



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

July 7, 2008

Ordinance 16199

Proposed No. 2008-0348.1

Sponsors Gossett

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to accepting gifts, bequests and
2 donations for the citizen councilor network; and adding a
3 new section to K.C.C. chapter 2.80.
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5 **STATEMENT OF FACTS:**

6 1. The citizen councilor network was created as a result of a county
7 citizen initiative.

8 2. On September 7, 2007, the council adopted Ordinance 15896 creating a
9 citizen councilor network led by a citizen councilor coordinator who
10 reports to the county auditor.

11 3. The council intends that the citizen councilor network be fully
12 supported by public donations.

13 4. In a letter dated October 9, 2007, to the metropolitan King County
14 council, Dick Spady, President of Dick's Drive-Ins, LTD, L.P., guaranteed
15 that up to three hundred ten thousand dollars will be available, if needed,
16 to fund operations and oversight during the first two years of citizen

17 councilor network operations. Dick's Drive-Ins will make these donations
18 as requested by the county auditor.

19 5. K.C.C. 2.80.010 requires that each donation of more than two thousand
20 dollars be accepted by motion.

21 6. Since there will be many donations of funds from both Dick's Drive-Ins
22 and other county residents and employees to support the citizen councilor
23 network, acceptance of future donations would be more efficient if the
24 metropolitan King County council did not have to accept by motion each
25 donation of under fifty thousand dollars for the citizen councilor network.

26 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

27 NEW SECTION. SECTION 1. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 2.80 a
28 new section to read as follows:

29 This chapter does not apply to gifts, bequests or donations, of under fifty thousand

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30 dollars, received for King County citizen councilor network, also known as King County
31 community forums, purposes.

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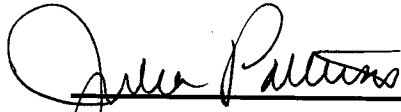
Ordinance 16199 was introduced on 6/23/2008 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 7/7/2008, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Ms. Patterson, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Constantine, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von
Reichbauer, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Gossett and Mr. Phillips

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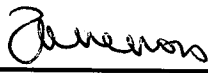
Excused: 1 - Ms. Hague

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Julia Patterson, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 18th day of July, 2008.



Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments None

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