

ORDINANCE NO. 28

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING A TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS BUREAU AND AUTHORIZING THE KING COUNTY DISTRICT COURT SHORELINE DIVISION TO ACT AS THE COLLECTIONS AGENT FOR SUCH BUREAU UNTIL FURTHER ORDER OF THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the City is authorized by RCW; and

WHEREAS, the City has entered into an interlocal agreement with King County for participation in the King County District Court Shoreline Division for the prosecution and resolution of traffic and criminal offenses which occur within City limits.

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to authorize the King County District Court Shoreline Division to act as the collection agent for the Shoreline Traffic Violations Bureau until otherwise directed by the City; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Traffic Violations Bureau Established.

A. A Violations Bureau is established in accordance with RCW 3.30.090 and with all authority granted therein to assist in processing traffic cases and such other specific offenses under City ordinances as may be designated by written order of the King County District Court. The City may contract with the King County District Court to provide the services of the Violations Bureau.

B. All fines or forfeitures collected upon conviction or upon the forfeiture of bail of any person charged with a violation of this Ordinance shall be paid into the General Fund of the City.

C. Failure, refusal, or neglect on the part of any judicial or other officer or employee receiving or having custody of any fine or forfeiture of bail, either before or after a deposit in the General Fund, to comply with the provisions of subsection B, shall constitute misconduct in office, and shall be grounds for removal therefrom in accordance with State law.

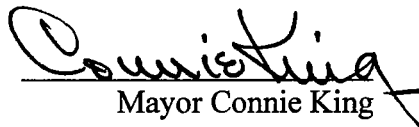
D. The City reserves the right to change the location of the Traffic Violations Bureau.

Section 2. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this Ordinance

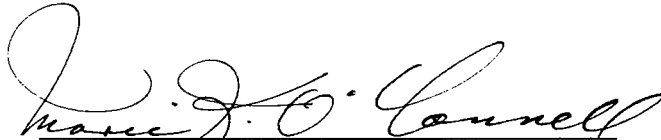
be preempted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or preemption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances

Section 3. Effective Date and Publication. A summary of this ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on August 31, 1995.


PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON JULY 10, 1995


Mayor Connie King

ATTEST:


Marie K. O'Connell, Interim City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Timothy X. Sullivan, Interim City Attorney

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