



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

September 17, 2013

Ordinance 17666

Proposed No. 2013-0335.2

Sponsors Phillips and Lambert

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to the council rules; and
2 amending Ordinance 11683, Section 9, as amended, and
3 K.C.C. 1.24.085.

4 **PREAMBLE:**

5 The King County council seeks every opportunity to proactively enact
6 new government reform measures in order to most effectively and
7 efficiently deliver government services. As the legislative authority of
8 King County government, the King County council strives to establish
9 standards and expectations for immediate improvements to the process of
10 enacting local legislation. The King County council has therefore
11 developed a set of standards that will be used to evaluate any legislative
12 proposal delivered to the council. These standards will help ensure that
13 legislative proponents have properly examined and articulated the fiscal,
14 legal and practical impacts of any legislative proposals that are delivered
15 to the council. These minimum standards will also serve to ensure that
16 legislative proposals are fully developed and will allow the legislative
17 review process to move as efficiently and responsibly as possible.

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

19 SECTION 1. Ordinance 11683, Section 9, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.24.085 are
20 each hereby amended to read as follows:

21 A. All legislative proposals submitted to the King County council by the
22 executive shall be accompanied by a completed Legislative Review Form in the form of
23 Attachment A to this ordinance, dated July 25, 2013, or as amended from time to time.

24 B. Upon receipt of proposed legislation from the executive, the sheriff, the
25 assessor, the presiding judge, the prosecuting attorney, the director of elections or a
26 councilmember, the clerk of the council shall assign a proposed number to the legislation.
27 The clerk may make formatting and nonsubstantive revisions in form and style to
28 proposed legislation before first reading and shall indicate on the revised legislation that
29 the legislation is revised by the clerk and the date of the revision.

30 ~~((B-))~~ C. Upon filing with the clerk of the council of either a signature of at least
31 one member of the council or electronic sponsorship of legislation in a form prescribed
32 by the clerk of the council, or upon receipt by the council of a proposed ordinance
33 submitted as an institutional initiative under Section 230.50.10 of the King County
34 Charter, the proposed legislation is introduced and must be placed on the agenda for first
35 reading and referral. Legislation may be introduced with the title only, but the text of the
36 legislation must be filed with the clerk by first reading. The chair of the council shall
37 refer both the title and the subsequently filed text of the legislation to committee if the
38 legislation was introduced with the title only. If the text of the legislation is not timely
39 filed, the legislation is to be removed from the agenda and is not to be referred to
40 committee.

41 ~~((C.))~~ D. A member may add his or her name to sponsorship of legislation at any
42 time before passage of the legislation by informing the clerk of the council in writing.
43 The first member listed on the first introduction slip filed for legislation may not remove
44 his or her name from sponsorship of the legislation. However, any other sponsor of
45 legislation may remove his or her own name from sponsorship of the legislation by
46 informing the clerk of the council in writing.

47 ~~((D.))~~ E. First reading of legislation shall consist of either:

- 48 1. Printing the number and title of the proposed legislation on the published
49 agenda; or
- 50 2. Adding the proposed legislation to the agenda under Rule 5, K.C.C.
51 1.24.045.B.2. or 3. and including this information in the council's minutes.

52 ~~((E.))~~ F. After the first reading, proposed legislation must be referred to an
53 appropriate committee or committees by the chair of the council, except for motions
54 confirming executive reappointments to boards or commissions, which may be referred
55 directly to a council consent agenda. Proposed legislation referred to more than one
56 committee must be considered consecutively by the committees in the order set forth on
57 the marked published agenda or as specified by the chair during the meeting and reflected
58 in the council's minutes.

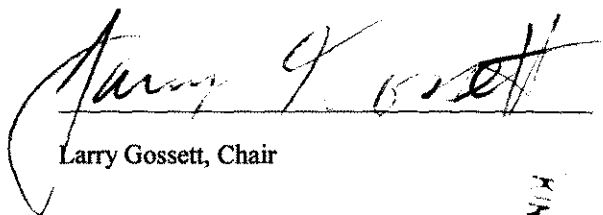
59 ~~((F.))~~ G. Upon being reported out of committee with a recommendation signed
60 by a majority of the committee, proposed legislation must be placed upon an agenda for
61 appropriate action, after consideration of public hearing notice requirements, one week
62 after the Monday after the committee meeting, unless the committee chair decides and
63 states on the record at the committee meeting that the item be placed on the next council

64 agenda. The clerk of the council may make formatting and nonsubstantive revisions in
65 form to proposed legislation after the legislation is reported out of the committee and
66 before the legislation is placed on the agenda for second reading and shall indicate on the
67 revised legislation that the legislation is revised by the clerk and the date of the revision.
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Ordinance 17666 was introduced on 7/22/2013 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 9/16/2013, by the following vote:

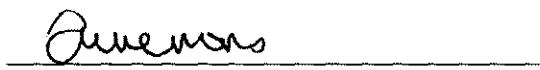
Yes: 7 - Mr. Phillips, Ms. Hague, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott and Mr. Dembowski
No: 0
Excused: 2 - Mr. von Reichbauer and Mr. Gossett

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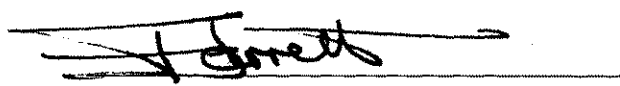
Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 26th day of September 2013.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

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Legislative Review Form – 17666



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Agency: _____ Contact person _____ Phone _____

Ordinance Motion Proviso Report Other

Civil Division Prosecuting Attorney Review

Name _____ Version _____ Date _____

Dept. Director or Designee Review

Name _____ Version _____ Date _____

Performance Strategy & Budget Office Review

Name _____ Version _____ Date _____

Technical Form/Code Reviser Review – Confirm adherence to legislative format

Name _____ Version _____ Date _____

Executive Office Review & Transmittal Approval

Name _____ Version _____ Date _____

ENTRANCE CRITERIA REVIEW

EXEC OFFICE (initials) KCC CLERK

Fiscal note?	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>
KC Strategic Plan reference in letter?	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Proof read for spelling and grammar?	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>
All pertinent attachments listed/labeled?	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Costs identified/described in letter	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Regulatory Note Required and Complete?	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Formatted/Delivered in word-searchable doc format?	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Potential Annexation Area (PAA) impacts identified?	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Advertising required? if yes, cite all pertinent code/laws.	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Any special circumstances affecting processing time?	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>

Other background information not included in transmittal letter, including explanation of impact to cities, county agencies, or stakeholders