



Signature Report

July 14, 2008

Ordinance 16204

Proposed No. 2008-0358.1

Sponsors Gossett, Constantine and Phillips

1 AN ORDINANCE proposing an amendment to Section 840  
2 of the King County Charter, to prohibit discrimination on the  
3 basis of disability, sexual orientation or gender identity or  
4 expression in county employment and in county contracting  
5 with nongovernmental entities; and submitting the same to  
6 the voters of the county for their ratification or rejection at  
7 the November 2008 general election.

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9 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

10 SECTION 1. There shall be submitted to the voters of King County for their  
11 approval and ratification or rejection, at the next general election to be held in this county  
12 occurring more than forty-five days after the enactment of this ordinance, an amendment  
13 to Section 840 of the King County Charter as set forth herein:

14 **Section 840. ((Anti-Discrimination)) Antidiscrimination.**

15 There shall be no discrimination in employment or compensation of county  
16 officers or employees on account of sex, race, color, national origin, religious affiliation,  
17 disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression or age except by minimum

18 age and retirement provisions(~~(;)~~), and the county shall not enter into any contract with  
19 any person, firm, organization, (~~(or)~~) corporation (~~(which)~~) or other nongovernmental  
20 entity that discriminates on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, religious  
21 affiliation, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression or age except by  
22 minimum age and retirement provisions.

23 SECTION 2. The clerk of the council shall certify the proposition to the manager  
24 of the elections division, in substantially the following form, with such additions,  
25 deletions or modifications as may be required by the prosecuting attorney:


26 Shall Section 840 of the King County Charter be amended to prohibit  
27 discrimination on the basis of disability, sexual orientation or gender

28 identity or expression in county employment and in county contracting  
29 with nongovernmental entities?  
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Ordinance 16204 was introduced on 6/30/2008 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 7/14/2008, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Ms. Patterson, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Constantine, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Phillips and Ms. Hague  
No: 0  
Excused: 1 - Ms. Lambert

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
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Julia Patterson, Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 25 day of July, 2008.

  
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Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments None

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