



# KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Signature Report

July 20, 2009

### Ordinance 16599

**Proposed No.** 2009-0419.1

**Sponsors** Ferguson

1 AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance 16547, Section 1,  
2 to correct a typographical error.

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4 **STATEMENT OF FACTS:**

5 In Ordinance 16547, Section 1, the phrase "as provide by ordinance"  
6 should read "as provided by ordinance."

7 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:**

8 **SECTION 1.** Ordinance 16547, Section 1, is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 There shall be submitted to the voters of King County for their approval and  
10 ratification or rejection, at the next general election to be held in this county occurring  
11 more than forty-five days after the enactment of this ordinance, an amendment to Section  
12 800 of the King County Charter as set forth herein:

13 **Section 800 Charter Review and Amendments.**

14 At least every ten years after the adoption of this charter, the county executive  
15 shall appoint a citizen commission of not less than fifteen members whose mandate shall  
16 be to review the charter and present, or cause to be presented, to the county council a  
17 written report recommending those amendments, if any, which should be made to the

18 charter. Appointees shall be subject to confirmation by a majority of the county council.  
19 This citizen commission shall be composed of at least one representative from each of the  
20 county council districts. The county council shall consider the commission's report and  
21 recommendations and decide at an open public meeting how to proceed on each of the  
22 commission's recommended charter amendments, as provided by ordinance.

23 The county council may propose amendments to this charter by enacting an  
24 ordinance to submit a proposed amendment to the voters of the county at the next general  
25 election occurring more than forty-five days after the enactment of the ordinance. An  
26 ordinance proposing an amendment to the charter shall not be subject to the veto power  
27 of the county executive. Publication of a proposed amendment and notice of its  
28 submission to the voters of the county shall be made in accordance with the state  
29 constitution and general law. If the proposed amendment is approved by a majority of  
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31 the voters voting on the issue, it shall become effective ten days after the results of the  
32 election are certified unless a later date is specified in the amendment

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Ordinance 16599 was introduced on 7/13/2009 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 7/20/2009, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. Constantine, Mr. Ferguson, Ms. Hague, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von  
Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Phillips, Ms. Patterson and Mr. Dunn

No: 0

Excused: 0

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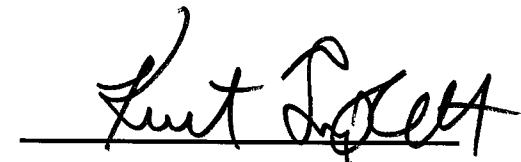
Dow Constantine, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009.



Kurt Triplett, County Executive

Attachments      None

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