

Appropriating \$69,000 to pay the Office of Public Defense for 1978 indigent defense services.

Ordinance No. 108055

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AN ORDINANCE providing compensation to the King County Office of Public Defense for handling of excess cases at a flat rate per case, making an appropriation from the Emergency Fund, and declaring the emergency therefor.

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Council Bill No. 100131

INTRODUCED: FEB 20 1979	BY: EXECUTIVE REQUEST
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5 Defense for handling of excess cases at a flat rate per case, making
6 an appropriation from the Emergency Fund, and declaring an emergency
7 therefor.

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9 WHEREAS, the 1978 Budget appropriated \$588,125 for indigent criminal
10 defense services; and

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12 WHEREAS, Resolution 25720 authorized the Mayor to enter an agreement with
13 the King County Office of Public Defense to provide indigent criminal
14 defense services at a per-case rate established by contract; and

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16 WHEREAS, the case load for 1978 exceeded budgeted estimates; Now, There-
17 fore,

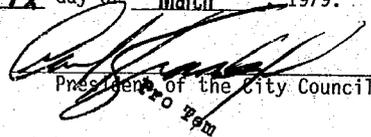
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19 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

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21 Section 1. To provide reimbursement to the King County Office of
22 Public Defense for indigent criminal defense services during 1978, the
23 1979 Budget for Finance General, Account 55128 "Office Of Public Defense"
24 is hereby increased by the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$69,000) by
25 the appropriation and transfer, hereby made and authorized, of a like
26 amount from the Emergency Fund. The Emergency Fund shall be reimbursed by
27 the appropriation and transfer, hereby made and authorized, of a like
28 amount from the unexpended and unencumbered balance of the General Fund.
The City Comptroller is authorized to draw and the City Treasurer to pay
the necessary warrants and make the necessary transfers.

Section 2. WHEREAS, the appropriation herein made is to meet actual
necessary expenditures of the City for which insufficient appropriation
has been made due to causes which could not reasonably have been foreseen
at the time of making the 1979 Budget; Now, Therefore, in accordance with
RCW 35.32A.060, by reason of the facts above stated and the emergency which
is hereby declared to exist, this ordinance shall become effective
immediately upon the approval or signing of the same by the Mayor or
passage over his veto, as provided by the Charter of the City.

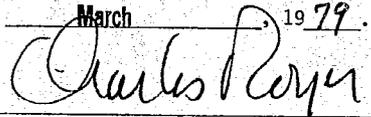
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PASSED by three-fourths vote of all the members of the City Council
the 12 day of March, 1979, and signed by me in open session in
authentication of its passage this 12 day of March, 1979.



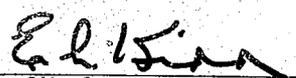
President of the City Council

Approved by me this 16 day of March, 1979.

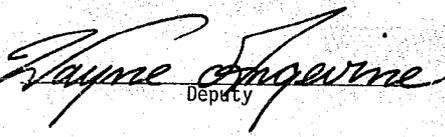


Mayor

Filed by me this 16 day of March, 1979.

ATTEST: 

City Comptroller and City Clerk

By: 

Deputy

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Your City, Seattle

Executive Department-Office of Management and Budget

Casey Jones, Director
Charles Royer, Mayor



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JAN 31 1979

Douglas N. Jewett
CITY ATTORNEY

January 22, 1979

The Honorable Douglas Jewett
City Attorney
City of Seattle

Signature

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Handwritten initials in a circle

Dear Mr. Jewett:

The Mayor is proposing to City Council that legislation be adopted as requested in the attached correspondence from the Budget Director regarding \$69,000 payment to the Office of Public Defense for 1978 indigent defense services.

Pursuant to the City Council's S.O.P. 100-014, the Executive Department is forwarding this request for legislation directly to your office for review and drafting.

Please review this request and draft appropriate legislation. Please file the legislation with the City Clerk for formal introduction to the City Council as an Executive Request.

Sincerely,

Charles Royer
Mayor

By

Signature of Casey Jones
Casey Jones
Budget Director

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Attachment

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Your City, Seattle

Executive Department-Office of Management and Budget

Casey Jones, Director
Charles Royer, Mayor



January 22, 1979

The Honorable John R. Miller, President
City Council
City of Seattle

Dear Councilman Miller:

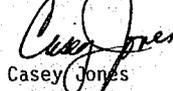
Several proposed ordinances submitted by the Executive during the fourth quarter of 1978 to amend the 1978 Budget were not adopted by the City Council during that year. Consequently, some of them must be redrafted.

One such proposed ordinance was designed to pay bills rendered by King County for the provision of indigent defense services. An appropriation of \$69,000 is needed to pay for an unexpectedly high number of 1978 cases. The attached draft ordinance makes that appropriation.

I urge you to act on this matter promptly. If you have any questions, please call John Saven or George Pernsteiner at 2551.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Casey Jones

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