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Introduced by: Bruce Laing

Proposed No.: 87-771

ORDINANCE NO. 18319

AN ORDINANCE extending the deadline of the temporary moratorium on the issuance of building permits for facilities accessory to a permitted public utility facility and conditional use permits for radio frequency electromagnetic transmitters and appurtenances on Cougar Mountain and amending Ordinance 7212 as amended, Section 3 and K.C.C. 20.12.328.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. K.C.C. 20.12.328 and Ordinance 7212, Section 3 are hereby amended to read as follows:

A. Findings. The King County council finds that:

1. The location of radio frequency electromagnetic transmitters and appurtenances grouped on Cougar Mountain to form an antenna farm are a public health concern to the residents of Cougar Mountain.

2. The department of parks, planning and resources has begun a study of regulations governing the location of radio frequency electromagnetic transmitters and appurtenances with proposed revised regulations due for council consideration in 1987.

B. Moratorium established. There is hereby established a moratorium which prohibits the issuance, for the purpose of radio frequency electromagnetic transmitters and appurtenances inside or within 1,000 feet of the exterior boundaries of Cougar Mountain Antenna Farm as mapped on Attachment A, of building permits for facilities accessory to a permitted public utility facility as defined by K.C.C. 21.080.070 B. and of conditional use permits as defined in K.C.C. 21.44.030. For purposes of this chapter the term "radio frequency electromagnetic transmitters" shall mean any antenna, facility or equipment designed to generate radio waves within the frequency range of 3 MHz to 100 GHz.

1 C. Duration. The temporary moratorium shall be in effect
2 until the King County council adopts revised regulations for
3 radio frequency electromagnetic transmitters and appurtenances or
4 ((December-31,-1987)) June 30, 1988, whichever occurs first.

5 D. Implementaion. All bonafide applications for building
6 permits for facilities accessory to permitted public utility
7 facilities and conditional use permits for radio frequency
8 electromagnetic transmitters and appurtenances pending as of the
9 effective date of this ordinance shall be processed in the normal
10 manner within normally prescribed deadlines. No new applications
11 for such permits as described in B. of this secion will accepted
12 by King County.

13 E. The department of parks, planning and resources shall
14 transmit a preliminary report on the study of regulations for
15 radio frequency electromagnetic transmitters and appurtenances to
16 the King County council by August 1, 1986.

17 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 26th day
18 of October, 1987.

19 PASSED this 16th day of November, 1987.

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21 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

22 Ray Grant
23 Chairman

24 ATTEST:

25 Dorothy M. Owens
Clerk of the Council

26 APPROVED this 25th day of November, 1987.

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29 King County Executive
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