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ORDINANCE NO. **11958**

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AN ORDINANCE establishing the date for an election on the question of increasing the number of commissioners serving King County fire protection district no.4 and declaring an emergency.

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State law (RCW 52.14.015) provides for a three member board of commissioners of any fire district to determine by resolution that it would be in the best interest of the district to increase the number of commissioners from three to five. The law further notes that the board of commissioners from such a fire district shall submit a resolution to the county legislative authority in which the district is located requesting that an election be held to determine the number of commissioners. Upon receipt of the resolution, the legislative authority shall call a special election to be held within the fire protection district. The board of commissioners King County fire protection district no. 4 (commonly known as the Shoreline fire department) has submitted a resolution to the King County council as required by RCW 52.14.015 requesting that the best interest of the district would be served thereby all in accordance with RCW 52.14.015.

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SECTION 1. A special election shall be held on the 7th day of November, 1995, within King County fire protection district no.4. The ballot proposition shall be in substantially the following form in accordance with RCW 52.14.015.

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"Shall the Board of Commissioners of King County Fire Protection District No. 4 be increased from three members to five members?"

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YES.....[]

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NO.....[]"

1 SECTION 2. Notice of election shall be published as
2 required by law.

3 SECTION 3. The county council finds as a fact and
4 declares that an emergency exists and that this ordinance is
5 necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace,
6 health or safety or for the support of county government and
7 its existing public institutions.

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9 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 5th
10 day of September, 1995.

11 PASSED by a vote of 11 to 0 this 11th day of
12 September, 1995.

13 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
14 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

15 Kent Pullen
16 Chair

17 ATTEST:

18 Gerald A. Peterson
19 Clerk of the Council

20 APPROVED this 23rd day of September, 1995.

21 Ray Locke
22 King County Executive

23 Attachments: King County fire protection district no. 4
24 commissioner resolution no. 95-7.



Shoreline Fire Department
Dedicated to the Protection of Life and Property

Jon Kennison
Scott M. Keeny
Katherine S. Williamson
Commissioners

J.B. Smith
Fire Chief

RESOLUTION NO. 95-7

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of King County Fire Protection District No. 4 ("District No. 4") finds it would be in the best interest of District No. 4 to increase the number of commissioners from three to five;

BE IT RESOLVED, pursuant to RCW 52.14.015, that a special election be held within District No. 4 on the question of whether the Board of Commissioners of District No. 4 should be increased from three members to five members,

AND FURTHER, copies of this resolution be sent to the King County Auditor and Treasurer and to the City Council for the newly-incorporated City of Shoreline for their records,

AND FURTHER, that the officials of King County are hereby requested to hold a special election as soon as possible in 1995 in District No. 4 for the purpose of a ballot proposition in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION #1

Shall the Board of Commissioners of King County Fire Protection District No. 4 be increased from three members to five members?

Yes _____

No _____

Adopted at the special meeting of the Board of Commissioners for King County Fire Protections District No. 4 on this 24th day of August, 1995.

ATTEST:

Joyce Brown
Secretary
certified copy of

Scott M. Keeny
Commissioner Scott Keeny, Chair

Katherine Williamson
Commissioner Katherine Williamson

Jon Kennison
Commissioner Jon Kennison

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