June 5,1997 KO/BT:ts Introduced by: Brian Derdowski

Proposed No.: 97-276

ORDINANCE NO. 12780

AN ORDINANCE extending water system franchise 2199 for the City of North Bend until November 28, 1998, and authorizing the issuance of right-of-way construction permits in Council District 12.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

- 1. The City of North Bend's Franchise 2199, to operate and maintain a water system on county road rights-of-way, expired on October 20, 1985 and was granted a one-year extension on September 18,1994 by Ordinance No. 11499 which expired on September 18, 1995.
- 2. The City of North Bend has filed and applied for an application for a water franchise in Council District 12 to construct, operate, and maintain their existing water system. When the city obtains council approval of its comprehensive plan, their new franchise will be submitted.
- 3. 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.
- 4. The City 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 City has agreed to submit their plan to the Utilities Technical Review Committee within one year of the approval of the 18 month extension.
- 5. The City has agreed not to issue any new water availability certificates until their Water System plan and Utility Franchise are approved by King County.
- 6. In order to provide the City with the time needed to complete its water plan and to allow the City to continue to operate and maintain the existing water system on county road rights-of-way, the City has requested that Franchise 2199 be extended.
- 7. The extension for Water Franchise 2199 has been referred to the relevant county departments for review. No objections to the franchise extension have been raised.
- 8. The county executive has recommended approval of the water franchise extension.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of K.C.C. Chapter 13.24 to the contrary, the King County executive is hereby authorized to grant an extension of Water Franchise 2199 for the City of North Bend until November 28, 1998 in substantially the same form as executive is also authorized to issue right-of-way construction permits consistent with the terms of the extended franchise.

Attachment "A". Notwithstanding any provision of K.C.C. Chapter 14.44 to the contrary, the INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 19th day of Way 1997. PASSED by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_ this \_3 day of ml , 1997. KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON ATTEST: Clerk of the Council APPROVED this day of King County Executive 

Attachments:

A. Extension Agreement