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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF METROPOLITAN SEATTLE AND KING COUNTY PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 277, LAWS OF 1977, 1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION AND CHAPTER 36.56 RCW, AND SETTING A DATE OF ELECTION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS AND DECLARATION OF PURPOSE. THE COUNCIL FINDS THAT THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE FUNCTIONS OF KING COUNTY AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF METROPOLITAN SEATTLE (METRO) IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND WELFARE.

SECTION 2. PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 277, LAWS OF 1977, 1ST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION AND CHAPTER 36.56 RCW, AND UPON THE APPROVAL OF THIS ORDINANCE AND ITS RATIFICATION BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF KING COUNTY, KING COUNTY SHALL ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 4 OF THIS ORDINANCE ASSUME ALL RIGHTS, POWERS, FUNCTIONS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF METROPOLITAN SEATTLE.

UPON APPROVAL OF THIS ORDINANCE, THE 37-MEMBER METROPOLITAN COUNCIL SHALL BE ABOLISHED AND THE LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY OF KING COUNTY AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE KING COUNTY CHARTER SHALL BE VESTED WITH ALL RIGHTS, POWERS, DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OTHERWISE VESTED BY GENERAL STATE LAW IN SAID METROPOLITAN COUNCIL.

SECTION 3. THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE IS HEREBY DIRECTED NINETY DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS TO SUBMIT TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL PROPOSED ORDINANCES CREATING EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSIT AND WATER QUALITY. THESE DEPARTMENTS SHALL PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES OF MASS TRANSIT AND WATER QUALITY AUTHORIZED IN CHAPTER 35.58 RCW.

SECTION 4. THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE CONSOLIDATION OF KING COUNTY AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF METROPOLITAN SEATTLE PROVIDED FOR IN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE JULY 1, 1980.

1 SECTION 5. THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO HAVE
2 MET THE REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 36.56 RCW AND SHALL BE DEEMED
3 TO HAVE EFFECTUATED THE CONSOLIDATION OF KING COUNTY AND THE
4 MUNICIPALITY OF METROPOLITAN SEATTLE.

5 SECTION 6. PURSUANT TO 36.50.040 RCW, THIS ORDINANCE
6 SHALL BE REFERRED TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF KING COUNTY
7 AT THE GENERAL ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 6, 1979, AND THE DIRECTOR
8 OF THE DIVISION OF RECORDS AND ELECTIONS SHALL CAUSE NOTICE
9 OF THIS PROPOSED ORDINANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATE
10 CONSTITUTION AND GENERAL LAW.

11 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE KING COUNTY
12 CODE, THIS PROPOSED ORDINANCE SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS
13 OF KING COUNTY FOR RATIFICATION WITH THE FOLLOWING BALLOT
14 TITLE:

15 'SHALL KING COUNTY AND METRO BE CONSOLIDATED INTO A
16 SINGLE COUNTYWIDE GOVERNMENT AS AUTHORIZED BY STATE LAW?'

17 INTRODUCED AND READ FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS 7th DAY
18 OF August, 1978.

19 PASSED THIS 11th DAY OF September, 1978.

20 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
21 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

22 Bernice Stern
23 CHAIRMAN

24 ATTEST:

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26 Quincy M. Cannon DEPUTY
27 CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

28 APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1978

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31 KING COUNTY EXECUTIVE
32 DEEMED ENACTED WITHOUT
33 COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S SIGNATURE.
34 DATED: September 21, 1978