

KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

August 16, 2004

Ordinance 14972

Proposed No. 2004-0367.1 Sponsors Patterson

AN ORDINANCE establishing November 2, 2004, as the
date of a special election on the question of annexation of
the town of Yarrow Point into the King County rural library
district and appointing a committee to write the voters'
pamphlet statement for the November 2, 2004, special
election.

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STATEMENT OF FACTS:

The town of Yarrow Point, Washington, by the town of Yarrow Point Ordinance 536, has initiated the proposed annexation and expressed its intent to join the King County rural library district, finding that the public interest will be served thereby. The town of Yarrow Point Ordinance 536 satisfies RCW 27.12.010(5) and 27.12.360 and requests the calling of a special election to be held among the qualified voters in the town.

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17	The board of trustees of the King County rural library district by		
18	Resolution No. 2004-06 has concurred with the proposal in accordance		
19	with RCW 27.12.360.		
20	BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:		
21	SECTION 1. A special election shall be held on November 2, 2004, in		
22	accordance with RCW 29A.04.320 and 27.12.370 within the town of Yarrow Point, the		
23	territory of the proposed annexation, for the purpose of submitting the question of		
24	annexation of the town of Yarrow Point into the King County rural library district.		
25	SECTION 2. Pursuant to RCW 29A.04.320 and 27.12.370, it is hereby found that		
26	an emergency exists for the consideration by the electors of the proposed annexation.		
27	The King County manager of the records, elections and licensing services division is		
28	hereby requested to assume jurisdiction to call and conduct a special election and submit		
29	to the registered voters within the subject area the proposition as set forth in section 2 of		
30	this ordinance. The clerk of the council is hereby authorized and directed to transmit said		
31	proposition to the manager of records and elections in substantially the below form, with		
32	such additions, deletions or modifications in the ballot title as may be required for the		
33	proposition by the King County prosecuting attorney. Notice of the elections shall be		
34	published as required by law.		
35	The ballot proposition shall be in substantially the following form in accordance with		
36	RCW 27.12.370:		
37	PROPOSITION 1: "Shall the town of Yarrow Point, Washington, be annexed to		
38	and be part of the King County Rural Library District?		
39	YES		

40	NO	[]"	
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42	SECTION 3. The boundaries of the te	rritory proposed for annexation	are hereby
43	described in District Resolution 2004-06 as co	ntained in Attachment A to thi	s ordinance.
44	SECTION 4. The manager of the reco	rds, elections, and licensing se	rvices
45	division is hereby authorized and requested to	prepare and distribute a local	voters'
46	pamphlet, pursuant to K.C.C. 1.10.010, for the	special election called for in t	his
47	ordinance, the cost of the pamphlet to be inclu-	ded as part of the special election	on.
48	SECTION 5. RCW 29A.32.280 provide	les that for each measure from	a
49	jurisdiction that is included in a local voters' pa	amphlet, the legislative authori	ty of that
50	jurisdiction shall formally appoint a committee	to prepare arguments advocat	ing voter
51	approval of the measure and a committee to pr	epare arguments advocating vo	oter rejection
52	of the measure.		·
- 53	SECTION 6. Pursuant to RCW 29A.32	2.280, the following individual	s are
54	appointed to serve on the voters' pamphlet com	mittees, each committee to wr	ite a
55	statement for or against the proposed annexation	on ballot measure:	

FOR	AGAINST
1. Rich Smith	1. None submitted
2. Kathy Smith	
3. Suzanne Sievert	•
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Ordinance 14972 was introduced or County Council on 8/16/2004, by the	n 7/26/2004 and passed by the Metropolitan King he following vote:
	Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Irons and
ATTEST:	KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON Larry Phillips, Chair
Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council	Larry Phillips, Chair
APPROVED this 27 day of Augu	

Attachments

A. King County Rural Library District Board of Trustees Resolution 2004-06, June 30, 2004, B. Town of Yarrow Point Ordinance No. 536

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KING COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RESOLUTION 2004-06

JUNE 30, 2004

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE KING COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT CONCURRING, SUBJECT TO CONDITION, WITH THE ANNEXATION OF THE TOWN OF YARROW POINT INTO THE KING COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT.

