



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
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**Signature Report**

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**Ordinance 17150**

**Proposed No. 2011-0222.2**

**Sponsors Patterson**

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to court fees; creating K.C.C.  
2 Title 4A; amending Ordinance 9349, Section 1, and K.C.C.  
3 4.71.010, Ordinance 13330, Section 20, and K.C.C.  
4 4.71.070, Ordinance 8752, Sections 1 through 3, as  
5 amended, and K.C.C. 4.71.100, Ordinance 13990, Section  
6 2, and K.C.C. 4.71.150, Ordinance 9774, Section 1, as  
7 amended, and K.C.C. 4.73.010, Ordinance 6242, Section 1,  
8 as amended, and K.C.C. 4.76.010, Ordinance 11136,  
9 Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 4.79.010, Ordinance  
10 13662, Section 9, and K.C.C. 4.83.010, Ordinance 14905,  
11 Section 15, and K.C.C. 4.83.030, Ordinance 14905, Section  
12 17, and K.C.C. 4.83.040, Ordinance 16290, Section 3, and  
13 K.C.C. 4.83.060, Ordinance 16293, Section 3, and K.C.C.  
14 4.83.070, Ordinance 16297, Section 3, and K.C.C.  
15 4.83.080, Ordinance 16968, Section 3, and K.C.C.  
16 4.83.090, Ordinance 9349, Section 3, and K.C.C. 4.71.030,  
17 Ordinance 6241, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C.  
18 4.72.010, Ordinance 6241, Section 2, as amended, and  
19 K.C.C. 4.72.020, Ordinance 16982, Section 4, and K.C.C.

20 4.72.021, Ordinance 10643, Section 3, as amended, and  
21 K.C.C. 4.72.025, Ordinance 16305, Section 1, as amended,  
22 and K.C.C. 4.72.032, Ordinance 16306, Section 2, as  
23 amended, and K.C.C. 4.72.034 and Ordinance 6241,  
24 Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 4.72.045, adding new  
25 chapters to K.C.C. Title 4A, adding a new K.C.C. Title 4A  
26 to the King County Code, recodifying K.C.C. 4.71.010,  
27 K.C.C. 4.71.050, K.C.C. 4.71.060, K.C.C. 4.71.070, K.C.C.  
28 4.71.090, K.C.C. 4.71.100, K.C.C. 4.71.115, K.C.C.  
29 4.71.120, K.C.C. 4.71.150, K.C.C. 4.71.200, K.C.C.  
30 4.73.010, K.C.C. 4.76.010, K.C.C. 4.79.010, K.C.C.  
31 4.83.010, K.C.C. 4.83.030, K.C.C. 4.83.040, K.C.C.  
32 4.83.060, K.C.C. 4.83.070, K.C.C. 4.83.080, K.C.C.  
33 4.83.090, K.C.C. 4.71.030, K.C.C. 4.72.010, K.C.C.  
34 4.72.020, K.C.C. 4.72.021, K.C.C. 4.72.022, K.C.C.  
35 4.72.025, K.C.C. 4.72.026, K.C.C. 4.72.027, K.C.C.  
36 4.72.028, K.C.C. 4.72.032, K.C.C. 4.72.034, K.C.C.  
37 4.72.042, K.C.C. 4.72.045, K.C.C. 4.82.010, K.C.C.  
38 4.82.020 and K.C.C. 4.79.020 and repealing Ordinance  
39 9348, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 4.70.010,  
40 Ordinance 9348, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C.  
41 4.70.020, Ordinance 9348, Section 3, and K.C.C. 4.70.030,  
42 Ordinance 9349, Section 2, and K.C.C. 4.71.020,

