



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**December 12, 2006**

**Ordinance 15656**

**Proposed No.** 2006-0434.1

**Sponsors** Constantine and Ferguson

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to extending the expiration date  
2 for the ordinance designating stay-out-of-drug-area  
3 emphasis areas; and amending Ordinance 15057, Section 4.  
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6 **STATEMENT OF FACTS:**

- 7 1. The county council adopted Ordinance 15057 in 2004 to establish stay-  
8 out-of-drug-area emphasis areas to discourage illegal drug sales and use in  
9 identified neighborhoods in unincorporated King County.
- 10 2. The establishment of Ordinance 15057 and the designation of these  
11 areas provided law enforcement with a useful tool to effectively improve  
12 the quality of life in these designated areas.
- 13 3. In the process of adopting Ordinance 15057, the council heard  
14 extensive testimony from neighborhood representatives, law enforcement  
15 officers, business leaders, school officials, community activists,  
16 representatives of minority communities and the unincorporated area  
17 council about the need for this legislation.

18           4. The county council, in designated the stay-out-of-drug-area emphasis  
19           areas established an expiration date that allowed for a review of the  
20           effectiveness of the policy.

21           5. Ordinance 15057 has been in place since 2004 and has had a significant  
22           positive effect upon the community.

23           BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

24                    SECTION 1. Ordinance 15057, Section 4, is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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Ordinance 15656 was introduced on 9/11/2006 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

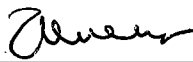
No: 0

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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