



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

November 19, 2001

Ordinance 14262

Proposed No. 2001-0503.2

Sponsors McKenna

1 AN ORDINANCE authorizing an increase in parking rates
2 for the King County automotive center and the King
3 County surface lot on Fifth Avenue and Jefferson Street
4 and for other county parking facilities; authorizing the
5 distribution of increases in revenues derived from the
6 increase of parking rates; and amending Ordinance 8753,
7 Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.32.005, Ordinance
8 12077, Section 16, and K.C.C. 3.32.010, Ordinance 12077,
9 Section 17, and K.C.C. 3.32.020, Ordinance 8753, Section
10 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.32.045, Ordinance 12077,
11 Section 18, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.32.055, Ordinance
12 12077, Section 19, and K.C.C. 3.32.060 and Ordinance
13 8753, Section 7, as amended and K.C.C. 3.32.090.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

17 SECTION 1. A. Section 5 of this ordinance proposes changes in fees for surface
18 parking lots and for other county parking facilities.

19 B. The service charges in section 5 of this ordinance are assessed under K.C.C.
20 2.99.030.

21 SECTION 2. Ordinance 8753, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.32.005 are
22 each hereby amended to read as follows:

23 **Location.** County automotive parking facilities shall refer to the parking spaces
24 found in the following areas:

25 A. County automotive center, 5th and Jefferson.

26 B. County courthouse, 3rd and James.

27 C. County adult detention center, 5th and James.

28 D. Open surface lots including the lot located at 5th and Jefferson (~~and on~~
29 ~~Yesler.~~

30 ~~E. Yesler Building)).~~

31 SECTION 3. Ordinance 12077, Section 16, and K.C.C. 3.32.010 are each hereby
32 amended to read as follows:

33 **Administrative regulations.** Administrative regulations adopted by the
34 department of ~~((construction and facility management))~~ executive services shall include,
35 but not be limited to, the following subjects:

36 A. Identification of positions eligible for reserved and unreserved parking;

37 B. Regulation of after-hours and weekend parking;

38 C. Enforcement procedures, including certification and monitoring of carpools
39 and the establishment of procedures for handling complaints;

- 40 D. Designation of the public parking area;
- 41 E. Prohibition of the resale of the parking stall assignment; and
- 42 F. Designation of reserved and unreserved parking areas.

43 SECTION 4. Ordinance 12077, Section 17, and K.C.C. 3.32.020 are each hereby
44 amended to read as follows:

45 **Parking fees – general – method of payment – market survey.**

46 A. All county employees and elected officials who are assigned the regular use of
47 a parking stall, or who are authorized the use of available unassigned parking stalls on a
48 regular basis while engaged in county business, within any of the county-owned parking
49 facilities, shall pay parking fees as provided in this chapter. Parking fees shall not be
50 paid by the county on behalf of any individual employee or elected official who is
51 assigned the regular use of a county parking stall regardless of whose vehicle that person
52 parks in the stall. Current county employees covered by existing collective bargaining
53 agreements shall be affected only in a manner consistent with state law. Any exemptions
54 to garage parking fees are subject to approval by council motion. A list of county
55 employees recommended for exemption and the reason for their exemption should be
56 presented annually by January 31st to the council for approval before exemptions are
57 granted.

58 B. (~~Method of payment.~~) Such parking fees shall be paid through monthly
59 payroll deductions from the wages of the employee or elected official who is assigned the
60 regular use of the county parking stall regardless of whether that person is assigned the
61 use of a county-owned vehicle, assigned a vehicle provided at county expense, or uses a
62 privately-owned vehicle.

63 C. (~~Optional survey.~~) The department of (~~construction and facility~~
64 ~~management~~) executive services, facilities management division may conduct a survey
65 of the monthly parking rates charged for public parking in lots of ten or more spaces
66 within the area bounded by Jackson Street on the south, Sixth Avenue on the east,
67 Columbia Street on the north and Second Avenue on the west.

68 SECTION 5. Ordinance 8753, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.32.045 are
69 each hereby amended to read as follows:

70 **Parking rates (~~-5th and Jefferson public parking~~) - daily - special events.**

71 The (~~parking~~) rates for parking in county facilities and lots shall be as follows:

72 A. Daily parking:

- 73 1. 1 hour \$3.00
74 1 - 2 hours \$5.00
75 2 - 4 hours (~~(\$6.00)~~) \$7.00
76 4 -10 hours (~~(\$8.00)~~) \$10.00
77 Early bird special (~~(\$7.00)~~) \$8.00 (Weekdays prior to 8:30 a.m.)
78 Special events \$7.00

79 (~~However, county employees not permanently assigned to a downtown work~~
80 ~~station shall pay no more than seventy five dollars in any calendar month for such~~
81 ~~unassigned parking.~~)

82 2. Evenings after 6 p.m. and all day Saturday, Sunday and legal holidays except
83 during special events: (~~(\$4.00)~~) \$5.00.