43 Ordinance 13330, Section 14, and K.C.C. 4.71.040,  
44 Ordinance 13330, Section 22, and K.C.C. 4.71.080,  
45 Ordinance 13562, Section 2, and K.C.C. 4.71.110,  
46 Ordinance 13642, Section 1, and K.C.C. 4.71.130,  
47 Ordinance 13662, Section 6, and K.C.C. 4.71.140,  
48 Ordinance 13995, Section 2, and K.C.C. 4.71.160,  
49 Ordinance 6241, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C.  
50 4.72.100, Ordinance 10008, Section 1, and K.C.C.  
51 4.74.010, Ordinance 6242, Section 2, as amended, and  
52 K.C.C. 4.76.020, Ordinance 6242, Section 3, as amended,  
53 and K.C.C. 4.76.030, Ordinance 6242, Section 4, and  
54 K.C.C. 4.76.040, Ordinance 8364, Section 1, and K.C.C.  
55 4.78.010, Ordinance 8364, Section 2, and K.C.C. 4.78.020,  
56 Ordinance 8364, Section 3, and K.C.C. 4.78.030,  
57 Ordinance 8364, Section 4, and K.C.C. 4.78.040 and  
58 Ordinance 13662, Section 11, and K.C.C. 4.83.020.

59 STATEMENT OF FACTS:

- 60 1. The existing code on revenue and financial regulation, K.C.C. Title 4,  
61 was created for the most part in the 1970s and 1980s, though some  
62 provisions date back to at least the 1940s.
- 63 2. Since the creation of K.C.C. Title 4, the title has been subject to many  
64 amendments each year. The cumulative effect of these amendments has

65           been to create ambiguities and conflicts within the title, which make it  
66           difficult to apply the code effectively and predictably.

67           3. The council is performing a comprehensive review of K.C.C. Title 4 to  
68           reflect current practices, including the implementation of the new county  
69           financial system, as well as the King County Strategic Plan, 2010-2014:  
70           Working Together for One King County.

71           4. The council determines that a new title on revenue and financial  
72           regulation, K.C.C. Title 4A, should be created, and material related to  
73           revenue and financial matters be codified in that title, and all other  
74           material in K.C.C. Title 4 that is not appropriate to be codified K.C.C.  
75           Title 4A should be codified in the appropriate titles.

76           BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

77           SECTION 1. Findings: With this ordinance, the executive has responded to the  
78           provisos in the 2011 Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 16984, Section 31, Proviso P1, and  
79           Section 34, Proviso P1.

80           SECTION 2. In accordance with Section 880 of the King County Charter, there is  
81           adopted Title 4A of the King County Code.

82           SECTION 3. There is hereby established a new chapter in K.C.C. Title 4A. This  
83           new chapter shall contain K.C.C. 4.71.010, as recodified by this ordinance, K.C.C.  
84           4.71.050, as recodified by this ordinance, K.C.C. 4.71.060, as recodified by this  
85           ordinance, K.C.C. 4.71.070, as recodified by this ordinance, K.C.C. 4.71.090, as  
86           recodified by this ordinance, K.C.C. 4.71.100, as recodified by this ordinance, K.C.C.  
87           4.71.115, as recodified by this ordinance, K.C.C. 4.71.120, as recodified by this

88 ordinance, K.C.C. 4.71.150, as recodified by this ordinance, K.C.C. 4.71.200, as  
89 recodified by this ordinance, 4.73.010, as recodified by this ordinance, K.C.C. 4.76.010,  
90 as recodified by this ordinance, K.C.C. 4.79.010, as recodified by this ordinance, K.C.C.  
91 4.83.010, as recodified by this ordinance, K.C.C. 4.83.030, as recodified by this  
92 ordinance, K.C.C. 4.83.040, as recodified by this ordinance, K.C.C. 4.83.060, as  
93 recodified by this ordinance, K.C.C. 4.83.070, as recodified by this ordinance, K.C.C.  
94 4.83.080, as recodified by this ordinance, K.C.C. 4.83.090, as recodified by this  
95 ordinance, K.C.C. 4.71.030, as recodified by this ordinance, and section 39 of this  
96 ordinance.

97        SECTION 4. K.C.C. 4.71.010, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby  
98 recodified as a new section in the new chapter established in section 3 of this ordinance.

99        SECTION 5. Ordinance 9349, Section 1, and K.C.C. 4.71.010 are each hereby  
100 amended to read as follows:

101            The department of judicial administration is hereby authorized to assess a fee for  
102 providing forms used in King County ~~((S))~~superior ~~((C))~~court. The charge shall be fifty  
103 cents per page to cover all costs associated with forms' creation and distribution.

