

INTRODUCED BY _____
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SUBSTITUTE
~~ORDINANCE~~ ORDINANCE
NO. 1248

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to prostitution,
2 defining certain conduct as unlawful, add-
3 ing new sections to the King County Code
4 and prescribing penalties.

5 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

6 NEW SECTION SECTION 1. It is unlawful for anyone:

7 (a) To commit or offer or agree to commit an act of
8 prostitution; or

9 (b) To secure or offer to secure another for the purpose of
10 committing an act of prostitution; or

11 (c) To knowingly transport a person into or within the
12 county with purpose to promote that person's engaging in prosti-
13 tution, or procuring or paying for transportation with that
14 purpose; or

15 (d) To knowingly receive, offer or agree to receive another
16 into any place or building for the purpose of performing an act
17 of prostitution, or to knowingly permit another to remain there
18 for any such purpose; or

19 (e) To direct another to any place for the purpose of
20 committing an act of prostitution; or

21 (f) To knowingly in any way aid, abet or participate in an
22 act of prostitution; or

23 (g) To loiter in or near any thoroughfare or place open to
24 the public in any manner and under circumstances manifesting the
25 purpose of committing, or inducing, enticing, soliciting or
26 procuring another to commit, an act of prostitution. Among the
27 circumstances which may be considered in determining whether such
28 purpose is manifested: that such person is a known prostitute or
29 panderer, repeatedly beckons to, stops or attempts to stop, or
30 engages passers-by in conversation, or repeatedly stops or
31 attempts to stop motor vehicle operators by hailing, waving of
32 arms or any other bodily gesture. No arrest shall be made for
33 a violation of this subsection unless the arresting officer first

1 affords such person an opportunity to explain such conduct, and
2 no one shall be convicted of violating this section if it appears
3 at trial that the explanation given was true and disclosed a
4 lawful purpose.

5 NEW SECTION SECTION 2. For the purpose of this chapter,
6 a "known prostitute or panderer" is a person who, within one
7 year previous to the date of arrest for violation of this section,
8 has within the knowledge of the arresting officer been convicted
9 of violating any ordinance or law of any jurisdiction within the
10 State of Washington defining and punishing acts of soliciting,
11 committing, or offering or agreeing to commit prostitution.
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13 NEW SECTION SECTION 3. For the purpose of this chapter
14 "prostitution" means engaging for hire in sexual activity,
15 including homosexual or other deviate sexual relation.

16 NEW SECTION SECTION 4. If the Department of Public Safety
17 has knowledge that any person has participated in an act of
18 prostitution, or aided or abetted an act of prostitution in
19 violation of the provisions herein, or communicated with a
20 known prostitute for the purpose of participating in an act
21 of prostitution, then the Department of Public Safety shall
22 file a complaint against such person with the Office of the
23 Prosecuting Attorney.
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26 NEW SECTION SECTION 5. The violation of or failure to
27 comply with any provisions of this ordinance shall be punishable
28 by imprisonment in the King County Jail for not to exceed one
29 hundred eighty days, or by a fine not exceeding five hundred
30 dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.
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1 NEW SECTION SECTION 6. Should any section, subsection,
2 paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance be de-
3 clared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision
4 shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this
5 ordinance.

6 PASSED by the Council at a regular meeting thereof on the
7 5th day of June, 1972.

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9 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

10 *Wesley J. Owens*
11 Chairman

12 ATTEST:

13 *Lee Kraft*
14 Administrator-Clerk of the Council

15 APPROVED this 12th day of June, 1972.

16 *John D. Selman*
17 King County Executive