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Introduced by: **PAUL BARDEN**
GREG NICKELS
Proposed No.: **91 - 560**

ORDINANCE NO. **10012**

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AN ORDINANCE providing for a public hearing on the assumption by King County of the rights, powers, functions and obligations of the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. RCW 36.56 establishes a procedure for county governments to assume the rights, powers, functions and obligations of a metropolitan municipal corporation, hereinafter referred to as consolidation.

Initiation of that procedure requires a public hearing by the legislative authority of the county to determine whether such consolidation is in the public interest and welfare.

SECTION 2. The council of King County desires to hear all persons interested in the proposed consolidation of King County and the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle (METRO). To that end and pursuant to RCW 36.56, a hearing will be conducted by said council on August 12, 1991 at 10:00 a.m., in the county council chambers of the King County courthouse.

SECTION 3. The clerk of the council is directed to publish notice of said hearing in accordance with the provisions of RCW 36.56.020.

SECTION 4. The county council finds as a fact and declares that an emergency exists and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace,

1 health or safety or for the support of county government and
2 its existing public institutions.

3 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 1st day
4 of July, 1991.

5 PASSED this 8th day of July, 1991.

6 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
7 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

8 Lois North
9 Chair

10 ATTEST:

11 Gerald A. Peterson
12 Clerk of the Council

13 APPROVED this 18th day of July, 1991.

14 Jim Hill
15 King County Executive