104        SECTION 6. K.C.C. 4.71.050 and K.C.C. 4.71.060 are each hereby recodified as  
105 new sections in the new chapter established in section 3 of this ordinance.

106        SECTION 7. K.C.C. 4.71.070, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby  
107 recodified as a new section in the new chapter established in section 3 of this ordinance.

108        SECTION 8. Ordinance 13330, Section 20, and K.C.C. 4.71.070 are each hereby  
109 amended to read as follows:

110           The department of judicial administration is hereby authorized to assess a fee for  
111 issuance of civil warrants, subpoenas and citations, and for each document needing a  
112 clerk's seal. In accordance with RCW 36.18.050, ((F))the fee assessed for issuance of  
113 civil warrants, subpoenas and citations shall be ((twenty dollars)) the same as the fee  
114 established for the issuance of a writ of attachment as specified in RCW 36.18.016.

115           SECTION 9. K.C.C. 4.71.090, is hereby recodified as a new section in the new  
116 chapter established in section 3 of this ordinance.

117           SECTION 10. K.C.C. 4.71.100, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby  
118 recodified as a new section in the new chapter established in section 3 of this ordinance.

119           SECTION 11. Ordinance 8752, Sections 1 through 3, as amended, and K.C.C.  
120 4.71.100 are each hereby amended to read as follows:

121           ((A.)) The department of judicial administration is hereby authorized to assess a  
122 fee to anyone who files a document that requires special handling because of errors,  
123 failure to follow court rules or statutes or lack of completeness. The department shall  
124 make the decision to return the document to the filer on a case-by-case basis.

125           ((B.)) The fee assessed for a document that requires extra handling because of  
126 errors, failure to follow court rules or statutes or lack of completeness shall be fifteen  
127 dollars for each incorrect or incomplete document to cover all costs of the extra handling  
128 required.

129           ((C. ~~The department of judicial administration shall establish a procedure for the~~  
130 ~~collection of the fee.~~))

131           SECTION 12. K.C.C. 4.71.115 and K.C.C. 4.71.120 are each hereby recodified  
132 as new sections in the new chapter established in section 3 of this ordinance.

133        SECTION 13. K.C.C. 4.71.150, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby  
134 recodified as a new section in the new chapter established in section 3 of this ordinance.

135        SECTION 14. Ordinance 13990, Section 2, and K.C.C. 4.71.150 are each hereby  
136 amended to read as follows:

137        The department of judicial administration is hereby authorized to assess a fee for  
138 the service of bulk user access to superior court records managed by the department of  
139 judicial administration. The fee assessed shall be two hundred fifty dollars per year, to  
140 cover the costs associated with providing this service. A fee of twenty-five dollars per  
141 month shall be charged to users who do not require bulk access for an entire year. (~~The~~  
142 ~~department of judicial administration shall establish a procedure for the collection of~~  
143 ~~these fees.))~~

144        SECTION 15. K.C.C. 4.71.200 is hereby recodified as a new section in the new  
145 chapter established in section 3 of this ordinance.

146        SECTION 16. K.C.C. 4.73.010, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby  
147 recodified as a new section in the new chapter established in section 3 of this ordinance.

148        SECTION 17. Ordinance 9774, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 4.73.010 are  
149 each hereby amended to read as follows:

150        The department of judicial administration is hereby authorized to assess a fee for  
151 providing noncertified copies of legal case files. (~~The charge shall be fifty cents per~~  
152 ~~page to cover all costs associated with legal case file copying. Documents printed at one~~  
153 ~~of the department's facilities from the department's electronic court record system and~~  
154 ~~microfilm shall be twenty-five cents per page.)) Self-service copies from hard copy, also  
155 known as paper, files or copied remotely using the department's online electronic court~~

156 record system from a site outside the department's facilities shall be fifteen cents per  
157 page. The department of judicial administration shall establish a procedure for the  
158 collection of the fees in this section.

159 SECTION 18. K.C.C. 4.76.010, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby  
160 recodified as a new section in the new chapter established in section 3 of this ordinance.

