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ORDINANCE NO. _____

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2 AN ORDINANCE related to the reorganization of the
3 Department of Human Resources, changing the name
4 to Department of Human Services, specifying functions;
5 repealing Ordinance 6066, Section 22, as amended,
6 and K.C.C. 2.16.130; adding a new section to Ordinance
7 6066 and K.C.C. 2.16; and declaring an emergency.

8 PREAMBLE:

9 Under provision of Section 220.20 of the Home Rule Charter, "the
10 county council shall...have the power to establish, abolish, com-
11 bine, and divide administrative offices and executive departments..."
12 The department of human resources was formed with the passage of
13 Ordinance 6066 effective January 1, 1983. Since that time there
14 have been significant program changes which warrant a reorganization
15 of the department of human resources.

16 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

17 SECTION 1. Ordinance 6066, Section 22, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.16.130 are
18 hereby repealed.

19 NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. There is added to Ordinance 6066 and K.C.C. 2.16
20 a new section to read as follows:

21 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. The department of human services is respon-
22 sible to manage and be fiscally accountable for the community services divi-
23 sion, mental health division, public defense division, and the office of
24 aging, developmental disabilities, and fiscal management.

25 A. COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION. The function of the division is to assist
26 individuals and families to improve the quality of their lives by promoting
27 self-sufficiency and opportunity as well as prevention of problems which lead
28 to individual and family dysfunction. The programs the division is responsible
29 to manage include, but are not limited to:

- 30 1. Contracted Youth Services
31 2. Employment Programs consisting of Veterans' and Work Training
32 Programs.

- 33 3. Women's Program
4. Cooperative Extension Service
5. Child Care Program
6. Data Management and Evaluation Section

B. MENTAL HEALTH DIVISION. The functions of the division shall include:

1. Manage and operate a system of mental health services for acutely

1 disturbed, seriously disturbed, and chronically mentally ill children and
2 adults.

3 2. Manage and operate a 24-hour crisis response system, including civil
4 commitment as a last resort.

5 3. Select appropriate community agencies for the provision of mental
6 health services and develop, implement, and monitor contracts with selected
7 agencies.

8 4. Be responsible for resource management of a comprehensive mental
9 health system including provision of staff support to appropriate advisory
10 boards, and serve as liaison to federal, state, and other governments and
11 relevant organizations in carrying out planning and allocation processes.

12 C. PUBLIC DEFENSE DIVISION. The functions of the division shall include
13 those functions specified in K.C.C. 2.60.

14 D. OFFICE OF AGING, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT.
15 The functions of this office shall include the responsibility to:

16 1. Provide services to seniors in accordance with county policies and
17 procedures.

18 2. Manage and operate a system of services for persons with developmental
19 disabilities in accordance with relevant state statutes and county policies, and
20 provide staff support to relevant advisory boards.

21 3. Negotiate, implement, and monitor contracts with community agencies
22 for the provision of developmental disabilities and aging program services.

23 4. Ensure accountability, efficiency, and consistency through central
24 fiscal and payroll functions; to negotiate and monitor special contracts;
25 and to provide analytic support to divisions and department.


1 E. Exempt positions at the division level shall include the community
 2 services division manager, community services division confidential secretary,
 3 mental health division manager, mental health division administrative
 4 assistant, mental health division confidential secretary, public defense divi-
 5 sion administrator, public defense division administrative assistant, and public
 6 defense division confidential secretary.

7 NEW SECTION. SECTION 3. The county council finds as a fact and declares
 8 that an emergency exists and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate
 9 preservation of public peace, health or safety or for the support of county
 10 government and its existing public institutions.


11 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 18th day of December,
 12 19 89.

13 PASSED this 18th day of December, 19 89.

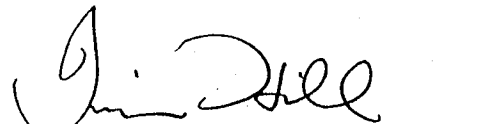
14 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
 15 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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 18 Chairman

19 ATTEST:

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 22 Clerk of the Council

23 APPROVED this 29th day of December, 19 89.

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 26 King County Executive
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