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Introduced by Greg Nickels

Proposed No.: 89-212

ORDINANCE NO. 8924

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Regional
Taxicab Commission; amending Ordinance
8450, Sections 1-4 as amended, and K.C.C.
6.64.570, and adding a new section
providing for sunset.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 8450, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.64.570
is hereby amended to read as follows:

A. Establishment and Purpose. There shall be established a
Taxicab Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "commission,"
in King County for the purpose of recommending taxicab rates,
entry restrictions if any, and other related revisions to the
King County Code and Seattle Municipal Code to the King County
council and the Seattle City Council, provided that the Seattle
City Council adopts legislation authorizing city participation in
the commission.

B. Membership. There shall be nine members of the
commission, three of which shall be appointed by the King County
executive, and confirmed by the King County council, three of
which shall be appointed by the City of Seattle, the seventh
member shall be appointed by the Port of Seattle, the eighth
member selected by the seven appointed members, and the ninth
member shall represent the Evergreen Taxi Association or its
successor. A member appointed by the City of Seattle and King
County shall serve for a term of three years. Representation
from the hospitality and tourism industry and the handicapped
shall be considered. The following individuals shall not be
eligible for appointment to the commission: staff employed by
any governmental agency with jurisdiction over taxicab regulation
or enforcement; any owner, lessee, driver or employee of a taxicab
company or business, or any members of the immediate families of
any of the foregoing. The commission shall provide for election

1 of its own officers and its own rules of procedure. The
2 commission shall file its first report to the City and King
3 County councils and the Port Commission no later than January 15,
4 1989, and annual reports thereafter. The commission may make
5 special reports as the need arises.


6 C. The King County executive is hereby authorized to
7 negotiate and execute an interlocal agreement with the City of
8 Seattle and the Port of Seattle to establish a Taxicab Commission
9 for the purpose of making recommendations to each jurisdiction on
10 agency recommendations resulting from taxicab industry reporting,
11 pursuant to K.C.C. 6.64.510 - 540, and other recommendations
12 concerning governmental regulations of the taxicab industry, taxi
13 fares, and taxi licensing, provided that no agreement shall
14 become effective without the approval of the King County council.

15 D. Budget and Staffing. (~~Staff-support-for-the-commission~~
16 ~~shall-be-provided-by-the-King-County-licensing-division-and-the~~
17 ~~City-of-Seattle-Department-of-Licenses-and-Consumer-Affairs.~~)
18 Budget and staff support shall be as appropriated and passed by
19 councils' respective ordinances. The contribution from the
20 Port of Seattle shall be by letter of agreement to contribute
21 its portion of funding to the Regional Taxicab Commission's
22 budget.
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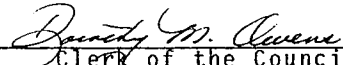
1 NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. The King County Executive is
2 directed to report to the King County Council no later than
3 April 30, 1990 on the degree of completion of the Regional
4 Taxicab Commission's Work Program, which report shall include
5 an overview of work remaining to be completed, a date by which
6 Commission recommendations shall be transmitted to the Council,
7 and a recommended date for the termination of the Commission's
8 activities.

9 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 3rd day
10 of April, 1989.

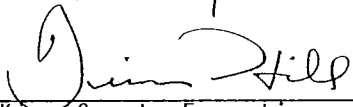
11 PASSED this 24th day of April, 1989.

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13 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
14 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON
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16 Chairman

15 ATTEST:

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18 Clerk of the Council

19 APPROVED this 3rd day of May, 1989.

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21 King County Executive

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