161 SECTION 19. Ordinance 6242, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 4.76.010 are  
162 each hereby amended to read as follows:

163 A. The department of judicial administration is hereby authorized to assess  
164 service fees for reimbursement for the actual costs incurred by the county to process trust  
165 payments through the superior court registry.

166 B. The following fees may be assessed:

167 1. Two dollars per payment if a child support payment greater than twenty-five  
168 dollars and less than or equal to one hundred and fifty dollars is made and;

169 2. Ten dollars per payment for all child support payments exceeding one  
170 hundred and fifty dollars and for all other types of payments which exceed twenty-five  
171 dollars;

172 C. ~~((The department of judicial administration, having fully complied with~~  
173 ~~K.C.C. chapter 2.98, is authorized to implement procedures, for cause, to waive all or~~  
174 ~~part of the fees based on an applicant's showing of bona fide hardship. The service fees~~  
175 ~~shall be the responsibility of the party making a payment of funds to be held in trust by~~  
176 ~~the department of judicial administration. In the event that the party responsible to pay~~  
177 ~~the service fee fails to do so, or is delinquent in paying fees, the department shall not~~  
178 ~~delay the disbursement of trust payments or in any monetary way penalize the recipients~~



179 ~~of the trust payments because of the failure or delinquency.))~~ This section applies to all  
180 payments received for processing through the superior court registry, except for any  
181 payment whose processing costs are otherwise reimbursed to the county from other  
182 sources.

183 SECTION 20. K.C.C. 4.79.010, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby  
184 recodified as a new section in the new chapter established in section 3 of this ordinance.

185 SECTION 21. Ordinance 11136, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 4.79.010 are  
186 each hereby amended to read as follows:

187 The ~~((King County council hereby establishes))~~ department of judicial  
188 administration is authorized to assess a surcharge of twenty dollars to superior court  
189 filing fees for domestic relations cases filed under Title 26 RCW ~~((and user fees~~  
190 ~~including a charge of fifty cents per page for forms))<sub>2</sub>~~ to be used for funding the  
191 courthouse facilitator program which provides basic services to pro se litigants in family  
192 law cases. ~~((This surcharge shall be collected by the superior court and the clerk of the~~  
193 ~~superior court, which shall establish a procedure for collection and segregation of this~~  
194 ~~surcharge in accordance with chapter 26.12 RCW.))~~

195 SECTION 22. K.C.C. 4.83.010, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby  
196 recodified as a new section in the new chapter established in section 3 of this ordinance.

197 SECTION 23. Ordinance 13662, Section 9, and K.C.C. 4.83.010 are each hereby  
198 amended to read as follows:

199 ~~((A-))~~ The department of judicial administration is hereby authorized to assess a  
200 fee for the service of providing a voucher system for payment of services provided by the  
201 department.

202           ~~((B-))~~ The fee assessed shall be ten percent of the yearly charges to the voucher  
203 account, to cover some of the expenses involved in processing the vouchers and sending  
204 invoices.

205           ~~((C. The department of judicial administration shall establish a procedure for the  
206 collection of these facts.))~~

207           SECTION 24. K.C.C. 4.83.030, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby  
208 recodified as a new section in the new chapter established in section 3 of this ordinance.

209           SECTION 25. Ordinance 14905, Section 15, and K.C.C. 4.83.030 are each  
210 hereby amended to read as follows:

211           ~~((A-))~~ The department of judicial administration is hereby authorized to assess a  
212 fee for the disposal of court exhibits not withdrawn by the parties forty-five to ninety  
213 days following case completion. This fee is assessed ~~((pursuant to))~~ in accordance with  
214 RCW 36.18.016(10).

215           ~~((B-))~~ The fee assessed shall be twenty dollars.

216           ~~((C. The department of judicial administration shall establish a procedure for the  
217 collection of the fee.))~~

218           SECTION 26. K.C.C. 4.83.040, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby  
219 recodified as a new section in the new chapter established in section 3 of this ordinance.

220           SECTION 27. Ordinance 14905, Section 17, and K.C.C. 4.83.040 are each  
221 hereby amended to read as follows:

222           ~~((A-))~~ The department of judicial administration is hereby authorized to assess a  
223 fee for the conversion of items that are inappropriate for filing in the court file to file  
224 exhibits. This fee is assessed ~~((pursuant to))~~ in accordance with RCW 36.18.016(10).