84 B. (~~Special events rates conditions.~~) Special events rates shall apply after 6
85 p.m. weekdays and all day Saturday, Sunday and legal holidays and shall apply during

86 those events designated in accordance with K.C.C. 3.32.010. Parking for special events
87 shall be provided in surface lots and in the county automotive center, provided that
88 county employees who pay for parking privileges in the automotive center shall be
89 exempted from payment of the special event fee.

90 SECTION 6. Ordinance 12077, Section 18, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.32.055 are
91 each hereby amended to read as follows:

92 **Parking rates – ~~((parking stalls))~~ monthly.**

93 A. Monthly rates for parking stalls in the King County automotive center, adult
94 detention center, courthouse, ~~((Yesler Building,))~~ open surface parking lots, and bicycle
95 lockers shall be as follows:

	Parking Reserved	Parking Unreserved	
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97	((a. Vehicle parking	\$110.00	\$100.00))
98	<u>a. Vehicle parking</u>	<u>\$160.00</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>
99	b. Motorcycle parking	\$ 10.00	
100	c. Bicycle lockers	\$ 5.00	
101	d. Fifth and Jefferson surface lot	\$ 75.00	
102	e. Other surface lots	\$ 20.00))	

103 The facilities ~~((maintenance))~~ management division of the department of
104 ~~((construction and facility management))~~ executive services shall identify surface parking
105 lots for which it is reasonable and feasible to charge employees for monthly parking, and
106 to implement such charges. These surface parking lots are located at county facilities
107 outside the downtown Seattle metropolitan core and include, but are not limited to,

108 district courts, health centers, alcohol treatment facilities, police precincts, youth service
109 centers and similar facilities.

110 B. For county employees with disabilities that make it difficult or impossible to
111 use public transit, and who display a disabled parking permit, the fee for covered parking
112 shall be fifty percent of the normal rate. Employees with disabilities shall receive first
113 priority in the assignment of available parking stalls.

114 C. Authorized second and third shift parking and interim use parking in the
115 automotive center shall be limited to floors four through seven. The executive will notify
116 second and third shift employees of the availability of escort service.

117 SECTION 7. Ordinance 12077, Section 19, and K.C.C. 3.32.060 are each hereby
118 amended to read as follows:

119 **Penalties.** The director of the department of (~~construction and facility~~
120 ~~management~~) executive services is authorized to issue overtime parking citations and to
121 impound vehicles found to be in violation of any of the provisions of this chapter or the
122 regulations promulgated (~~thereunder~~) under this chapter. The director may rescind the
123 parking privilege of persons found to be in violation of this chapter or the regulations
124 promulgated (~~thereunder~~) under this chapter.

125 SECTION 8. Ordinance 8753, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 3.32.090 are
126 each hereby amended to read as follows:

127 **Parking fee revenues - disposition.** All revenues derived from parking fees shall
128 be distributed as follows:

129 All parking revenues derived from the increase of parking rates for covered and
130 uncovered parking effective on or after January 1, 1989, shall be reserved for the support

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131 of health and human services activities and shall be deposited in the (~~Health and Human~~
132 ~~Services~~) children and family (~~(S)~~)set-aside (~~(F)~~)fund. All revenue derived from
133 elimination of free public parking shall be deposited in the (~~(C)~~)current (~~(E)~~)expense
134 fund. Increased revenues derived from the increase of parking rates effective on or after
135 January 1, 2002, shall be reserved for capital improvements to parking facilities and for
136 the children and family set-aside fund.

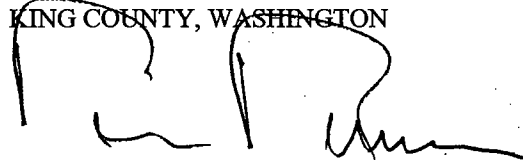
137 SECTION 9. This ordinance takes effect January 1, 2002.

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Ordinance 14262 was introduced on 10/22/01 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 11/19/01, by the following vote:

Yes: 10 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Miller, Ms. Fimia, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pelz,
Ms. Sullivan, Mr. Nickels, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett and Ms. Hague
No: 3 - Mr. McKenna, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Irons
Excused: 0

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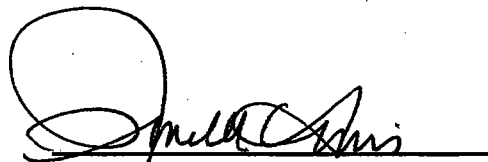


Pete von Reichbauer, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council
APPROVED this 30 day of November, 2001.



Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments None