

1 Sponsored by: Councilmember Roger Bush
2 Requested by: Pierce County Council

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7 ORDINANCE NO. 2009-91s
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11 **An Ordinance of the Pierce County Council Implementing the 2010 Budget;**
12 **Amending the Pierce County Code and the Powers, Duties or**
13 **Responsibilities of Certain Pierce County Departments,**
14 **Boards or Commissions; and Setting an Effective Date.**
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16 **Whereas**, the Pierce County Council ("Council") enacted Ordinance No.
17 2009-96 on November 10, 2009, adopting the 2010 Budget for Pierce County; and
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19 **Whereas**, certain Council actions amending Ordinance No. 2009-92 require that
20 the Council amend the power, duties, or responsibilities of certain County departments,
21 boards, or commissions; and
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23 **COMMUNICATIONS**
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25 **Whereas**, early in 2009, the County Council eliminated its communications staff
26 in order to meet the constraints of its declining budget; and
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28 **Whereas**, several Executive departments have their own communications staff in
29 addition to the Executive Department of Communications; and
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31 **Whereas**, the communications programs and efforts serving Pierce County
32 government should be focused and centralized to achieve efficiencies across all
33 branches of government using as a model the Office of Government Relations; and
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35 **Whereas**, the Council has determined that in order to implement the 2010
36 Budget, changes to the powers, duties, or responsibilities of certain County
37 departments, boards, and commissions as well as revisions to certain Code provisions
38 are necessary; **Now Therefore**,

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40 **BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of Pierce County:**
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COMMUNICATIONS

Section 1. Sections 2.06.010 and 2.06.030 of the Pierce County Code are hereby amended as shown on Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. To assist the Council in understanding the fiscal needs of the new, unified Office of Communications, the Council hereby requests the Communications Director to report back to the Council on or before the end of the first quarter outlining the amount and nature of expenditures to date made by each Executive department. The first report in 2010 shall, at a minimum, include historical expenditures, by department, on communications efforts per year for the previous ten years.

Section 3. The Director of Communications shall develop and submit a plan and strategy for communicating regularly to the Council for its approval. Until the Council adopts such a plan and strategy, the Director shall report biweekly to the Council Rules and Operations Committee.

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PASSENGER AND VEHICLE FARES

Section 4. Section 10.38.010 PCC, "Passenger and Vehicle Fares," is hereby amended by adding a new subsection D. as follows:

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- D. The fares contained in this Section shall not be amended at any time prior to January 1, 2012.



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Section 5. This Ordinance shall become effective on January 1, 2010.

PASSED this ____ day of _____, 2009.

ATTEST:

PIERCE COUNTY COUNCIL
Pierce County, Washington

Denise D. Johnson
Clerk of the Council

Roger Bush
Council Chair

Pat McCarthy
Pierce County Executive
Approved _____ Vetoed _____, this
_____ day of _____,
2010.

Date of Publication of
Notice of Public Hearing: _____

Effective Date of Ordinance: _____