

8/25/69

ORDINANCE NO. 00163

An Ordinance Amending County Resolution No. 12356
and Providing for the Duties of Coroner to be
Performed by the Seattle-King County Health Department

BE IT ORDAINED;

I. Section three of Board of County Commissioners Resolution 12356, adopted December 18, 1950, and King County Code 1.44.030 is hereby amended by the addition of the following language:

King County will pay the entire cost of functions required to be performed by the statutory office of Coroner. All such duties and functions not assigned to the "Seattle-King County Department of Public Health" or necessary and incidental thereto, shall be performed by the Department of Public Safety.

Section five, new section. Under the terms of the interlocal governmental cooperation act, the duties required to be performed by the statutory office of coroner, except for inquest duties, shall be performed by the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health and all of the property devoted to the office and operation and its personnel (except the person formerly occupying the office of Coroner and his chief deputy and secretary) are hereby placed under control of and may be used by the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health.

Section six, new section. The purpose of the aforesaid transfer of the duties of the coroner is for the purpose of implementing the efficiency of the operation of the function of the coroner with emphasis on the medical examiner function as authorized by Chapter 68 of the Revised Code of Washington. The duration of this agreement shall be ten years. It is the intent of this ordinance that the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health perform the services ascribed to the former coroner as defined by the statutes of the State of Washington except for the function of conducting

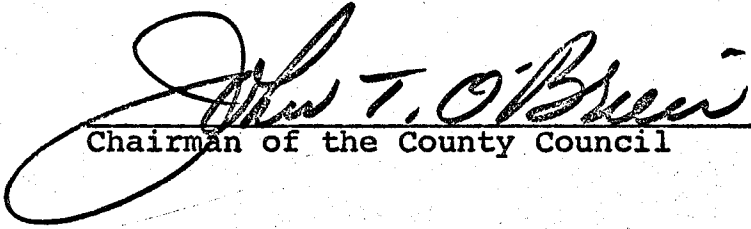
inquests. The remaining duties of the former coroner relative to conducting inquests are hereby transferred to the Department of Public Safety. The Notice required by RCW 68.08.020 shall be given to the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health.

The Property described in 68.08.040 shall be delivered to the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health. Income and expenditures shall be in accordance with section 430 of the King County Home Rule Charter.

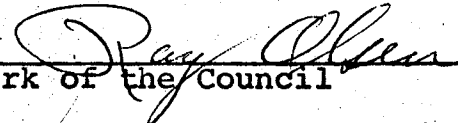
Section seven, new section. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after January 1, 1970.

INTRODUCED and read for the first time this 8th day of September 1969.

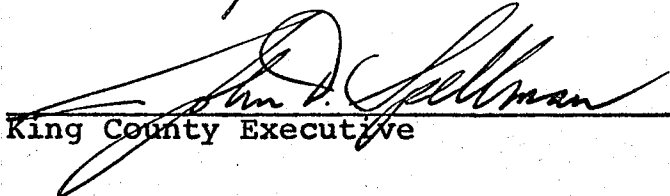
PASSED by the Council at a regular meeting thereof on the 29th day of September 1969.


Chairman of the County Council

ATTEST:


ACTING Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 30th day of September, 1969.


King County Executive

ORDINANCE READINGS
1st 9-8-69
2nd 9-29-69
3rd 9-29-69
Effective Date.....