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Introduced by:

ROB MCKENNA

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ORDINANCE NO. 121

AN ORDINANCE extending water system franchise No. 507 for the Soos Creek Water and Sewer District until July 31, 1997, and authorizing the issuance of right-of-way construction permits in Council Districts 6, 9, and 12.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

- Soos Creek Water and Sewer District's Franchise No. 507, to operate and maintain a water system on County road right-of-way, has expired.
- The District filed an application for a water franchise in Council Districts 6, 9 and 12 on April 20, 1995 to construct, operate, and maintain their existing water system to serve primarily a single family residential area, with pockets of commercial and multi-family areas.
- King County Code Chapter 6.27 requires that the utility franchise application be approved by the Utilities Technical Review Committee (UTRC) and be consistent with the County's comprehensive plan, Seattle-King County health department and the State department of health regulations.
- The District is in the process of preparing and obtaining approval of its water comprehensive plan to bring it in compliance with the state and county regulations. The District anticipates that this process will take a year to complete.
- In order to provide the District with the time needed to complete its water plan and to allow the District to continue to operate and maintain the existing water system on county roads right-of-way, the District has requested that Franchise 507 be extended.
- The extension for Water Franchise 507 has been referred to the relevant County departments for review.
- The County executive has recommended approval of the water franchise extension.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of K.C.C. Chapter 2 13.24 to the contrary, the King County executive is hereby 3 authorized to grant an extension of Water Franchise 507 for the 4 Soos Creek Water and Sewer District until July 31, 1997, in 5 6 substantially the same form as Attachment "A". Notwithstanding 7 any provision of K.C.C. Chapter 14.44 to the contrary, the 8 executive is also authorized to issue right-of-way construction permits consistent with the terms of the extended franchise. 9 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 10 day unuall 11 12 PASSED by a vote of day of tehru 13 KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON 14 15 16 Chair 17 18 ATTEST: 19 the Council 20 APPROVED this 21 22 23

Attachments:

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A. Extension Agreement

## FRANCHISE EXTENSION AGREEMENT

## RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Soos Creek Water and Sewer District currently holds water franchise number 507 granted by King County, Washington for the operation of a of its water system in unincorporated King County; and

WHEREAS, the referenced Soos Creek Water and Sewer District franchise has expired; and

WHEREAS, Soos Creek Water and Sewer District has requested a renewal of said franchise; and

WHEREAS, the Soos Creek Water and Sewer District and King County, Utilities Technical Review Committee recommend that said franchise be extended until July 31, 1997 to give the City the opportunity to complete and obtain approval of its water comprehensive plan and franchise; and

WHEREAS, no objections have been raised to the granting of the requests; and

WHEREAS, King County has approved the extension of this franchise until July 31, 1997 through the passage of Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ subject to the conditions contained in the ordinance and agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, King County, Washington and the Soos Creek Water and Sewer District, Washington agree as follows:

- 1. The terms of King County Water Franchise Number 507 are hereby approved and extended so that they will now expire on July 31, 1997.
- 2. All other conditions of King County Water Franchise Number 507 shall remain in full force and effect and are not modified or amended by this agreement or Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_\_.

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