225           ~~((B.))~~ The fee assessed shall be twenty dollars.

226           ~~((C. The department of judicial administration shall establish a procedure for the~~  
227 ~~collection of the fee.))~~

228           SECTION 28. K.C.C. 4.83.060, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby  
229 recodified as a new section in the new chapter established in section 3 of this ordinance.

230           SECTION 29. Ordinance 16290, Section 3, and K.C.C. 4.83.060 are each hereby  
231 amended to read as follows:

232           ~~((A.))~~ The department of judicial administration is hereby authorized to assess a  
233 fee for providing clerk services on an expedited basis.

234           ~~((B.))~~ The fee assessed shall be thirty dollars.

235           ~~((C. The department of judicial administration shall establish a procedure for the~~  
236 ~~collection of the fee.))~~

237           SECTION 30. K.C.C. 4.83.070, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby  
238 recodified as a new section in the new chapter established in section 3 of this ordinance.

239           SECTION 31. Ordinance 16293, Section 3, and K.C.C. 4.83.070 are each hereby  
240 amended to read as follows:

241           ~~((A.))~~ The department of judicial administration is hereby authorized to assess a  
242 fee for fulfilling customer requests via the mail.

243           ~~((B.))~~ The fee assessed shall be seven dollars per transaction and unless postage  
244 is provided by the customer, postage will be charged at a rate of three dollars per  
245 transaction.

246           ~~((C. The department of judicial administration shall establish a procedure for the~~  
247 ~~collection of the fee.))~~

248            SECTION 32. K.C.C. 4.83.080, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby  
249 recodified as a new section in the new chapter established in section 3 of this ordinance.

250            SECTION 33. Ordinance 16297, Section 3, and K.C.C. 4.83.080 are each hereby  
251 amended to read as follows:

252            ~~((A.))~~ The department of judicial administration is hereby authorized to assess  
253 and collect a fee for preparing and providing copies of documents to the court. This fee  
254 only applies when documents have been electronically submitted to the clerk by parties  
255 who wish to have copies provided to the respective judicial officer.

256            ~~((B.))~~ The fee assessed shall be twenty dollars per submission.

257            ~~((C. The department of judicial administration shall establish a procedure for the  
258 collection of the fee.))~~

259            SECTION 34. K.C.C. 4.83.090, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby  
260 recodified as a new section in the new chapter established in section 3 of this ordinance.

261            SECTION 35. Ordinance 16968, Section 3, and K.C.C. 4.83.090 are each hereby  
262 amended to read as follows:

263            ~~((A.))~~ The department of judicial administration is hereby authorized to assess  
264 and collect a fee for preparing and providing a report of new cases filed in superior court  
265 or new judgments filed in superior court.

266            ~~((B.))~~ The fee shall be five dollars per report.

267            ~~((C. The department of judicial administration shall establish a procedure for the  
268 collection of this fee.))~~

269            SECTION 36. K.C.C. 4.71.030, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby  
270 recodified as a new section in the new chapter established in section 3 of this ordinance.

271           SECTION 37. Ordinance 9349, Section 3, and K.C.C. 4.71.030 are each hereby  
272 amended to read as follows:

273           The department of judicial administration shall establish a procedure for the  
274 collection of ~~((this))~~ the fees in this chapter.

275           NEW SECTION. SECTION 38. There is hereby added to the new chapter  
276 established in section 3 of this ordinance a new section to read as follows:

277           The department of judicial administration is authorized to waive all or part of the  
278 fees authorized in the chapter.

279           SECTION 39. There is hereby established a new chapter in K.C.C. Title 4A.  
280 This new chapter shall contain K.C.C. 4.72.010, as recodified by this ordinance, section  
281 42 of this ordinance, K.C.C. 4.72.020, as recodified by this ordinance, K.C.C. 4.72.021,  
282 as recodified by this ordinance, K.C.C. 4.72.022, as recodified by this ordinance,  
283 4.72.025, as recodified by this ordinance, K.C.C. 4.72.026, as recodified by this  
284 ordinance, K.C.C. 4.72.027, as recodified by this ordinance, K.C.C. 4.72.028, as  
285 recodified by this ordinance, K.C.C. 4.72.032, as recodified by this ordinance, K.C.C.  
286 4.72.034, as recodified by this ordinance, K.C.C. 4.72.042, as recodified by this  
287 ordinance, 4.72.045, as recodified by this ordinance, section 58 of this ordinance and  
288 section 59 of this ordinance.

