



Signature Report

March 9, 2009

Ordinance 16380

Proposed No. 2009-0117.1

Sponsors Ferguson, Hague, Phillips and
Constantine

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to public transportation;
2 extending the time limit for transfers during service
3 disruption caused by adverse weather; and amending
4 Ordinance 12643, Section 5, and K.C.C. 28.94.170.

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6 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

7 SECTION 1. Findings:

8 A. Metro Transit service was significantly reduced and disrupted during the
9 December 2008 snowstorms.

10 B. As a result, many Metro Transit customers had to travel greater distances to
11 access routes in service, and experienced lengthy waits and travel times.

12 C. During circumstances of adverse weather or other extreme circumstances
13 causing severe service disruptions, resultant delays should not reduce the effectiveness of
14 transfers and Metro customers should not be expected to pay more in fare than would be
15 required during normal service conditions.

16 D. As part of the Metro Transit's mission to provide the best possible public
17 transit services that get people on the bus and improve regional mobility, the transfer

18 policy needs the flexibility to address service conditions and uniformity so it can be
19 clearly communicated to customers.

20 SECTION 2. Ordinance 12643, Section 5, and K.C.C. 28.94.170 are each hereby
21 amended to read as follows:

22 The director shall establish a system of transfers to permit a person paying the
23 proper fare to ride regularly scheduled service in any direction subject to the zone and
24 time-of-day limitations applicable to the transfer. The holder of a transfer of a lesser
25 value than the proper fare shall pay the cash difference. The time limit for transfers shall
26 not exceed two and one-half hours from time of issuance, except that during adverse
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28 weather or emergency conditions seriously disrupting regular service, the director may
29 extend the time limit for transfers.

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Ordinance 16380 was introduced on 2/23/2009 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 3/9/2009, by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Mr. Constantine, Ms. Hague, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Phillips and Ms. Patterson

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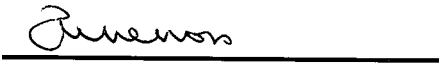
Excused: 4 - Mr. Ferguson, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett and Mr. Dunn

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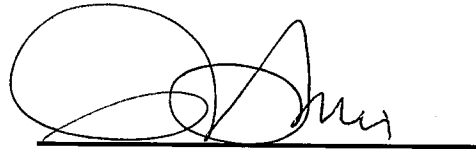
Dow Constantine, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 12 day of March, 2009.



Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments None

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