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Introduced by: Sims

Proposed No.: 91-449

ORDINANCE NO. **9986**

AN ORDINANCE relating to taxicab licenses, establishing the maximum number of taxicab licenses in King County, and repealing Ordinance No. 6887, Section 16, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.64.470.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 6887, Section 16, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.64.470 are each hereby repealed.

NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. Taxicab license limits. A. The King County council finds that the safety, reliability and economic viability of privately operated taxi transportation is a matter of county concern and regulation of such transportation is an essential government function. The council further finds that the number of taxicab licenses in effect as of May 31, 1991 is sufficient to provide the public adequate taxicab service.

B. The total number of taxicab licenses issued shall not exceed the number in effect as of May 31, 1991.

1            NEW SECTION. SECTION 3. Exceptions. The director,  
2 department of executive administration, may at his discretion  
3 issue taxicab licenses to special service vehicles used to  
4 provide transportation to handicapped persons as defined in  
5 K.C.C. 6.64.010.

6            INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
7 of June, 1991.

8            PASSED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1991.

9            KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
10            KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

11            Rois North  
12            Chair

13            ATTEST:

14            Gerald A. Peterson  
15            Clerk of the Council

16            APPROVED this 21 day of June, 1991.

17            Jim Hill  
18            King County Executive