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Introduced By: Hague, Miller
Proposed No.: 96-094

ORDINANCE NO. **12111**

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2 AN ORDINANCE relating to the Metropolitan
3 King County Council, establishing rules
4 related to its meetings, amending
5 Ordinance 12098 Section 4 and Ordinance
6 11683 Section 5 and K.C.C. 1.24.035 and
7 .045.

8 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

9 SECTION 1. Ordinance 12098, Section 4 and K.C.C.

10 1.24.035 are hereby amended to read as follows:

11 **Rule 4: Meetings**

12 The time of regular meetings of the council shall be at
13 ((~~nine thirty a.m.~~)) one-thirty p.m. on Monday of each week,
14 or Tuesday if Monday is a state or county holiday, unless
15 otherwise ordered by the council.

16 All sessions of the Metropolitan King County Council,
17 except as otherwise ordered by the council, and except
18 meetings of committees, shall be held at the county seat.

19 The proceedings of all council meetings shall be taken by
20 tape recorder. The tapes of such meetings shall be retained
21 in the office of the clerk for a period of five years, at
22 which time the tapes shall be transferred to the division of
23 records and elections, which will retain such tapes.

24 SECTION 2. Ordinance 11683, Section 5 and K.C.C.

25 1.24.045 are hereby amended to read as follows:

26 **Rule 5: Agenda**

1 A. Council business shall be disposed of in the
2 following order, or in such order as the chair deems
3 appropriate:

- 4 1. Roll call;
- 5 2. Flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance, the leading
6 of which shall be offered by a member of the council and
7 which shall rotate among all members of the council;
- 8 3. Approval of minutes;
- 9 4. Reports from members serving on special and
10 outside committees, such as the Regional Transit Authority,
11 the Puget Sound Regional Council, and the Growth Management
12 Planning Council;
- 13 5. Special items;
- 14 6. Hearings and second reading of ordinances;
- 15 7. Motions and memorials for council action;
- 16 8. Reports of standing committees;
- 17 9. Introduction of ordinances for first reading;
- 18 10. Introduction of motions and memorials;
- 19 11. Extra items;
- 20 12. Messages from the County executive and other
21 county officials, the Judiciary, the Regional Committees, and
22 other agencies;
- 23 13. Other business; and
- 24 14. Adjournment.

25 B. Items for placement on the council meeting agenda
26 must be submitted to the clerk of the council no later than
27 10:00 a.m. Thursday of the week prior to the next scheduled
28 meeting, provided that:

1 (1) Items for referral to Committee may be added at
2 Committee of the Whole or at a regularly scheduled council
3 Meeting at the discretion of the chair of the council.

4 (2) Items needing action by the full council may be
5 added ((~~during the Committee of the Whole meeting for the~~
6 ~~next regularly scheduled council meeting,~~)) at the
7 discretion of the chair of the council. The chair shall
8 establish guidelines and written policies regarding deadlines
9 and criteria for such additions.

10 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 8th
11 day of January, 1996.

12 PASSED by a vote of 7 to 4 this 16th day of
13 January, 1996.

14 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
15 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

16 Jim Hague
17 Chair

18 ATTEST:

19 Gerald A. Peterson
20 Clerk of the Council

21 APPROVED this 16th day of January, 1996

22 Sam Locke
23 King County Executive

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25 Attachments: None