



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

November 15, 2010

Ordinance 16983

Proposed No. 2010-0579.2

Sponsors Patterson

1 AN ORDINANCE authorizing the superior court to charge
2 a fee of up to twenty dollars to attend a mandatory family
3 law orientation for all domestic cases; and adding a new
4 section to K.C.C. chapter 4.72.

5 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

6 SECTION 1. A. Section 2 of this ordinance authorizes the superior court to
7 charge a fee of up to twenty dollars per person, to attend a mandatory one-hour
8 orientation for all parties initiating family law proceedings.

9 B. This fee is authorized under RCW 26.12.260.

10 NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 4.72 a
11 new section to read as follows:

12 A. The superior court is hereby authorized to charge a fee of up to twenty dollars
13 per person to attend a family law orientation provided by King County superior court
14 family court operations.

15 B. The department of judicial administration is authorized to implement and
16 adopt procedures to waive all or part of the fees based on the applicant's showing that the
17 applicant is indigent. Collection of the fee shall be the responsibility of superior court
18 and the department of judicial administration. Should it prove necessary, the prosecuting

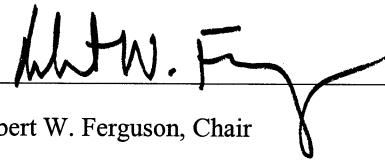
19 attorney shall assist the department of judicial administration and the superior court in the
20 collection of the fees.

21 SECTION 3. This ordinance takes effect January 1, 2011.
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Ordinance 16983 was introduced on 11/8/2010 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 11/15/2010, by the following vote:

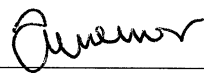
Yes: 7 - Ms. Drago, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms.
Patterson, Ms. Lambert and Mr. Ferguson
No: 2 - Mr. von Reichbauer and Mr. Dunn
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Robert W. Ferguson, Chair


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ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 22 day of NOV., 2010.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: None