



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**January 6, 2011**

**Ordinance 17017**

**Proposed No. 2011-0017.2**

**Sponsors Hague**

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to county automotive parking  
2 facilities; amending the effective date of Ordinance 16981;  
3 amending Ordinance 16981, Section 6; and declaring an  
4 emergency.

5 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

6 **SECTION 1. Findings:**

7 A. On November 22, 2010, the county enacted Ordinance 16981, which, among  
8 other things, modified the fees for parking in county automotive parking facilities, as  
9 defined in the ordinance. Ordinance 16981, Section 6, provided that its effective date is  
10 January 1, 2011.

11 B. The county executive has received a request from several labor unions to  
12 bargain over the changes made in Ordinance 16981. Although the county has no duty to  
13 bargain over those changes, the county executive, in a spirit of collaboration with the  
14 unions, wishes to delay the application of Ordinance 16981 until February 1, 2011, in  
15 order to provide time for a discussion between representatives of the county executive  
16 and the unions about the effects of the changes made in the ordinance. The executive has  
17 asked the council to adopt legislation delaying the application of Ordinance 16981.

18 C. Unless this ordinance is enacted as an emergency the new rates set forth in  
19 Ordinance 16981 would be applicable for several weeks before it would be possible to  
20 conduct discussions with labor unions.

21 D. In anticipation that the council would grant his request, the executive has  
22 delayed implementation of Ordinance 16981 pending council action on this ordinance.

23 SECTION 2. Ordinance 16981 Section 6, is amended to read as follows:

24 This ordinance takes effect ((January)) February 1, 2011.

25 SECTION 3. The county council hereby ratifies the county executive's delay in  
26 implementing Ordinance 16981 pending enactment of this ordinance.

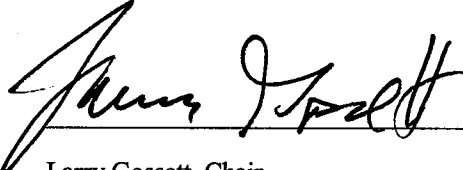
27 SECTION 4. The county council finds as a fact and declares that an emergency  
28 exists and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace,

29 health or safety or for the support of county government and its existing public  
30 institutions.  
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Ordinance 17017 was introduced on and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 1/3/2011, by the following vote:

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

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



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Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

**Attachments:** None