289           SECTION 40. K.C.C. 4.72.010, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby  
290 recodified as a new section in the new chapter established in section 39 of this ordinance.

291           SECTION 41. Ordinance 6241, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 4.72.010 are  
292 each hereby amended to read as follows:

293 The purpose of this chapter is to authorize the superior court (~~((through the~~  
294 ~~department of judicial administration))~~) to assess (~~((service))~~) fees for reimbursement (~~((for~~  
295 ~~the actual))~~) of costs incurred by the county for: adoption services including flat search  
296 fee, consultation(~~((;))~~) and confirmation of consents(~~((, post-placement study, step-parent~~  
297 ~~adoption, new baby study, temporary study, in-home study, complete adoption))~~); (~~((and~~  
298 ~~for))~~) dissolution services including: (~~((mediation))~~) orientation, mediation, one party and  
299 two party evaluations, witness fees for testimony provided by family court services staff,  
300 (~~((paternity services including one party and two party evaluations))~~); (~~((for))~~) and marriage  
301 waivers(~~((; and for marriage reconciliation services not pertaining to a pending~~  
302 ~~dissolution))~~). Such service fees shall be the responsibility of the party or parties  
303 requesting the service.

304 NEW SECTION. SECTION 42. There is hereby added to the new chapter  
305 established in section 39 of this ordinance a new section to read as follows:

306 The superior court is authorized to charge a fee for providing forms. The charge  
307 shall be fifty cents per page.

308 SECTION 43. K.C.C. 4.72.020, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby  
309 recodified as a new section in the new chapter established in section 39 of this ordinance.

310 SECTION 44. Ordinance 6241, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 4.72.020 are  
311 each hereby amended to read as follows:

312 Fees for family court services dissolution matters are established as follows:

313 (~~((A.))~~) The (~~((department of judicial administration))~~) superior court shall prepare  
314 (~~((and adopt))~~) a fee schedule charging no more than two hundred dollars, per hour, for:

315 (~~((1.))~~) A. Dissolution services including:

- 316 1. Mediation and evaluation orientation;  
317 ~~((b.))~~ 2. ~~((m))~~ Mediation services;  
318 ~~((e.))~~ 3. ~~((conciliation))~~ Evaluation services;  
319 ~~((d.))~~ 4. ~~((d))~~ Dissolution one and two party evaluations;  
320 ~~((e.))~~ 5. ~~((w))~~ Witness fees for court testimony provided by family court  
321 services staff; and  
322 ~~((f. paternity services including evaluations; and~~  
323 ~~g.))~~ 6. ~~((m))~~ Marriage waivers.

324 ~~((B. The department of judicial administration is authorized to implement~~  
325 ~~procedures, for cause, to waive all or part of the fees based on an applicant's showing of~~  
326 ~~bona fide hardship. Collection of the service fee shall be the responsibility of the~~  
327 ~~superior court and the department of judicial administration. Should it prove necessary,~~  
328 ~~the prosecuting attorney shall assist the department of judicial administration, the~~  
329 ~~superior court and the clerk of the superior court in collection of the fees.))~~

330 SECTION 45. K.C.C. 4.72.021, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby  
331 recodified as a new section in the new chapter established in section 39 of this ordinance.

