

ORDINANCE NO. 3049

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2 AN ORDINANCE establishing a Department of  
3 Youth Services; amending Ordinance No. 1438,  
4 Sections 3 and 4, and KCC 2.16.050 and KCC  
5 2.16.090; repealing Ordinance No. 1360,  
6 Sections 1 through 4, Ordinance No. 662,  
7 Ordinance No. 122, Resolution No. 27470 and  
8 KCC 2.40.040; repealing Ordinance No. 661,  
9 Sections 1 through 6, KCC 2.44.010; adding a  
10 new section to Ordinance No. 1438 and KCC  
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PREAMBLE:

RCW 13.20.060 authorizes the Superior Court judges by majority vote, subject to approval by ordinance of the legislative authority of the County, to transfer to the County Executive the responsibility for and administration of Juvenile Court Services.

The Judges of the Superior Court of King County authorized this transfer by majority vote on November 22, 1976.

RCW 35.21.630 authorizes the County to establish youth agencies to investigate, advise, and act on problems of community interest relating to youth.

It is desirable for the County to integrate services provided to juveniles.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

NEW SECTION. SECTION 1. The responsibility for an administration of all nonjudicial functions of Juvenile Court Services, including detention; intake and investigation and probation together with building maintenance are hereby transferred to the County Executive from the King County Superior Court (hereinafter the "Court") subject to the provisions of this ordinance. The Juvenile Court Conference Committees existing or hereafter created together with the administration and budgetary responsibility thereof are not transferred and remain under the authority of the court.

NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. Department of Youth Services--  
Duties. The Department of Youth Services shall be responsible for the administration of the Juvenile Court Services of intake and investigation, detention, and probation, and shall administer any other discretionary County youth programs, including programs funded by federal and state agencies, which the County may choose

1 to undertake and the Executive may choose to assign to the  
2 Department, provided that the Court shall continue to control and  
3 establish policy and rules for all judicial functions, including  
4 admission of juveniles to detention, and standards and procedures  
5 for diversion and informal adjustment.

6 (1) Personnel System. All employees of the Department of  
7 Youth Services, except the chief officer of the department and  
8 its divisions, and their administrative assistants and  
9 confidential secretaries appointed pursuant to Article V, Section  
10 550, of the King County Charter, shall be members of the Career  
11 Service System established by Article V of the King County  
12 Charter, provided, that the Department of Youth Services shall be  
13 authorized to employ a personnel officer to assist the director  
14 of Youth Services in administering the department's personnel  
15 functions.

16 (2) All functions transferred to the Executive by this  
17 ordinance shall revert to the Judges of the Superior Court  
18 if a majority of the Judges find that any of the following  
19 conditions are not being complied with and that the interests  
20 of juveniles or of the community require revision:

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22 (a) The services which are being transferred to the  
23 Executive shall be maintained at a level consistent with and  
24 providing for the needs of juveniles, over whom the Court has  
25 jurisdiction, and of the needs of the community in relation to  
26 those juveniles;

27 (b) Community control, as distinct from County government  
28 control, shall be maintained with regard to youth service  
29 bureaus and accountability boards;

30 (c) The director of the department shall be at a level  
31 within the Executive Branch of other department heads;

32 (d) The authorization to employ a personnel officer to  
33 assist the director of Youth Services in administering the

1 department's personnel functions shall be reserved to the  
2 director. The right to hire and fire employees, to make  
3 selection of employees and to maintain a personnel section  
4 separate from the county personnel office shall be reserved to  
5 the director; to the director; Provided that, such actions shall  
6 be in accordance and comply with the Career Service rules and  
7 regulations.

8 (e) Adequate physical facilities, including courtrooms,  
9 chambers and areas for support services and meetings shall be  
10 anticipated and maintained for judicial functions relating to the  
11 Juvenile Court.

12 SECTION 3. Ordinance No. 1438, Section 4, and KCC 2.16.090  
13 are hereby amended as follows:

14 Executive Departments--Chief officers--appointment.

15 The County Executive shall appoint the chief officer of each  
16 executive department subject to confirmation by a majority of the  
17 County Council, except that the chief officer of the Department  
18 of Youth Services shall be selected by the Executive from a list  
19 of at least three persons submitted by the Superior Court Judges.

20 SECTION 4. Ordinance No. 1438, Section 3, and KCC 2.16.050  
21 are hereby amended as follows:

22 Department of Planning and Community Development. The  
23 Department of Planning and Community Development shall be  
24 responsible for the administration of the Division of Parks,  
25 Planning, Architecture, and Building and Land Development. ((and  
26 Youth-Affairs.))

27 (1) PARKS AND RECREATION DIVISION. The Parks and  
28 Recreation Division shall be responsible for the administration  
29 of the county park and recreation system, including acquisition,  
30 development and maintenance of areas and facilities, planning and  
31 operation of county recreation programs, and the administration  
32 of the King County Fair.

33 (2) PLANNING DIVISION. The Planning Division shall be

1 responsible for the preparation of all plans for the development  
2 of the county, including the administration of the county's  
3 responsibilities under the Housing and Community Development Act  
4 of 1974. In carrying out the above responsibilities, the  
5 division shall advise all agencies of the county on planning,  
6 shall coordinate planning of the county with other governmental  
7 agencies and assist the Budget Division in developing capital  
8 improvement programs.

9 (3) BUILDING AND LAND DEVELOPMENT DIVISION. The Building  
10 and Land Development Division shall be responsible for the  
11 administration of the county building, housing, zoning and  
12 subdivision codes, including issuance of permits and enforcement,  
13 and shall administer other codes and regulations assigned to it.

14 (4) ARCHITECTURE DIVISION. The Architecture Division  
15 shall be responsible for the administration of the King County  
16 design commission, shall administer all projects within the  
17 purview of the design commission, and shall administer all other  
18 projects assigned to it.

19 ~~((5) -- YOUTH-AFFAIRS-DIVISION. -- The Youth-Affairs-Division  
20 shall be responsible for the administration of county youth  
21 programs, including administration of programs funded by federal  
22 and state agencies.))~~

23 SECTION 5. Ordinance 1360, Sections 1 - 4, Ordinance 662,  
24 Ordinance 122, and Resolution 27470, and King County Code  
25 Section 2.40.040 are hereby repealed.

26 SECTION 6. Ordinance 661, Sections 1 - 6, and King County  
27 Code Section 2.44.010 are hereby repealed.

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1 NEW SECTION. SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect  
2 on February 1, 1977.

3 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 10<sup>th</sup> day of

4 January, 19 77.

5 PASSED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 19 77.

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7 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

8 Mike Lowry  
9 Chairman

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11 ATTEST:

12 Dorothy G. Quinn  
13 Deputy Clerk of the Council

14 APPROVED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 19 77.

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16 [Signature]  
17 King County Executive

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