

ORDINANCE NO. 5484

AN ORDINANCE adopting the Uniform Fire Code, 1979 Edition, for King County together with amendments, amending Ordinance 3660, Sections 1, 2, 4, and 7 and K.C.C. 17.04.010, 17.04.030, 17.04.050; and repealing Ordinance 3660, Sections 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and K.C.C. 17.04.060, 17.04.090, 17.04.100, 17.04.110, 17.04.120, 17.04.130.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of King County:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 3660, Section 1, and K.C.C. 17.04.010 are each amended to read as follows:

The Uniform Fire Code (~~1976~~) 1979 Edition, as published by the Western Fire Chiefs Association and the International Conference of Building Officials (including Appendices A through (G) I), together with amendments, additions, and deletions listed in this chapter is adopted as the Fire Code of King County, and hereinafter referred to as "this Code".

SECTION 2. Ordinance 3660, Section 2 and K.C.C. 17.04.030 are amended to read as follows:

UNIFORM FIRE CODE, SECTION (~~1-203~~) 2.103, FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU, is hereby repealed and the following is substituted: SECTION (~~1-203~~) 2.103. ESTABLISHMENT AND DUTIES OF BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION. For the purpose of this Code the Bureau of Fire Prevention in the Building and Land Development Division of King County shall be operated under the supervision of the Fire Marshal, Building and Land Development Division, Department of Planning and Community Development, and shall enforce the fire prevention provisions and shall have authority in a fire department or fire district in the performance of duties connected with this Code. The Bureau of Fire Prevention may assume an advisory status in the matters of operation, function, expenditure, tactics, personnel and equipment or any other function as the fire district sees fit to request. The fire suppression and tactical provisions may be enforced by the Chief of a fire department or fire district. The Chief of a fire department or fire district, acting under the

1 supervision of the Board of Fire Commissioners in that district
 2 and in coordination with the Bureau of Fire Prevention, may perform
 3 the duties specified in the Uniform Fire Code within the geographi-
 4 cal boundaries of that fire protection district, to the full extent
 5 required by the Bureau of Fire Prevention.

6 SECTION 3. Ordinance 3660, Section 4 and K.C.C. 17.04.050 are
 7 amended to read as follows:

8 UNIFORM FIRE CODE, SECTION (~~1-215~~) 2.302 "BOARD OF APPEALS,"
 9 is amended to read as follows: In order to determine the suitabil-
 10 ity of alternate materials or methods of construction, and to pro-
 11 vide for reasonable interpretation of the provisions of this code,
 12 there shall be and is hereby created a Fire Prevention Advisory
 13 and Appeals Board, consisting of seven members who are qualified
 14 by experience and training in fire protection to pass upon perti-
 15 nent matters. The Fire Marshal shall be an ex officio member and
 16 shall act as Secretary of the Board. The Fire Prevention Advisory
 17 and Appeals Board shall be appointed by the County Executive, con-
 18 firmed by the Council, and shall serve for a two-year term or until
 19 their successor is appointed and qualified. Initially four mem-
 20 bers shall be appointed to a two-year term and three members to a
 21 one-year term. The Board shall adopt reasonable rules and regula-
 22 tions for conducting its investigations and shall render all deci-
 23 sions and findings in writing to the Fire Marshal with a duplicate
 24 copy to the appellant and may recommend to the County Council such
 25 new legislation as is consistent therewith.

26 SECTION 4. Ordinance 3660, Section 5 and K.C.C. 17.04.060
 27 are hereby repealed.

28 SECTION 5. Ordinance 3660, Section 6 and K.C.C. 17.04.070
 29 are each amended to read as follows: A new ((~~division~~, ~~Division~~))
 30 article, Article 5, is hereby added to the Uniform Fire Code,
 31 ARTICLE ((~~1~~)) 5, GENERAL PROVISIONS, as follows:

32 ((~~DIVISION-V~~)) ARTICLE 5. Section ((~~1-501~~)) 5.101 VIOLATION PROVISIONS.

33 Notwithstanding any specific remedies enumerated in the text of

1 codes adopted by reference in this document or other regulations
2 herein adopted; violation, or failure to comply with the provisions
3 of this ordinance, shall subject the offender, upon conviction
4 thereof, to a fine of not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars
5 (\$250.00), or imprisonment for a period not exceeding ninety (90)
6 days, or both, and each day that such violation or failure to com-
7 ply exists shall constitute a separate offense. The prosecutor
8 may, as an alternative to criminal action, seek legal or equitable
9 relief to enjoin or abate any violation of the laws incorporated
10 by reference herein.

11 Section ((1-502)) 5.102. CIVIL PENALTY APPEAL. In addition
12 to or as an alternate to any judicial or administrative remedy
13 provided herein or by law, any person, firm, corporation or organ-
14 ization violating any of the provisions of this Code, or by each
15 act of commission or omission procures, aids or abets such viola-
16 tion, shall incur a cumulative civil penalty in the amount of three
17 dollars per day, per each violation, plus billable costs of the
18 Building and Land Development Division, Department of Planning and
19 Community Development, from the date set for compliance until such
20 violation is corrected or such notice of violation is complied
21 with. All civil penalties and appeals will be enforced in accord-
22 ance with the procedures specified in K.C.C. Title 23, Enforcement.

23 SECTION 6. Ordinance 3660, Section 7 and K.C.C. 17.04.080
24 are each amended to read as follows:

25 UNIFORM FIRE CODE ((ARTICLE-12)) ARTICLE 78, FIREWORKS, is
26 hereby repealed. (For control of fireworks see K.C.C. 6.26.)

27 SECTION 7. Ordinance 3660, Section 8 and K.C.C. 17.04.090
28 are hereby repealed.

29 SECTION 8. Ordinance 3660, Section 9 and K.C.C. 17.04.100
30 are hereby repealed.

31 SECTION 9. Ordinance 3660, Section 10 and K.C.C. 17.04.110
32 are hereby repealed.

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1 SECTION 10. Ordinance 3660, Section 11 and K.C.C. 17.04.120
2 are hereby repealed.


3 SECTION 11. Ordinance 3660, Section 12 and K.C.C. 17.04.130
4 are hereby repealed.

5 SEVERABILITY. Should any section, sub-section, paragraph,
6 sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance be declared unconsti-
7 tutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect
8 the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

9 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 13th day of
10 April, 19 81.

11 PASSED this 26th day of May, 19 81.

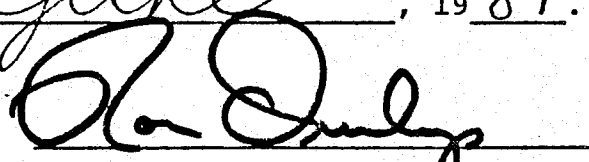
12 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
13 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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17 Chairman

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19 ATTEST:

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22 Gerald A. Peterson ACTING Deputy
Clerk of the Council

23 APPROVED this 5th day of June, 19 81.

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26 King County Executive