332 SECTION 46. Ordinance 16982, Section 4, and K.C.C. 4.72.021 are each hereby  
333 amended to read as follows:

334 Fees for family court services adoption matters are established as follows:

335 ~~((A.))~~ The ~~((department of judicial administration))~~ superior court shall prepare  
336 ~~((and adopt))~~ a fee schedule charging no more than one hundred fifty dollars, per hour,  
337 for~~((:~~

338 ~~1. A))~~ adoption services, including:

339            ~~((a.))~~ A. ~~((e.))~~ Confirmation of birth parent consent reports in all independent  
340 nonagency adoptions;

341            ~~((b.))~~ B. ~~((s.))~~ Stepparent adoption reports; and

342            ~~((c.))~~ C. ~~((o.))~~ Other services as ordered by the court; and

343            ~~((B. The department of judicial administration is authorized to implement  
344 procedures, for cause, to waive all or part of the fees based on an applicant's showing of  
345 bona fide hardship. Collection of the service fee shall be the responsibility of the  
346 superior court and the department of judicial administration. Should it prove necessary,  
347 the prosecuting attorney shall assist the department of judicial administration, the  
348 superior court and the clerk of the superior court in collection of the fees.))~~

349            SECTION 47. K.C.C. 4.72.022 is hereby recodified as a new section in the new  
350 chapter established in section 39 of this ordinance.

351            SECTION 48. K.C.C. 4.72.025, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby  
352 recodified as a new section in the new chapter established in section 39 of this ordinance.

353            SECTION 49. Ordinance 10643, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 4.72.025 are  
354 each hereby amended to read as follows:

355            The superior court ~~((and the clerk of the superior court))~~ shall assess a flat search  
356 fee for each adoption case record search at the rate established by RCW 36.18.020. ~~((The  
357 superior court and the clerk of the superior court shall establish a procedure for the  
358 collection of this fee.))~~

359            SECTION 50. K.C.C. 4.72.026, K.C.C. 4.72.027 and K.C.C. 4.72.028 are each  
360 hereby recodified as new sections in the new chapter established in section 39 of this  
361 ordinance.



362            SECTION 51. K.C.C. 4.72.032, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby  
363 recodified as a new section in the new chapter established in section 39 of this ordinance.

364            SECTION 52. Ordinance 16305, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 4.72.032 are  
365 each hereby amended to read as follows:

366            ~~((A.))~~ A fee of thirty dollars is imposed for services rendered to review  
367 documentation related to domestic cases before finalization, in accordance with RCW  
368 26.12.240.

369            ~~((B. The department of judicial administration is authorized to implement  
370 procedures, in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 2.98, to waive all or part of the fees based  
371 on an applicant's showing of bona fide hardship. Collection of the fee shall be the  
372 responsibility of the superior court and the department of judicial administration. Should  
373 it prove necessary, the prosecuting attorney shall assist the department of judicial  
374 administration, superior court and the clerk of the superior court in collection of the  
375 fees.))~~

376            SECTION 53. K.C.C. 4.72.034, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby  
377 recodified as a new section in the new chapter established in section 39 of this ordinance.

378            SECTION 54. Ordinance 16306, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 4.72.034 are  
379 each hereby amended to read as follows:

380            A. The superior court is hereby authorized to charge a user fee of up to thirty  
381 dollars per visit for facilitator services, as authorized under RCW 26.12.240.

382            ~~((A.))~~ B. A ~~((user))~~ fee of thirty dollars is imposed ~~((per visit))~~ for facilitator  
383 services rendered to review documentation related to domestic cases before finalization,  
384 in accordance with RCW 26.12.240.

385           ~~((B. The department of judicial administration is authorized to implement~~  
386 ~~procedures, in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 2.98, to waive all or part of the fees based~~  
387 ~~on an applicant's showing of bona fide hardship. Collection of the user fee shall be the~~  
388 ~~responsibility of the superior court and the department of judicial administration. Should~~  
389 ~~it prove necessary, the prosecuting attorney shall assist the department of judicial~~  
390 ~~administration, superior court and the clerk of the superior court in collection of the~~  
391 ~~fees.))~~

392           SECTION 55. K.C.C. 4.72.042 is hereby recodified as a new section in the new  
393 chapter established in section 39 of this ordinance.

394           SECTION 56. K.C.C. 4.72.045, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby  
395 recodified as a new section in the new chapter established in section 39 of this ordinance.

396           SECTION 57. Ordinance 6241, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 4.72.045 are  
397 each hereby amended to read as follows:

398           ((A.)) The superior court is hereby authorized to charge a fee of up to twenty  
399 dollars per person to attend a family law orientation provided by King County superior  
400 court family court operations. This fee is authorized by RCW 26.12.260, 26.12.220 and  
401 26.12.240.

