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Introduced By: Louise Miller

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Proposed No.: 98-301

ORDINANCE NO. **13210**

AN ORDINANCE related to the submission of a petition for the withdrawal of the Ames Lake community from King County Public Hospital District No. 4.

PREAMBLE:

Pursuant to R.C. W. 70.44.400 and R.C.W. 57.28.010, a petition for withdrawal of territory known as the "Ames Lake community" in King County from King County Public Hospital District No. 4 was submitted to the King County Public Hospital District No. 4 Board of Commissioners.

King County Records and Elections Division certified that said petition, submitted December 18, 1997, supporting the withdrawal of territory from King County Public Hospital District No. 4, had been examined and was found to be sufficient under the provisions of R.C.W. 70.44.400 and R.C.W. 57.28.010 on December 22, 1997.

In accordance with R.C.W. 57.28, after receipt of said petitions the Board of Commissioners of King County Public Hospital District No. 4 duly advertised and held a public hearing on April 22, 1998 at which time the board found, after reviewing the evidence presented by the public, that withdrawal from Hospital District No. 4 would be beneficial to the Ames Lake community and in the best interest of and conducive to the general welfare of the district.

At said public hearing the Board of Commissioners of King County Public Hospital District No. 4 approved the petition and recommended that the county council approve the petition to withdraw in accordance with R.C.W. 57.28 and R.C.W. 70.44.400.

On May 1, 1998 the county council received said petition, a certified copy of the findings and recommendations by the King County Hospital District No. 4 Board of Commissioners, and duly advertised for public hearing held at the council chambers, King County Courthouse in Seattle on June 1, 1998.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. The county council hereby finds after reviewing the evidence presented at a duly advertised public hearing on June 1, 1998, that withdrawal of the territory known as the "Ames Lake community" described as follows:

All of sections 18 and 19. Township 25 north, range 7 east, W.M., King County, State of Washington.

is a benefit to the Ames Lake community because geographic restrictions restrict its access to hospital district services and is conducive to the general welfare of the balance of King County Hospital District No. 4 because such geographic restrictions would limit the present and future support of the district by the Ames Lake community . The county council thus hereby concurs with the findings of the Board of Commissioners of King County Hospital District No. 4 in accordance with R.C.W 57.28.080.

SECTION 2. The King County Council hereby declares the territory described in Section 1 of this ordinance is withdrawn from King County Hospital District No. 4 and and excluded from that district the same as if it had never been included therein except for the lien of taxes, if any, pursuant to R.C.W. 57.28.080.

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SECTION 3. The King County Council further declares that as a general matter of public policy the withdrawal of territory from a public hospital district shall be approved only in rare and unique circumstances as shown by the petitioners from the Ames Lake community.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 11th day of

May, 1998.

PASSED by a vote of 11 to 0 this 15th day of June, 1998

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Louise Miller
Chair

ATTEST:

Zimmer
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 18 day of June, 1998.

[Signature]
King County Executive

Attachments: King County Public Hospital District No. 4 Resolution No. 224-0427

PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 4
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. 224-0427

13210

A RESOLUTION of the Commissioners of Public Hospital District No. 4, King County, Washington, approving and recommending withdrawal of the Ames Lake Community from within District boundaries.

WHEREAS, a petition for withdrawal of territory from King County Public Hospital District No. 4 was submitted to the King County Public Hospital District No. 4 Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, King County Records and Election Division certified that the above referenced petition, submitted December 18, 1997, supporting the withdrawal of territory from King County Public Hospital District No. 4, had been examined and that the signatures thereon were compared with the registration records of the King County Records and Elections Division, and as a result of such examination, it was found to be sufficient under the provisions of the Revised Code of Washington, sections 70.44.400 and 57.28.010 on December 22, 1997; and

WHEREAS, the area petitioned to be withdrawn from King County Public Hospital District No. 4 known as the "Ames Lake Community" is described as follows:

All of sections 18 and 19, township 25 north, range 7 east, W.M., King County, State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, upon receipt of the certification and petitions the King County Public Hospital District No. 4 Board of Commissioners set a hearing date for this matter; and

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, April 22, 1998, a public hearing was held at Chief Kanim Middle School located at: 32627 S.E. Redmond-Fall City Road, Fall City, Washington at 1900 hours;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Commissioners of King County Public Hospital District No. 4 hereby find after reviewing the evidence presented at the public hearing, that:

- (1) Withdrawal from King County Public Hospital District No. 4 would be beneficial to the Ames Lake Community because if there is no opportunity for people to receive services from the District due to geographic restrictions then they will never have any interest in preserving the activities of the District; and

- (2) Withdrawal of the Ames Lake Community would be in the best interest and general welfare of the balance of the District because it is not in the Districts' best interest to have citizens who will not have any opportunity to receive services due to geographic restrictions and therefore would not support the present and future activities of the District

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the King County Public Hospital District No. 4 Board of Commissioners that the petition for withdrawal be and is hereby approved;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, the Commissioners recommend that the King County Council approve the petition for withdrawal.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Commissioners of Public Hospital District No. 4, King County, Washington, at a regular public meeting thereof this 27th day of April, 1998, the following commissioners being present and voting in favor of the resolution.

 President and Commissioner
David E. Jones

 Commissioner
Fritz Kubany

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Cynthia E. Johnson

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 Secretary and Commissioner

I, Cynthia E. Johnson, Secretary of the Board of Public Hospital District No. 4, King County, Washington, certify that the attached copy of Resolution No. 224-0427 is a true and correct copy of the original resolution adopted on April 27, 1998, as that resolution appears on the Minute Book of the District.

DATED this 27th day of April, 1998.

Cynthia E. Johnson

 Cynthia E. Johnson,
 Secretary of the Board