



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

November 16, 2010

Ordinance 16980

Proposed No. 2010-0578.2

Sponsors Patterson

1 AN ORDINANCE increasing the fee charged for facilitator
2 services related to reviewing documents before finalization
3 in domestic cases as authorized under RCW 26.12.240; and
4 amending Ordinance 16305, Section 1, and K.C.C.
5 4.72.032.

6 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

7 SECTION 1. Section 2 of this ordinance authorizes the department of judicial
8 administration to charge a fee of up to twenty dollars for facilitator services provided to
9 review documentation related to domestic cases before finalization. Retained revenues
10 would be used entirely to fund the facilitator program, as authorized under RCW
11 26.12.240.

12 SECTION 2. Ordinance 16305, Section 1, and K.C.C. 4.72.032 are each hereby
13 amended to read as follows:

14 A. A ~~((user))~~ fee of ~~((twenty))~~ thirty dollars is imposed for services rendered to
15 review documentation related to domestic cases before finalization, in accordance with
16 RCW 26.12.240.

17 B. The department of judicial administration is authorized to implement ~~((adopt))~~
18 procedures, in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 2.98, to waive all or part of the fees based
19 on an applicant's showing of bona fide hardship. Collection of the ~~((service))~~ fee shall be

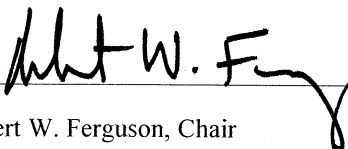
20 the responsibility of the superior court and the department of judicial administration.
21 Should it prove necessary, the prosecuting attorney shall assist the department of judicial
22 administration, the superior court and the clerk of the superior court in collection of the
23 fees.


24 SECTION 3. This ordinance takes effect January 1, 2011.
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Ordinance 16980 was introduced on 11/8/2010 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 11/15/2010, by the following vote:

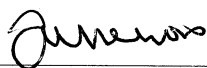
Yes: 8 - Ms. Drago, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms.
Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Dunn
No: 1 - Mr. von Reichbauer
Excused: 0

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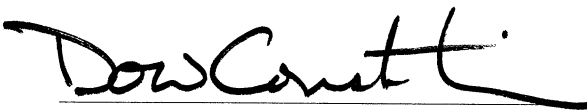

Robert W. Ferguson, Chair



ATTEST:


Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 22 day of NOVEMBER 2010.


Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: None