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AN ORDINANCE relating to the County Employee Code of Ethics, providing for a change of venue on appeals before the Board of Equalization where a conflict of interest is deemed to exist; and amending ord. 1308, Section 5 and K.C.C. 3.04.040.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 1308, Section 5 and K.C.C. 3.04.040 are hereby amended as follows:

Appeals. All persons deemed to have a conflict of interest and wishing to appeal to the county board of equalization shall be governed by the following procedure;

The appeal shall be automatically denied by the county board of equalization without hearing and a minute entry shall be made. The petitioner may then take action to appeal the decision of the county board of equalization to the State Board of Appeals in accordance with RCW 84.08.130.

However, the Board of Equalization may grant a change of venue to a Board of Equalization of another county, as provided in Title 2, K.C.C., in lieu of automatic denial, when:

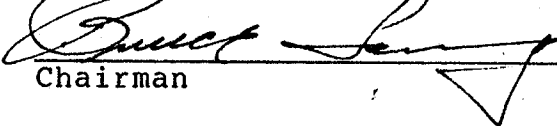
A. A quorum cannot be achieved due to members of the board disqualifying themselves because of conflicts of interest or the appearance of fairness doctrine; or

B. When equalization is the basis for an appeal by a member of the board, assistants to the board, or any member of the county governmental authority on his or her own property or on property in which that person has an interest.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 9th day of May, 1983.

PASSED this 16th day of May, 1983.

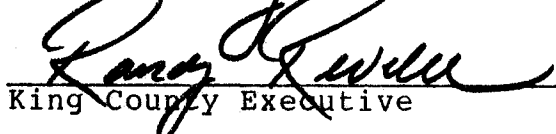
KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Chairman

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 24th day of May 19 83.


King County Executive