

December 10, 1997

Introduced By: Chris Vance

County Levy Limit Factor

Proposed No.: 97-675

ORDINANCE NO. **12957**

AN ORDINANCE relating to the county regular property tax levy for collection in 1998; implementing the provisions of Referendum 47(Chapter 3, Laws of Washington 1997), finding substantial need for and providing for a limit factor other than that otherwise provided by RCW 84.55.010.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Finding of substantial need.

Pursuant to the provisions of Referendum 47, specifically Section 204, Chapter 3, Laws of Washington, 1997, the council hereby finds that there is substantial need for use of a limit factor other than that otherwise provided by RCW 84.55.010. The grounds for this are that essential emergency medical services presently provided throughout King County are threatened by the unavailability in 1998 of the existing source of funding due to the recent failure of the proposed EMS levy. Funding to continue these services must be provided from regular property tax revenues until other funding sources, if any, are available.

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SECTION 2. Limit factor.

The limit factor to be used for the county regular property tax levy for taxes to be collected in 1998 shall be 5.5%.

SECTION 3. Effective date.

This ordinance shall take effect on December 5, 1997, or ten days after its enactment, whichever is later.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 17th day of November, 1997.

PASSED by a vote of 10 to 2 this 15th day of December,
1997.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Jane Hague
Chair

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 19 day of December, 1997.

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King County Executive

Attachments: None