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Introduced by: GREG NICKELS

Proposed No.: 88 - 909

MOTION NO. 7393

A MOTION requesting the manager of the records and elections division of King County to conduct elections by mail in the case of special elections to determine the question of annexation and incorporation.

WHEREAS, the King County council has established the date of an election on the question of annexation to the City of Tukwila an unincorporated area known as King County Fire District No. 1, and

WHEREAS, proposed Ordinance No. 88-813 establishing the date for an election to determine whether Federal Way shall be incorporated is before the county council and several additional annexation and incorporation actions are currently pending before the Boundary Review Board, and

WHEREAS, there exists the probability of additional requests for special elections to decide the question of annexation and incorporation in King County, and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest for the greatest number of registered voters within the boundaries of a proposed annexation or incorporation to participate in the decision to annex or incorporate their community, and

WHEREAS, the Revised Code of Washington 29.36.120 allows for elections by mail in nonpartisan special elections not being held in conjunction with a state primary or general election, and

WHEREAS, it has been the experience of King County and other counties within the State of Washington that elections by mail present the greatest opportunity for voter participation and significantly increase voter turnout;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:
The manager of the records and elections division of King County is hereby requested to conduct elections by mail in the case of special elections called for by the county council to determine the question of annexation or incorporation pursuant to RCW 29.36.120.

BE IT FURTHER MOVED, as provided in Ordinance No. 8731 establishing the date of an election on the questions of annexation, zoning and assumption of indebtedness to the City of Tukwila of an unincorporated area known as King County Fire District No. 1, the manager of the records and elections division is specifically requested to conduct that election by mail.

PASSED this 19th day of December, 1988.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Gary Grant
Chairman

ATTEST:

Gerald A. Peters
Deputy Clerk of the Council