

MOTION NO. 9260

A MOTION authorizing the Executive to execute an extension of Franchise Number 607 to Washington Natural Gas for construction, operation and maintenance of a natural gas system until December 31, 1994 in all council districts except districts 2, 4, and 10.

WHEREAS, Washington Natural Gas has filed an application for a natural gas system franchise in all council districts except districts 2, 4, and 10 to replace King County Franchise Number 607, which expired on February 24, 1994, and

WHEREAS, negotiations have been continuing between Washington Natural Gas and King County to resolve issues over franchise language, and

WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney's Office has advised that a formal extension of the franchise is required for the continued issuance of permits for new service connections and new construction until a new franchise is approved, and

WHEREAS, no objections have been raised to the granting of this request, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

A. The granting of an extension until December 31, 1994 of Franchise Number 607 to Washington Natural Gas for the construction, operation and maintenance of a natural gas system within King County is hereby approved. The King County executive is authorized to enter into and execute the franchise extension agreement, substantially in the form attached, which by this reference is fully incorporated herein as part of the motion. Said extension shall be subject to the terms and special conditions set forth in the referenced franchise extension agreement and Franchise Number 607. Right of way construction permits issued by the property services division and the roads division between February 24, 1994 and the date of execution of the franchise extension agreement by King County and Washington Natural Gas shall be considered issued under the terms of King County Franchise Number 607 and the franchise extension agreement.

1 B. If within 60 days after the granting of this extension, the
2 applicant shall have failed to sign the written acceptance
3 incorporated herein, then the rights and privileges granted herein
4 shall be forfeited and said franchise shall be null and void.

5 PASSED this 4th day of April, 1994.

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7 Passed by a vote of 10 to 0.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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9 Kent Pullen
10 Chair

11 ATTEST:

12 Gerald A. Peterson
13 Clerk of the Council

14 Attachment:

15 A. Franchise Extension Agreement
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