

1 AN ORDINANCE authorizing the County Executive, or
2 his duly authorized representative, to conduct
3 hearings and hold a referendum for all eligible
County employees for the purpose of determining
the continuance of participation in Social Security.

4 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

5 SECTION 1. That County employees employed in
6 positions within a King County coverage group as defined by
7 the federal Social Security Act and Chapter 41.48 of the Revised
8 Code of Washington, shall have the privilege to participate in a
9 referendum for each separate coverage group to consider whether
10 or not each group wishes to withdraw from Social Security, based
11 upon a majority of each coverage group.

12 SECTION 2. That the County Council does hereby
13 authorize the County Executive, or his duly authorized
14 representative, to act as follows:

15 (a) To set hearings where all eligible County employees
16 will be given the opportunity to question and discuss the
17 issues and consequences of the referendum in the presence of a
18 Social Security representative and designated County represent-
19 ative.

20 (b) To hold a referendum for each coverage group
21 at least 60 days after the passage of this ordinance.

22 (c) To give not less than sixty (60) days notice of
23 such referendum to each of the eligible employees. Such
24 notice shall be given by posting copies of this ordinance and by
25 notifying each employee by memorandum giving the time and
26 place of the referendum.

27 (d) To require that the referendum be conducted by
28 secret ballot in the manner designated by the Department of
29 Records and Elections.

30 (e) The results of the referendum for each coverage
31 group will be canvassed and certified by the King County
32 Canvassing Board.

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(f) If a majority of each coverage group vote in favor of Social Security termination, the County Executive shall give notice of termination to the Governor for each such coverage group.

SECTION 3. In the event of termination of Social Security coverage, the County shall contribute to a Social Security replacement program no less than the same percentage of payroll that 1978 Social Security taxes will represent.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 6th day of October, 19 75.

PASSED this 22nd day of December, 19 75.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Bill Ream
Chairman

ATTEST:

Dorothy M. Owens
Clerk of the Council of King County

APPROVED this 24th day of December, 19 75.

[Signature]
KING COUNTY EXECUTIVE