3

**Sponsors** McKenna and Sullivan

1 AN ORDINANCE making a supplemental appropriation of  
2 \$283,421 to superior court for the mandatory arbitration program  
3 and making a disappropriation of \$135,021 from executive  
4 contingency; and amending the 2000 Budget Ordinance, Ordinance  
5 13678, Sections 31 and 40, as amended.

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7 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

8 SECTION 1. There is hereby approved and adopted a supplemental appropriation  
9 of \$283,421 to Superior Court for the mandatory arbitration program and a  
10 disappropriation of \$135,021 from Executive Contingency. Additionally, the proviso  
11 restricting the use of funds for arbitration cases filed after April 1, 2000 is eliminated and  
12 a proviso is added to condition potential revenues from new fees.

13 SECTION 2. Ordinance No. 13678, Section 31, as amended is hereby amended  
14 by adding thereto and inserting the following:

15 SUPERIOR COURT From the Current Expense Fund there is hereby  
16 appropriated to:

17 Superior Court

\$283,421

18           The maximum number of additional FTEs for Superior Court  
19 shall be: 0.0

20           SECTION 3. Ordinance No. 13678, Section 31, as amended is hereby amended  
21 by changing the proviso language to read as follows:

22           PROVIDED THAT:

23           The superior court shall use no more than \$61,077 of the funds appropriated in  
24 this section for the new superior court judge and supporting positions. The new  
25 judgeship shall become effective on July 1, 2000. ((~~The superior court shall maintain its  
26 mandatory arbitration program through July 1, 2000, accepting no new cases after April  
27 1, 2000 and completing all cases by July 1, 2000. Of the funds appropriated in this  
28 section no more than \$120,448 shall be used for the arbitration program.~~)) It is the intent  
29 of the council that the court pursue legislation allowing the assessment of fees or  
30 surcharges to defray the costs of maintaining the arbitration program beyond the date that  
31 county funds are available through privatization or a public/private partnership.

32           PROVIDED FURTHER THAT:

33           \$148,400 of this appropriation shall not be expended or encumbered unless  
34 proposed ordinance 2000-0252 is adopted by the council and implemented by the  
35 superior court.

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SECTION 4. Ordinance No. 13678, Section 40, as amended is hereby amended

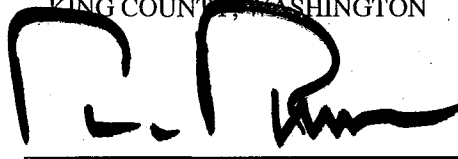
by adding thereto and inserting the following:

Executive Contingency (\$135,021)

Ordinance 13822 was introduced on 4/10/00 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 4/24/00, by the following vote:

Yes: 13 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Miller, Ms. Fimia, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pelz, Mr. McKenna, Ms. Sullivan, Mr. Nickels, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Vance and Mr. Irons  
No: 0  
Excused: 0

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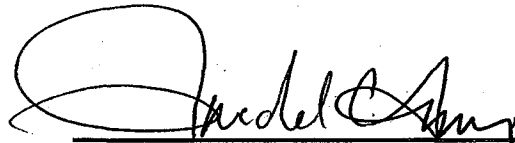
Pete von Reichbauer, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 28 day of April, 2000.



Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments None