



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**January 30, 2001**

**Ordinance 14036**

**Proposed No.** 2001-0026.2

**Sponsors** Irons

1 AN ORDINANCE designating the office of information  
2 resource management as a key subordinate unit; and  
3 amending Ordinance 11955, Section 12, and K.C.C.  
4 2.16.100.

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6 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

7 SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to designate the office  
8 of information resource management as a key subordinate unit.

9 SECTION 2. Ordinance 11955, Section 12, and K.C.C. 2.16.100 are each hereby  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 **Career service exemptions.** A. Exemptions from the requirements of the career  
12 service personnel system shall be consistent with the provisions of Sections 550, ((and  
13 Sections)) 350.10 and 350.20 of the King County Charter. Key subordinate units, as  
14 determined by the county council, and departmental divisions shall be considered to be  
15 executive departments; and divisions of administrative offices shall be considered to be  
16 administrative offices for the purpose of determining the applicability of the charter  
17 provisions.

18 B. Accordingly, directors, managers and supervisors of departments, divisions, key  
19 subordinate units as determined by the county council, and other units of government as  
20 required by law, shall be exempt from the requirements and provisions of the career service  
21 personnel system.

22 C. In this regard, the following are determined by the council to be key subordinate  
23 units due to the nature of the programs involved and their public policy implications, and  
24 appointments thereto shall be subject to confirmation by the council:

25 1. The managers of the following divisions:

26 a. public defense division; ~~((and))~~

27 b. minority/women's business enterprises and contract compliance

28 ~~division((-)); and~~

29 c. office of information resource management; and

30 2. County project coordinators or managers of the following limited term county  
31 projects:

32 a. Harborview medical center 1987 and prior-year bond project((-));

33 b. phase one regional justice center project((-); and

34 c. open space bond acquisition project.

35 3. When an ordinance is enacted designating a position as a key subordinate unit,  
36 no person then serving in such position shall continue to serve for more than 90 days after  
37 such enactment, unless reappointed by the executive and confirmed by the council.

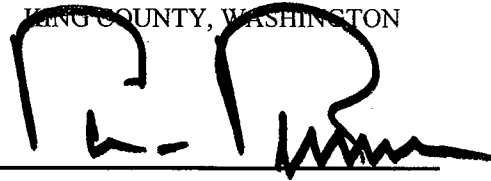
38 D. In addition, if the following positions are authorized within executive  
39 departments or administrative offices, an administrative assistant and a confidential  
40 secretary for each director, division manager, chief officer of an administrative office and

41 supervisor of a key subordinate unit as determined by the county council shall be exempt  
42 from the requirements and provisions of the career service personnel system.

Ordinance 14036 was introduced on 1/16/01 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 1/29/01, 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

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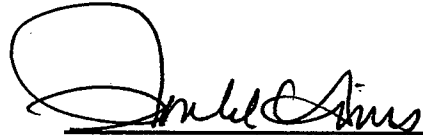
Pete von Reichbauer, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 12 day of February, 2001.



Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments      None

Keep with  
Ordinance 14036  
(original w/14516)



## Metropolitan King County Council

### MEMORANDUM

January 7, 2003

TO: David deCourcy, Ryan Bayne  
FM: Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council  
CC: Jim Brewer, Legal Counsel; Bruce A. Ritzen, Code Reviser  
RE: Codification of K.C.C. 2.16.100 and 11.04.035 by Merger

1-15-03  
Spoke with David deCourcy CS,  
and Ryan Bayne, aide to Chair  
Sullivan. Both agreed with  
the recommend approaches.

Anne  
Clerk of the Council

According to K.C.C. 1.02.090, if two or more ordinances amend the same section of the code, without reference to the others, the clerk, in consultation with the chair of the council and legal counsel of the council, may publish the section in the code with all amendments incorporated in the section. We have developed the following recommendations for two recently amended sections.

#### 2.16.100

When Ordinance 14516 was drafted, it was drafted without reference to the current code, which included changes made in Ordinance 14199. As a result, amendments made in 1419 were left out, including material that was stricken in 14199.

slb/14199

In relevant part, the subsection C as it now exists in the code provides:

"C. The following are determined by the council to be key subordinate units due to the nature of the programs involved and their public policy implications, and appointments thereto shall be subject to confirmation by the council:

1. The manager of the public defense division; and
2. The chief information officer of the administrative office of information resource management...."

Ordinance 14199 amended K.C.C. 2.16.100 like this:

"C. (~~In this regard,t~~)The following are determined by the council to be key subordinate units due to the nature of the programs involved and their public policy implications, and appointments thereto shall be subject to confirmation by the council:

1. The manager(~~s~~) of the (~~following~~) public defense division(~~s~~); and  
~~((a. public defense division; and)~~  
~~((b. minority/women's business enterprises and contract compliance division.))~~
2. The chief information officer of the administrative office of information resource management.

~~((2. County project coordinators or managers of the following limited term county projectsP:~~

- ~~a. Harborview medical center 1987 and prior year bond project.~~
- ~~b. phase one regional justice center project.~~
- ~~c. open space bond acquisition project.))...."~~

Ordinance 14516 changed the section, using a prior version of the code that did not include changes from 14199, providing:

"C. In this regard, the following are determined by the council to be key subordinate units due to the nature of the programs involved and their public policy implications, and appointments thereto shall be subject to confirmation by the council:

1. The (~~managers~~) directors of the following divisions:
  - a. public defense division;
  - b. minority/women's business enterprises and contract compliance division; and
  - c. office of information resource management.
2. County project coordinators or managers of the following limited term county projects:

- a. Harborview medical center 1987 and prior-year bond project;
- b. phase one regional justice center project; and
- c. open space bond acquisition project."

This seems to restore the minority/women's business enterprises and contract compliance division, to refer to the office of information resource management and not the chief information officer of that division and to replace temporary positions. But the minority/women's business enterprises and contract compliance division and the temporary positions no longer exist. The language that impliedly restores the reference to that division was not underlined as new language as required for amendments under K.C.C. 1.24.075 and the intent of 14516 is clearly to change the reference to the outdated term "manager" to the current term "director", not to add back to the code outdated references. Because of those factors, this merged version would correctly reflect what was done by the council:

"C. The following are determined by the council to be key subordinate units due to the nature of the programs involved and their public policy implications, and appointments thereto shall be subject to confirmation by the council:

1. The director of the public defense division; and
2. The chief information officer of the administrative office of information resource management...."

We recommend that this version be contained in the code.

**11.04.035**

This section was amended by Ordinance 14498 and 14521, which amended two lines in different ways.

A. For subsection D, Ordinance 14498 provides:

"D. ~~((Service fees))~~ The following service fees are applicable as provided in this chapter:"

while Ordinance 14521 provides:

"D. The following ((S))service fees apply:"

Since "apply" and "are applicable" are synonymous, the proposed merger is:

"D. The following service fees apply as provided in this chapter:"

B. Ordinance 14498 also amends K.C.C. 11.04.035, to provide:

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| 5. | Recovery of deceased <del>((domestic))</del> <u>domesticated</u> pets from doctors of veterinary medicine, per pet | 7.00 |
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while Ordinance 14521 deleted that entire fee:

~~((5. — Recovery of deceased domestic pets from doctors of veterinary medicine, per pet ————— 7.00))~~

Because the entire fee is now gone, whether it applied to "domestic" or "domesticated" pets is no longer relevant.

We recommend that K.C.C. 11.04.035 be codified as we have suggested.