

ORDINANCE NO. 00003

WHEREAS, Section 540 of the County Charter requires that one member of the Personnel Board shall be elected by secret ballot by the county employees who are members of the career service according to the procedure established by Ordinance, and

WHEREAS, the County Council has determined that a primary election should be held to narrow the candidates to two in order that the Personnel Board member elected will be the choice of a majority of career service employees,

WHEREAS, the Charter allows only one month to complete the election process which in fact constitutes an emergency within the provisions of Section 230.30 of the Charter,

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED by the County Council of King County, Washington, as follows:

1. An emergency exists and this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health or safety or for the support of county government and its existing public institutions.
2. Special elections are hereby called May 14 and May 21, 1969, to be held pursuant to Section 540 of the Charter for the purpose of nominating and electing a Personnel Board member.
3. At the special election to be held on May 14, 1969, two candidates for county personnel board member shall be nominated by all persons eligible to vote thereon as set out in the opinion of the Prosecuting Attorney dated March 26, 1969. The two persons receiving the highest and second highest number of votes, respectively, shall be nominated. At the special election to be held on May 21, 1969, the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected a personnel board member.

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4. Candidates for Personnel Board member shall file declarations of candidacy with the Recording Officer under the former office of King County Auditor, not earlier than May 5, 1969 and not later than May 7, 1969. Any candidate may withdraw his declaration not later than May 9, 1969. A \$5.00 filing fee shall be charged for filing declarations of candidacy.
5. The names of candidates for Personnel Board member to be voted upon at both special elections shall be printed upon the official ballots in alphabetical order.
6. Notice of both special elections shall be given by the elected officials and department heads having employees eligible to vote to all eligible voters.
7. Both special elections shall be conducted by the Superintendent of Elections under the former office of King County Auditor and he shall issue certificates of nomination and a certificate of election to the successful nominees and candidate.

The results of the elections shall be canvassed by the King County Canvassing Board of Election Returns as it existed prior to May 1, 1969.

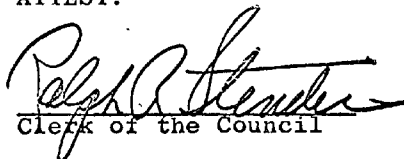
8. Any procedure not specifically covered in the conduct of both special elections shall conform with the laws governing the conduct of elections as provided by Title 29 of R.C.W.

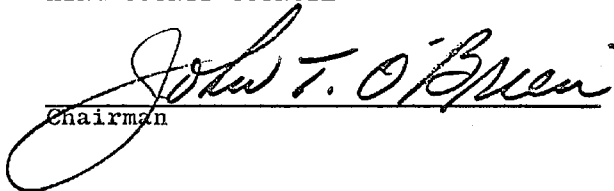
The County Council finds as a fact that an emergency exists and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and for the support of county government and its existing public institutions.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL

MAY 5 1969

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Council


Chairman

APPROVED: 5-6-69


JOHN D. SPELLMAN