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Introduced By: GREG NICKELS

Proposed No.

## ORDINANCE NO. 12540

AN ORDINANCE approving a franchise for Maury Mutual Water Company to construct, operate and maintain a water system in Council District 8, and authorizing the Executive to execute the franchise agreement and to declare it an emergency.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS:

- 1. Maury Mutual Water Company has filed an application for a franchise in council district 8 to construct, operate and maintain a water system to serve predominantly residential areas, with some commercial and multifamily areas, in accordance with R.C.W. 36.55.010 and K.C.C. 6.27.
- 2. The company's comprehensive plan was approved on August 3, 1996, by King County council Ordinance 12435.
- 3. The application has been referred to the relevant county departments for review; no objections have been raised to granting the franchise.
- 4. The King County executive has recommended approval of the franchise.

## BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. The granting of a franchise to Maury Mutual Water Company to construct, operate and maintain a water system within King County is hereby approved. The King County executive is authorized to enter into and execute the water system franchise, which by this reference is fully incorporated herein. Said franchise shall include all of the general and special conditions required by the county.

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

SECTION 3. If within 30 days after the granting of this franchise, the applicant shall have failed to sign the written acceptance incorporated herein, then the rights and privileges granted herein shall be forfeited and said franchise shall be null and void.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 2 day of October 1996. PASSED by a vote of 9 to 0 this 2 day of December 1996.

> KING COUNTY, COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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ATTEST:

Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this \( \frac{3}{day} \) of \( \frac{1996}{2} \)

Attachments:

A. Franchise Agreement

## FRANCHISE NO. 12540

In the matter of the application for a franchise to operate, maintain, repair, and construct water mains and service lines, and appurtenances in, over, along, and under County roads and rights-of-way in King County, Washington.

The application of MAURY MUTUAL WATER COMPANY for a franchise to operate, maintain, repair and construct water mains and service lines, and appurtenances in, over, along, and under County roads and rights-of-way located within the area described in attached Exhibit "A" has been heard on this 2 day of December, 1996. All of the property described in Exhibit "A" lies outside the limits of any incorporated Town or City.

Legal notice of the franchise application and of the hearing has been given as is required by law.

The King County Council, having considered the interests proposed and advanced, and finding that the granting of this franchise is in the public interest, ORDERS that a franchise be granted to MAURY MUTUAL WATER COMPANY, the Grantee, subject to the conditions set forth in Exhibit "B" attached hereto, this franchise and Ordinance No.  $\frac{12540}{2}$ . This franchise grants the right, privilege, authority and franchise to operate, maintain, repair and construct mains and service lines and appurtenances as a part of its distribution system in, over, along, and under County roads and rights-of-way located within the area described in Exhibit "A".

This franchise Ordinance No	e is granted subject to . <u>1254</u> <b>6</b> nd Exhibit "B",	all of the terms and conditions contained herein, within , and shall expire in twenty-five years on $\frac{12}{2}$ , $\frac{202}{2}$
Dated this	day of	, 19
		KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON
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conditions, sti	pulations, and obligation	ns contained herein, within Ordinance 12540 and Exhibit
		MAURY MUTUAL WATER COMPANY GRANTEE
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Dated this 24	th day of Decen	uber , 1996