402           ~~((B. The department of judicial administration is authorized to implement and~~  
403 ~~adopt procedures to waive all or part of the fees based on the applicant's showing that the~~  
404 ~~applicant is indigent. Collection of the fee shall be the responsibility of superior court~~  
405 ~~and the department of judicial administration. Should it prove necessary, the prosecuting~~  
406 ~~attorney shall assist the department of judicial administration and the superior court in the~~  
407 ~~collection of the fees.))~~

408            NEW SECTION. SECTION 58. There is hereby added to the new chapter  
409 established in section 39 of this ordinance a new section to read as follows:

410            The superior court is authorized to waive all or part of the fees authorized in this  
411 chapter based on the parties' ability to pay.

412            NEW SECTION. SECTION 59. There is hereby added to the new chapter  
413 established in section 39 of this ordinance a new section to read as follows:

414            The superior court is responsible for collection of fees authorized in this chapter.

415            SECTION 60. There is hereby established a new chapter in K.C.C. Title 4A.  
416 This new chapter shall contain K.C.C. 4.82.010, as recodified by this ordinance, K.C.C.  
417 4.82.020, as recodified by this ordinance, and K.C.C. 4.79.020, as recodified by this  
418 ordinance.

419            SECTION 61. K.C.C. 4.79.020, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby  
420 recodified as a new section in the new chapter established in section 60 of this ordinance.

421            SECTION 62. K.C.C. 4.79.020 is hereby recodified as a new section in the new  
422 chapter established in section 57 of this ordinance.

423            SECTION 63. The following are hereby repealed:

424            A. Ordinance 9348, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 4.70.010;

425            B. Ordinance 9348, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 4.70.020;

426            C. Ordinance 9348, Section 3, and K.C.C. 4.70.030;

427            D. Ordinance 9349, Section 2, and K.C.C. 4.71.020;

428            E. Ordinance 13330, Section 14, and K.C.C. 4.71.040;

429            F. Ordinance 13330, Section 22, and K.C.C. 4.71.080;

430            G. Ordinance 13562, Section 2, and K.C.C. 4.71.110;

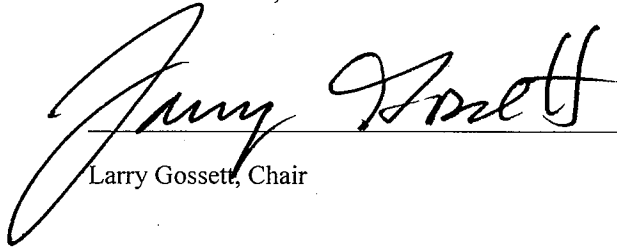
- 431 H. Ordinance 13642, Section 1, and K.C.C. 4.71.130;
- 432 I. Ordinance 13662, Section 6, and K.C.C. 4.71.140;
- 433 J. Ordinance 13995, Section 2, and K.C.C. 4.71.160;
- 434 K. Ordinance 6241, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 4.72.100;
- 435 L. Ordinance 10008, Section 1, and K.C.C. 4.74.010;
- 436 M. Ordinance 6242, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 4.76.020;
- 437 N. Ordinance 6242, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 4.76.030;
- 438 O. Ordinance 6242, Section 4, and K.C.C. 4.76.040;
- 439 P. Ordinance 8364, Section 1, and K.C.C. 4.78.010;
- 440 Q. Ordinance 8364, Section 2, and K.C.C. 4.78.020;
- 441 R. Ordinance 8364, Section 3, and K.C.C. 4.78.030;

- 442 S. Ordinance 8364, Section 4, and K.C.C. 4.78.040; and
- 443 T. Ordinance 13662, Section 11, and K.C.C. 4.83.020.
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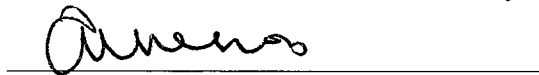
Yes: 9 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague,  
Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Dunn and Mr.  
McDermott  
No: 0  
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
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Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 5 day of AUGUST, 2011



Dow Constantine, County Executive

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