



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

December 12, 2006

Ordinance 15655

Proposed No. 2006-0433.1

Sponsors Constantine and Ferguson

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to extending the expiration date
2 for the ordinance designating antiprostitution emphasis
3 areas; and amending Ordinance 15056, Section 4.
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6 STATEMENT OF FACTS:

- 7 1. The county council adopted Ordinance 15056 in 2004 to establish
8 antiprostitution emphasis areas, also known as stay-out-of-areas-of-
9 prostitution, to discourage prostitution and prostitution-related activity in
10 identified neighborhoods in unincorporated King County.
- 11 2. The establishment of Ordinance 15056 and the designation of these
12 areas provided law enforcement with a useful tool to effectively improve
13 the quality of life in these designated areas.
- 14 3. In the process of adopting Ordinance 15056, the council heard
15 extensive testimony from neighborhood representatives, law enforcement
16 officers, business leaders, school officials, community activists,

17 representatives of minority communities and the unincorporated area
18 council about the need for this legislation.

19 4. The county council, in designating the stay-out-of-areas-of-prostitution,
20 established an expiration date that allowed for a review of the
21 effectiveness of the policy.

22 5. Ordinance 15056 has been in place since 2004 and has had a significant
23 positive effect upon the community.

24 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

25 SECTION 1. Ordinance 15056, Section 4, is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 This ordinance expires December 31, (~~2006~~) 2010.

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Ordinance 15655 was introduced on 9/18/2006 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 12/11/2006, by the following vote:

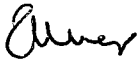
Yes: 9 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Constantine and Ms. Patterson
No: 0
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON




Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 19 day of December, 2006.



Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments None

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