



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

November 7, 2000

Ordinance 13984

Proposed No. 2000-0348.2

Sponsors Pullen

1 AN ORDINANCE pertaining to standards for denial of a
2 for-hire driver license; and amending Ordinance 10498,
3 Section_37, and K.C.C. 6.64.600.
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6 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

7 SECTION 1. Ordinance 10498, Section 37, and K.C.C. 6.64.600 are each hereby
8 amended to read as follows:

9 **Standards for denial of a license – for hire-driver.**

10 A. For a person holding a for-hire license on the effective date of this ordinance:

11 1. The director shall deny any for-hire driver license application if ~~((he~~
12 ~~determined))~~ the director determines that the applicant:

13 ~~((1-))~~ a. ~~((H))~~has made any material misstatement in the application for a
14 license;

15 ~~((2-))~~ b. ~~((F))~~fails to meet any of the qualifications for a for-hire driver;

16 ~~((3-))~~ c. ~~((H))~~has had a bail forfeiture or conviction for a crime~~((s))~~ pertaining to
17 alcohol or a controlled substance~~((s))~~ within five years of the date of application; or

18 ~~((4-))~~ d. ~~((H))~~ is required to register as a sex offender ~~((pursuant to))~~ under RCW
19 9A.44.130.

20 ~~((B-))~~ 2. The director may deny any for-hire driver license application if ~~((he))~~
21 the director determines that the applicant:

22 ~~((1-))~~ a. ~~((H))~~ has had a bail forfeiture or conviction involving a ~~crime~~~~((s))~~
23 pertaining to: prostitution, gambling, physical violence ~~((s))~~ or other crimes reasonably
24 related to the applicant's honesty and integrity, including but not limited to fraud,
25 larceny, burglary~~((s))~~ or extortion ~~((and/))~~ or reasonably related to ~~((his))~~ the person's
26 ability to operate a taxicab, ~~((provided that such))~~ if the bail forfeiture or conviction was
27 within five years of the date of application;

28 ~~((2-))~~ b. ~~((H))~~ has been found to have exhibited past conduct in driving or
29 operating a taxi ~~((which))~~ that would lead the director to reasonably conclude that the
30 applicant will not comply with the provisions of the chapter related to driver~~((/))~~ and
31 operator conduct and the safe operation of the vehicle; or

32 ~~((3-))~~ c. ~~((H))~~ has been found to have exhibited a past driving record ~~((which))~~
33 that would lead the director to reasonably conclude that the applicant would not operate
34 the taxicab or for-hire vehicle in a safe manner.

35 B. For a person applying for a for-hire license on or after the effective date of this
36 ordinance:

37 1. The director shall deny any for-hire driver license application if the director
38 determines that the applicant:

39 a. has made any material misstatement in the application for a license;

40 b. fails to meet any of the qualifications for a for-hire driver;

41 c. has had, within five years of the date of application, a bail forfeiture or
42 conviction for a crime pertaining to alcohol or a controlled substance;

43 d. is required to register as a sex offender under RCW 9A.44.130; or

44 e. has had, within five years of the date of application, a bail forfeiture or
45 conviction involving vehicular assault or vehicular homicide; or

46 f. has had, within five years of the date of application, a bail forfeiture or
47 conviction involving reckless driving.

48 2. The director may consider and deny any for-hire driver license application if
49 the director determines that the applicant:

50 a. has had, within five years of the date of application, a bail forfeiture or
51 conviction involving a crime pertaining to:

52 (1) prostitution;

53 (2) gambling;

54 (3) physical violence;

55 (4) use of a machine gun in a felony (RCW 9.41.225);

56 (5) felonies not defined by Title 9A. RCW, if the maximum sentence of
57 imprisonment authorized by law upon the first conviction of such felony is twenty years
58 or more (RCW 9.94A.035);

59 (6) criminal attempt when the crime attempted is murder in the first, murder
60 in the second, or arson in the first (RCW 9A.28.020);

61 (7) criminal conspiracy when the object of the conspiratorial agreement is
62 murder in the first (RCW 9A.28.040);

63 (8) murder in the first (RCW 9A.32.030);

- 64 (9) murder in the second (RCW 9A.32.050);
- 65 (10) homicide by abuse (RCW 9A.32.055);
- 66 (11) manslaughter in the first (RCW 9A.32.060);
- 67 (12) assault in the first (RCW 9A.36.011);
- 68 (13) assault of a child in the first (RCW 9A.36.120);
- 69 (14) kidnapping in the first (RCW 9A. 40.020);
- 70 (15) rape in the first (RCW 9A.44.040) ;
- 71 (16) rape in the second (RCW 9A.44.050);
- 72 (17) rape of a child in the first (RCW 9A.44.073);
- 73 (18) rape of a child in the second (RCW 9A.44.076) ;
- 74 (19) child molestation in the first (RCW 9A.44.083);
- 75 (20) arson in the first (RCW 9A.48.020);
- 76 (21) burglary in the first (RCW 9A.52.020);
- 77 (22) robbery in the first (RCW 9A.56.200);
- 78 (23) rendering criminal assistance in the first if to a person who has
- 79 committed or is being sought for murder in the first or any class A felony or equivalent
- 80 juvenile offense (RCW 9A.76.070);
- 81 (24) bail jumping if the person was held for, charged with, or convicted of
- 82 murder in the first (RCW 9 A.76.170);
- 83 (25) leading organized crime as defined by RCW 9A.82.060 (1) (a);
- 84 (26) malicious placement of an explosive in the first (RCW 70.74.270);
- 85 (27) malicious explosion of a substance in the first (RCW 70.74.280);
- 86 (28) malicious explosion of a substance in the second (RCW 70.74.280);

87 (29) homicide by watercraft (RCW 79A.60.050); or

88 (30) any crime directly related to the occupation of for-hire driver including:

89 (a) crimes concerning honesty and integrity, including but not limited to
90 fraud, larceny, burglary and extortion; or

91 (b) ability to operate a taxicab;

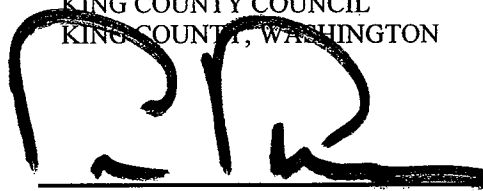
92 b. has been found to have exhibited past conduct in driving or operating a taxi
93 that would lead the director to reasonably conclude that the applicant will not comply
94 with the provisions of the chapter related to driver and operator conduct and the safe
95 operation of the vehicle; or

96 c. has been found to have exhibited a past driving record that would lead the

97 director to reasonably conclude that the applicant would not operate the taxicab or for-
98 hire vehicle in a safe manner.
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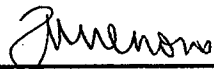
Ordinance 13984 was introduced on 6/5/00 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 11/6/00, by the following vote:

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 17th day of November, 2000



for
Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments None