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Ordinance No. 108216

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FILE NUMBER

Council Bill No. 100299

INTRODUCED: APR 23 1979	BY EXECUTIVE REQUEST
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PASSED OVER VETO:	VETO SUSTAINED:

Per Sue Sampson, Law Department, 1/23/81, Ordinance 108216 is invalid and does not supersede Charter provisions concerning initiative measures because the changes contemplated in Ordinance 108216 were not submitted to the electorate for their approval.

Accordingly, five business days (in Section 1) and four business days (in Section 2) prevail.

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- *James Coleman*
- Law
- B.P. Co
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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 1 of Ordinance 103892 is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. If any registered voter, or organization of registered voters of the City desires to petition the City Council to enact a proposed initiative measure, he/she or they shall file with the City Comptroller in the form prescribed by this ordinance five printed or typewritten copies of the full text of the measure proposed, accompanied by the name and post office or mailing address of the petitioner. Upon receiving such petition, the City Comptroller shall date such petition, assign a serial number thereto and forthwith transmit one copy thereof bearing its serial number and date of filing to the ~~((Corperation Counse))~~ City Attorney, and thereafter such proposed measure shall be known and designated on all petitions, ballots and proceedings as "Initiative Measure No. ____."

Within six ~~((five))~~ business days after such filing the City Comptroller shall approve or reject such petition as to form and so notify the petitioner and, in the event of approval, shall also notify the petitioner by telephone and by certified mail of the exact language of the ballot title prepared pursuant to Section 2 hereof.

Section 2. Section 2 of Ordinance 103892 is amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Upon receipt of such initiative measure, the ~~((Corperation Counse))~~ City Attorney shall prepare and transmit

1 to the City Comptroller within ((four days)) five business days
2 after the filing of an initiative petition with the City Comp-
3 troller a concise statement posed as a question and not to exceed
4 twenty (20) words, bearing the serial number of the measure,
5 which shall be filed by the City Comptroller with the King County
6 Director of Records and Elections. The statement may be distinct
7 from the legislative title of the measure, and shall contain the
8 essential features of such measure expressed in such a manner as
9 to clearly identify the proposition to be voted upon and giving
10 a true and impartial statement of the purpose of such measure,
11 and shall not be intentionally an argument, nor likely to create
12 prejudice, either for or against the measure. Such concise
13 statement shall constitute the ballot title of the measure
14 unless changed on appeal as provided in RCW 29.27.067.
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(To be used for all Ordinances except Emergency.)

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Passed by the City Council the 14 day of May, 1979, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 14 day of May, 1979.

John Miller
President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 21 day of May, 1979.

Charles Boyer
Mayor.

Filed by me this 21 day of May, 1979.

E. L. King
Attest: City Comptroller and City Clerk.

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Rayne Anguine
Deputy Clerk.

The City of Seattle--Legislative Department

MR. PRESIDENT:

Date Reported
and Adopted

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Your Committee on *P. & P.M.*

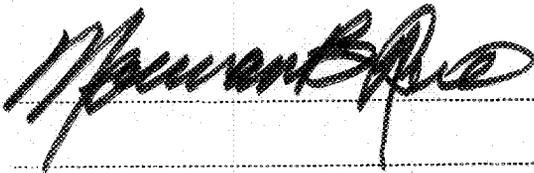
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Pass



Chairman

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Affidavit of Publication

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Within SIX ((five)) BUSINESS days after such filing the City Comptroller shall approve or reject such petition as to form and so notify the petitioner and, in the event of approval, shall also notify the petitioner by telephone and by certified mail of the exact language of the ballot title prepared pursuant to Section 2 hereof.

Section 2. Section 2 of Ordinance 103392 is amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Upon receipt of such initiative measure, the ((Corporation Council)) CITY ATTORNEY shall prepare and transmit to the City Comptroller within ((few days)) FIVE BUSINESS DAYS after the filing of an initiative petition with the City Comptroller a concise statement posed as a question and not to exceed twenty (20) words, bearing the serial number of the measure, which shall be filed by the City Comptroller with the King County Director of Records and Elections. The statement may be distinct from the legislative title of the measure, and shall contain the essential features of such measure expressed in such a manner as to clearly identify the proposition to be voted upon and giving a true and impartial statement of the purpose of such measure, and shall not be

STATE OF WASHINGTON KING COUNTY—SS.

The undersigned, on oath states that he is an authorized representative of The Daily Journal of Commerce, a daily newspaper, which newspaper is a legal newspaper of general circulation and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of publication hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continuously as a daily newspaper in Seattle, King County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of this newspaper. The Daily Journal of Commerce was on the 12th day of June, 1941, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of King County.

The notice in the exact form annexed, was published in regular issues of The Daily Journal of Commerce, which was regularly distributed to its subscribers during the below stated period. The annexed notice, a _____

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was published on May 24, 1979

Subscribed and sworn to before me on

May 24, 1979

Notary Public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle.