



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**November 16, 2010**

**Ordinance 16972**

**Proposed No. 2010-0539.1**

**Sponsors Patterson**

1 AN ORDINANCE authorizing the superior court to charge  
2 a registration fee of seventy-five dollars for each individual  
3 who attends a parenting seminar after sixty days of filing  
4 for dissolutions of marriage, legal separation, noncustody  
5 actions and other parentage actions in which parentage has  
6 been established; and to charge a fee of forty dollars for a  
7 each individual who attends the seminar before sixty days  
8 of the filings as authorized under RCW 26.12.220; and  
9 adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 4.72.

10 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

11 SECTION 1. A. Section 2 of this ordinance authorizes the superior court to  
12 charge a registration fee of seventy-five dollars for each individual who attends a  
13 parenting seminar after sixty days of filing for dissolution of marriage, legal separation,  
14 noncustody actions and other parentage actions in which parentage has been established,  
15 and a fee of forty dollars for individuals who attend the parenting seminar before sixty  
16 days of the filings. Retained revenues shall be used to support operating costs associated  
17 with family court operations.

18 B. The fees are authorized under RCW 26.12.220 and King County superior  
19 court Local Family Rule 13(c).

20            NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 4.72 a  
21 new section to read as follows:

22            The superior court is hereby authorized to charge a parenting seminar registration  
23 fee of forty dollars per participant for those who attend the parenting seminar within sixty  
24 days of filing the action that results in the requirement to attend the seminar; participants  
25 who attend the seminar after sixty days of the filing shall be charged a registration fee of  
26 seventy-five dollars. Retained revenues shall be used to support operating costs

27 associated with family court operations.

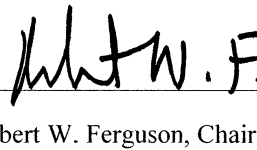
28 SECTION 3. This ordinance takes effect January 1, 2011.

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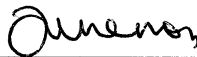
Ordinance 16972 was introduced on 10/4/2010 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 11/15/2010, by the following vote:

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

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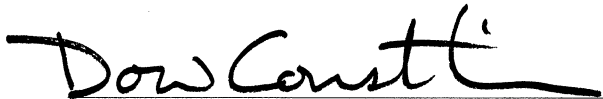
  
Robert W. Ferguson, Chair

ATTEST:

  
Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 22 day of NOVEMBER 2010.

  
Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: None