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INTRODUCED BY:

PROPOSED NO.: 89-547

ORDINANCE NO. **9113**

AN ORDINANCE relating to prostitution;
amending Ordinance No. 1248, Section 1G
and K.C.C. 12.63.010.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 1248 Section 1G and K.C.C.
12.63.010 are hereby amended to read as follows:

Unlawful acts. It is unlawful for anyone:

A. To commit or offer or agree to commit an act of
prostitution; or

B. To secure or offer to secure another for the purpose of
committing an act of prostitution; or

C. To knowingly transport a person into or within the
county with the purpose to promote that person's engaging in
prostitution, or procuring or paying for transportation with
that purpose; or

D. To knowingly receive, offer or agree to receive another
into any place or building for the purpose of performing an act
of prostitution, or to knowingly permit another to remain there
for any such purpose; or

E. To direct another to any place for the purpose of
committing an act of prostitution; or

F. To knowingly in any way aid, abet or participate in an
act of prostitution; or

G. To ~~((to enter in or near any thoroughfare of))~~ remain in or
near any street, sidewalk, alleyway or other place open to the
public ((in any manner and under circumstances manifesting the
purpose)) with the intent of committing, or inducing, enticing,
soliciting or procuring another to commit, an act of
prostitution. Among the circumstances which may be considered
in determining whether ~~((such purpose is manifested))~~ the
actor intends such prohibited conduct are:

1 1. that ((such person)) the actor is a known prostitute

2 or panderer((;)); or

3 2. the actor repeatedly beckons to, stops or attempts to

4 stop, or engages passersby in conversation, or repeatedly stops

5 or attempts to stop motor vehicle operators by hailing,

6 waving of arms or any other bodily gesture((---No-arrest-shall

7 be-made-for-a-violation-of-this-subsection-unless-the-arresting

8 officer-first-affords-such-person-an-opportunity-to-explain

9 such-conduct,-and-no-one-shall-be-convicted-of-violating-this

10 section-if-it-appears-at-trial-that-the-explanation-given-was

11 true-and-disclosed-a-lawful-purpose-)); or

12 3. the actor circles an area in a motor vehicle and

13 repeatedly beckons to, contacts, or attempts to stop

14 pedestrians; or

15 4. the actor inquires whether a potential patron,

16 procurer or prostitute is a police officer, searches for

17 articles that would identify a police officer, or requests the

18 touching or exposing of genitals or female breasts to prove

19 that the person is not a police officer.

20 NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. Actor defined. For the purposes

21 of this chapter, an "actor" is a person who engages in conduct

22 in violation of this chapter.

23 NEW SECTION. SECTION 3. Severability. Should any

24 section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of

25 this ordinance, or its application to a specific person or set

26 of circumstances be declared unconstitutional or invalid for

27 any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the

28 remaining portion of this ordinance, or its application to any

29 other person or set of circumstances.

30 NEW SECTION. SECTION 4. Savings -- Application. This

31 ordinance shall not have the effect of terminating or in any

32 way modifying any liability, civil or criminal, which is

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already in existence on the effective date of this ordinance and shall apply only to violations committed on or after the effective date of this ordinance.

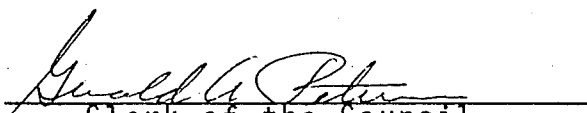
INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 10th day of July, 1989.

PASSED this 28th day of August, 1989.

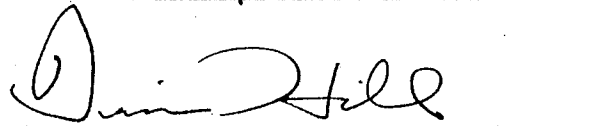
KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Chairperson

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 7th day of September, 1989.


King County Executive