

December 18, 1992
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Introduced by: RON SIMS
Proposed No.: 93-167

ORDINANCE NO. **10720**

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2 AN ORDINANCE making a supplemental
3 appropriation of \$156,000 to the Computer
4 and Communication Services Division-Data
5 Processing from service charges, and
6 amending Ordinance 10641, Section 102, as
7 amended.

8 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

9 SECTION 1. There is hereby approved and adopted a
10 supplemental appropriation of \$156,000 to the computer and
11 communication services division - data processing, from service
12 charges for the purpose of supporting programming costs
13 associated with the establishment and collection of special
14 assessments for the King County Conservation District, the King
15 County Noxious Weed Control Board, and the Seattle Street
16 Utility.

17 SECTION 2. Ordinance 10641, Section 102, as amended, is
18 hereby amended by adding thereto and inserting therein the
19 following:

1 COMPUTER AND COMMUNICATION SERVICES - DATA PROCESSING -

2 From the Data Processing Services Fund there is hereby
3 appropriated to:


4 Computer and Communications Services - Data Processing

5 \$156,000

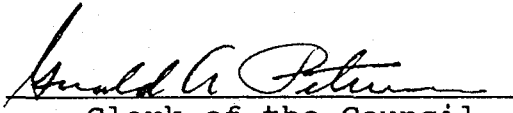
6 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 19th day
7 of January, 1993

8 PASSED this 1st day of February, 1993.


9 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
10 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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12 Chair

13 ATTEST:

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15 Clerk of the Council

16 APPROVED this 12th day of February, 1993.

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18 King County Executive

February 1, 1993
93-62.nm (NM:clt)

Introduced by: Ron Sims

Proposed No.: 93-62

ORDINANCE NO. **10721**

AN ORDINANCE making an appropriation of \$42,462 to the Prosecuting Attorney from current expense fund balance for a professional child victim interviewer; and amending Ordinance No. 10641, Section 29, as amended, and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. There is hereby approved and adopted an appropriation of \$42,462 to the prosecuting attorney from current expense fund balance for a professional child victim interviewer.

SECTION 2. Ordinance No. 10641, Section 29, as amended is hereby amended by adding thereto and inserting therein the following:

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY - From the Current Expense Fund there is hereby appropriated to:

Prosecuting Attorney	\$42,462
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The maximum number of additional FTEs for the prosecuting attorney shall be:	1.0
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SECTION 3. Law enforcement professionals and child victim advocates, including the department of public safety, the prosecuting attorney and Washington State Child Protective Services, have determined that a professional child victim interviewer will enhance the likelihood of successful prosecution of criminal child abuse cases. Time is of the essence in this matter because any delay in adding this position to the prosecuting attorney staff will increase the imminent danger to the public health and safety of children in King County. The county council therefore finds as a fact and declares that an emergency exists and that this ordinance is

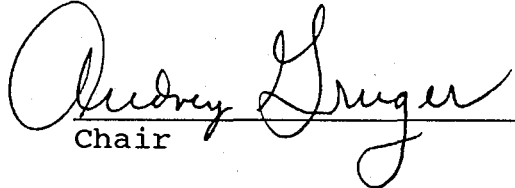
1 necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace,
2 health or safety or for the support of county government and
3 its existing institutions.

4 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 25th day
5 of January, 1993.

6 PASSED this 1st day of February, 1993

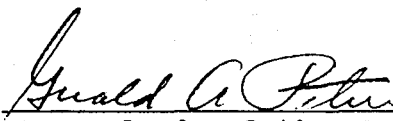
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KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Chair

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11 ATTEST:

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13 Clerk of the Council

14 APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 19__.

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DEEMED ENACTED WITHOUT
COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S SIGNATURE.

DATED: 2/12/93
King County Executive

17 Attachments:



**King County Executive
TIM HILL**

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KING COUNTY COUNCIL

February 12, 1993

The Honorable Audrey Gruger
Chair, King County Council
Room 402
C O U R T H O U S E

RE: Ordinance 10721 Providing \$42,462 for Professional Child Victim Interviewer

Dear Councilmember Gruger:

I am allowing ordinance (No. 10721) to pass into law without my signature. This ordinance appropriates to the Office of Prosecuting Attorney \$42,462 for a professional child victim interviewer and declares an emergency. Let me state strongly that I support the addition of a professional interviewer for children who are victims of physical and sexual assault. The specialized skills of this interviewer will aid the prosecution of offenders and benefit the children through greater sensitivity to their trauma.

However, I object to the unprecedented process in which the County Council generated this appropriation ordinance. Responsible budgeting, appropriation, and expenditure of public funds requires a cooperative effort on behalf of all elected officials. Particularly in these difficult economic times, the collaborative process of the past is crucial to continue to prudently manage the County's resources and wisely balance the competing demands for these resources. Consistent with the spirit of the County Charter, the accepted practice of the Executive branch generating appropriation ordinances allows a review of competing demands for these resources, an analysis of the most efficient means by which the program can be implemented, and verification of the availability of financial resources. In this light, the actions by the County Council to unilaterally introduce appropriation ordinances is troubling.

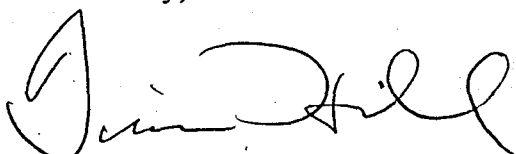
In the case of the attached ordinance, Norm Maleng and I have discussed the need for a professional interviewer. Due to the current fiscal limitations on the Current Expense fund, Mr. Maleng has agreed to absorb the cost of this position within existing budget authority.



The Honorable Audrey Gruger
February 12, 1993
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The County faces many challenges in the upcoming year, including a difficult financial condition and planning for the additional regional responsibilities from merging with Metro. I believe the County will manage these challenges well when all elected officials work together cooperatively.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Hill". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and "H".

Tim Hill
King County Executive

cc: King County Councilmembers
 ATTN: Cal Hoggard, Staff Director
 ATTN: Jerry Peterson, Administrator
Norm Maleng, Prosecuting Attorney
Pat Steel, Chief Financial Officer
 ATTN: Michael Gedeon, Budget Supervisor