



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**August 8, 2000**

**Ordinance 13916**

**Proposed No. 2000-0276.2**

**Sponsors Nickels**

1                   AN ORDINANCE approving the Phase II Juvenile Justice  
2                   Operational Master Plan.

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**STATEMENT OF FACTS:**

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1. King County's juvenile justice system has been engaged in intensive  
7 effort to identify and recommend cost-effective strategies that promote  
8 justice, protect the public and help youth in trouble make responsible  
9 choices.

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2. This effort is in accordance with K.C.C. 4.04.200, which provides that  
11 an operational master plan sets forth how an organization will address its  
12 workload now and in the future.

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3. Through Motion 10478, the King County council approved the Phase I  
14 Juvenile Justice Operational Master Plan and the work plan for developing  
15 the Phase II Juvenile Justice Operational Master Plan.

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4. The phase II plan was directed by an oversight committee made up of  
17 elected officials and agency heads from county government, cities, the

18 state of Washington and schools and included citizens from organizations  
19 concerned about youth crime.

20 5. The recommendations of the oversight committee contained in the  
21 Phase II Juvenile Justice Operational Master Plan primarily resulted from  
22 the work of four project teams consisting of nearly one hundred  
23 participants representing public safety and youth-serving organizations  
24 from across King County.

25 6. As required in K.C.C. 4.04.200, the King County executive has  
26 approved the Phase II Juvenile Justice Operational Master Plan and has  
27 transmitted it to the council for its review and action.

28 7. Plans submitted for approval under K.C.C. 4.04.200 are generally  
29 followed by subsequent planning documents for the development of  
30 capital improvements. Each of these plans would also be subject to  
31 council approval. The plan submitted as Attachment A to this ordinance,  
32 if implemented, would avoid the need for new capital improvements.

33 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:**

34 SECTION 1. In accordance with K.C.C. 4.04.200, the Phase II Juvenile Justice  
35 Operational Master Plan, Attachment A to this ordinance, dated March 2000, is hereby  
36 approved.

37 SECTION 2. It is the intent of the council that, with the approval of the Phase II  
38 Juvenile Justice Operational Master Plan, it is the policy of King County to emphasize  
39 prevention, intervention, and alternatives to the use of secure detention for juvenile  
40 offenders. That the prevention of juvenile crime and, the intervention to ensure that

41 juvenile offenders do not commit new crimes, is a much more effective and economical  
42 use of resources than building secure detention facilities.

43        SECTION 3. In order to ensure the timely and continued implementation of the  
44 Plan submitted as Attachment A, the executive shall submit for council approval an  
45 implementation workplan by July 31, 2000; and shall annually thereafter, submit a report  
46 summarizing the status of the implementation of plan options, showing population of  
47 juveniles in detention or under court supervision, and identifying the workplan goals for  
48 the next year. The executive will also include as part of the annual budget submission, a  
49 summary of the actual and proposed county expenditures for juvenile justice, detailing  
50 the amounts of each department with responsibility for providing services to juvenile

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51 offenders, or juveniles at-risk. The budget documents shall be of sufficient detail to  
52 identify any savings in the system.  
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Ordinance 13916 was introduced on 4/17/00 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 8/7/00, by the following vote:

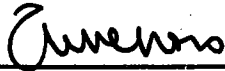
Yes: 13 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Miller, Ms. Fimia, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pelz,  
Mr. McKenna, Ms. Sullivan, Mr. Nickels, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett, Ms.  
Hague, Mr. Vance and Mr. Irons  
No: 0  
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Pete von Reichbauer, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000.



Ron Sims, County Executive

for

**Attachments**      A. Phase II Juvenile Justice Operational Master Plan, dated March 2000