



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**August 22, 2007**

**Ordinance 15886**

**Proposed No.** 2007-0093.1

**Sponsors** von Reichbauer

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to restrictions on the use of  
2 internal combustion engines on Lake Geneva; and adding a  
3 new section to K.C.C. chapter 12.44.  
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5 PREAMBLE:

6 This ordinance, prohibiting the use of internal combustion engines on  
7 Lake Geneva, is consistent with previous ordinances adopting similar  
8 restrictions on other lakes within King County. These ordinances were  
9 passed with the intent to improve the environmental conditions of the  
10 affected lakes while ensuring the safe use of these recreational resources  
11 and preserving the peace by reducing noise levels associated with the  
12 operation of marine internal combustion engines.

13 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

14 SECTION 1. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 12.44 a new section to  
15 read as follows:

16 It is unlawful to use or operate any internal combustion engine on Lake Geneva,  
17 legally defined as all the water of Lake Geneva located within Section 22, Township 21

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18 North, Range 4 East, W.M., in King County, Washington, though nothing in this section  
19 shall be construed to prevent any public official or construction company from  
20 performing authorized duties. The department of natural resources and parks shall have  
21 the responsibility of posting and maintaining appropriate signs.

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Ordinance 15886 was introduced on 2/12/2007 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 8/20/2007, by the following vote:

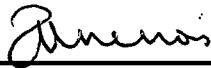
Yes: 9 - Mr. Gossett, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr.  
Dunn, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Phillips, Ms. Hague and Mr. Constantine  
No: 0  
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 30 day of August, 2007.



Ron Sims, County Executive

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Attachments None