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2 AN ORDINANCE proposing to amend the King County  
3 Charter to allow the King County council to designate  
4 certain executive branch leadership positions as career  
5 service exempt by ordinance; amending Section 550 of the  
6 King County Charter; and submitting the same to the voters  
7 of the county for their ratification or rejection at the next  
8 general election to be held in this county occurring more  
9 than forty-five days after the enactment of this ordinance.

10 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

11 SECTION 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of King County for  
12 their approval and ratification or rejection, at the next general election to be held in this  
13 county occurring more than forty-five days after the enactment of this ordinance, an  
14 amendment to Section 550 of the King County Charter to read as follows:

15 **550. Career Service Positions.**

16 All county employees and officers shall be members of the career service except  
17 those in the following positions: all elected officers; the county auditor; the clerk and all  
18 other employees of the county council; the county administrative officer; the chief officer  
19 of each executive department and administrative office and such other leadership positions  
20 as may be designated by ordinance; the members of all boards and commissions; the chief  
21 economist and other employees of the office of economic and financial analysis;

22 administrative assistants for the county executive and one administrative assistant each for  
23 the county administrative officer, the county auditor, the county assessor, the chief officer  
24 of each executive department and administrative office and for each board and  
25 commission; a chief deputy for the county assessor; one confidential secretary each for the  
26 county executive, the chief officer of each executive department and administrative office,  
27 and for each administrative assistant specified in this section; all employees of those  
28 officers who are exempted from the provisions of this charter by the state constitution;  
29 persons employed in a professional or scientific capacity to conduct a special inquiry,  
30 investigation or examination; part-time and temporary employees; administrative interns;  
31 election precinct officials; all persons serving the county without compensation; physicians;  
32 surgeons; dentists; medical interns; and student nurses and inmates employed by county  
33 hospitals, tuberculosis sanitariums and health departments of the county.

34 Part-time Employees. All part-time employees shall be exempted from career  
35 service membership except, effective January 1, 1989, all part-time employees employed at  
36 least half-time or more, as defined by ordinance, shall be members of the career service.

37 SECTION 2. The clerk of the council shall certify the proposition to the manager  
38 of the elections division, in substantially the following form, with such additions,  
39 deletions or modifications as may be required by the prosecuting attorney:

40 Shall Section 550 of the King County Charter be amended to allow the  
41 King County Council to designate additional executive branch leadership  
42 positions as career service exempt?