

ORDINANCE No.

119338

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COUNCIL BILL No.

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The City of

AN ORDINANCE amending SMC 3.33.150,
prescribing additional duties to judicial officers.

Honorable President:

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The City of Seattle--Legislative Department

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

City President:

Committee on _____

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_____ that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that the same:

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Enclosed (McIver)

Committee Chair

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 3.33.150 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

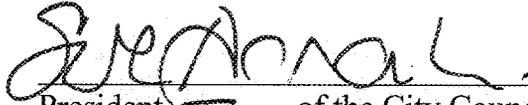
SMC 3.33.150 Judicial officers.

The judges of the Municipal Court may employ judicial officers to assist in the administration of justice and the accomplishment of the work of the Court as said work may be assigned to it by statute or ordinance. The duties and responsibilities of such officers shall be judicial in nature and shall be fixed by Court rule as adopted by the Municipal Court judges or fixed by ordinance. The judicial officers may be authorized to hear and determine cases involving the commission of traffic infractions and violations as provided in RCW Chapter 46.63 and SMC Title 11 and other applicable portions of the Seattle Municipal Code, and cases involving the commission of civil infractions and violations as provided for in RCW Chapter 7.80. The Mayor may appoint the judicial officers as

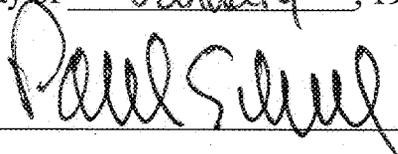
1 judges pro tempore pursuant to RCW 35.20.200 and SMC Section 3.33.130, provided that the
2 judicial officer need not be a resident of the City.

3 Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its
4 approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10) days after
5 presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

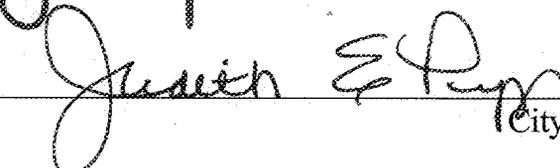
6 Passed by the City Council the 11th day of January 1998, and signed by me in
7 open session in authentication of its passage this 11th day of January, 1998.

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10 President _____ of the City Council

11 Approved by me this 20th day of January, 1998.

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13 _____
14 Mayor

15 Filed by me this 20 day of January, 1998.

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18 City Clerk

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The Municipal Court of Seattle

Kenneth J. Klimusko
Court Administrator



600 Third Avenue, Room 1100
Seattle, WA 98104-1852
(206) 684-8707

October 8, 1998

Hon. Sue Donaldson
President
Seattle City Council
500 Fourth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Dear Councilmember Donaldson:

The Municipal Court of Seattle is authorized by statute to employ judicial officers, deemed magistrates, to hear and decide traffic infraction cases. The Court is seeking an amendment to RCW 35.20.205 and SMC 3.33.150 to allow magistrates to hear other non-criminal infractions and violations, such as leash law violations. Attached is our proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth J. Klimusko".

Kenneth J. Klimusko
Court Administrator

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City of Seattle, City Clerk

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City of Seattle

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SUE DONALDSON,
President of the City Council.
Approved by me this 20th day of January, 1999.

PAUL SCHELL,
Mayor.
Filed by me this 20th day of January, 1999.

(Seal) JUDITH E. PIPPIN,
City Clerk.
Publication ordered by JUDITH PIPPIN, City Clerk.

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