

Resolution No. 23789

A RESOLUTION urging a more even-handed enforcement of the laws dealing with prostitution.

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WHEREAS, prostitution is prohibited by the laws of this city; and

WHEREAS, procuring, soliciting and patronizing a prostitute are also prohibited by those laws; and

WHEREAS, prostitution offenses generally involve illegal behavior by both men and women, customers and prostitutes; and


WHEREAS, arrest records in this city show an overwhelming disproportion of female arrests versus male arrests; and

WHEREAS, the criminal laws of the city must be equally applied in order to achieve justice; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE:

That the policy of this city requires equal application of the prostitution laws to both customers and prostitutes and that the Police Department should take steps to rectify the current imbalance apparent in the enforcement of those laws.

PASSED by the City Council this 18 day of September, 1972, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 18 day of September, 1972.

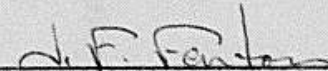


President of the City Council

Filed by me this 18 day of September, 1972.

ATTEST: 

City Comptroller and City Clerk

BY: 

Deputy

The City of Seattle--Legislative Department

MR. PRESIDENT:

Date Reported
and Adopted

SEP 18 1972

Your Committee on COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
to which was referred Res. 23789,

urging a more even-handed enforcement of the laws dealing with prostitution,

RECOMMENDS THAT THE SAME BE ADOPTED.

..... Chairman



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SYETCH 1889

FILE 23788

4 NOTICES MAILED 4-20-73

NAME	ADDRESS	Lot	BLK	ADD
CITY OF SEATTLE CMP. BUILDING DEPT.	<i>521 3rd Ave</i>	7-12	53	
CITY OF SEATTLE TREASURER'S DEPT	<i>Durley Cannister</i>	3446	"	
THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE	825 YESLER WAY	1285	53	
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CITY OF SEATTLE CITY LIGHT		1-2	53	

MCKINNEY'S CENTRAL SEATTLE ADD