WHEREAS the Town of Yarrow Point has passed an ordinance, which initiates the process for a special election to determine whether Yarrow Point shall be annexed into the King County Rural Library District; and

WHEREAS RCW 27.12 provides a process for the annexation of cities and towns into rural library districts, and

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees believes that the annexation would be in the best interest of all involved, and

WHEREAS, the several steps to be taken to meet the boundary change requirements necessitate the taking of this action by the Library District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the King County Rural Library District that the Board of Trustees of the King County Rural Library District does hereby concur with the Town of Yarrow Point in its intent to annex to the King County Rural Library District.

ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the King County Rural Library District at an open, public, regular meeting thereof, notice of which was given to the extent required by law, held this 30th day of June 2004.

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Richard Eadie, President	Wai-Fong Lee, Secretary
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Charlotte Spitzer, Trustee	LeRoy McCullough, Trustee

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TOWN OF YARROW POINT

ORDINANCE NO. 536

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF YARROW POINT, WASHINGTON DECLARING THE TOWN'S INTENT TO JOIN AND BE ANNEXED TO THE KING COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT; REQUESTING THE CONCURRENCE OF THE LIBRARY DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES; AND REQUESTING THE KING COUNTY COUNCIL TO PLACE ON THE NOVEMBER 2004 ELECTION BALLOT THE PROPOSITION OF WHETHER THE TOWN OF YARROW POINT SHOULD BE ANNEXED TO THE LIBRARY DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, RCW 35.02.130 authorizes the Town Council of the Town of Yarrow Point to submit a ballot proposition to the voters of the Town to authorize annexation of the Town by a library district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 27.12.360 the process of annexation is initiated by an ordinance of the Town Council stating the Town's intent to join the library district and finding that the public interest will be served thereby; and

WHEREAS, as the Town has no Town Library Board, the State Librarian shall be notified of this proposed ordinance pursuant to RCW 27.12.360; and

WHEREAS, if the library district concurs in the annexation, notification thereof shall be transmitted to the King County Council which shall then call an special election to be held in the Town at the time and in the manner provided in RCW 27.12.370;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF YARROW POINT AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1.</u> Declaration of Intent and Finding. The Town of Yarrow Point hereby declares its intent to join and be annexed to the King County Rural Library District. Having reviewed the options for providing library service to the residents of the Town, the Town Council finds that the public interest will best be served by annexation of the Town to the Library District.

Section 2. Request for Concurrence of Library District. Pursuant to RCW 27.12.360, the Town Council requests that the Board of Trustees of the King County Rural Library District concur in the proposed annexation of the Town to the Library District. The Town Clerk is authorized and requested to forward a certified copy of this ordinance to the Board of Trustees of the Library District and to the State Librarian.

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Section 3. Transmittal to County Council and Request for Special Election. Pursuant to RCW 27.12.360 and RCW 27.12.370, if the Board of Trustees of the King County Rural Library District concurs in the annexation, the Town Clerk is authorized and requested to notify, and to send a certified copy of this ordinance and a copy of the Library District's concurrence, to the King County Council. The King County Council is requested to call by resolution an election to be held in the Town of Yarrow Point on November 2, 2004, (the General Election Ballot), for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the Town the proposition of whether the Town should annex to the King County Rural Library District. The King County Council is also requested to give notice of the election as provided in RCW 29.27.080. The proposition to be submitted at the special election shall be in the form of a ballot title as follows:

PROPOSITION

ANNEXATION OF THE TOWN OF YARROW POINT TO THE KING COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT

Shall the Town of Yarrow Point be annexed to and be a part of the King County Rural Library District?		
YES	·····	
NO		

<u>Section 4. Annexation</u>. If a majority of persons voting on the annexation proposition vote in favor of annexation, then the Town of Yarrow Point shall be annexed to and constitute a part of the King County Rural Library District effective immediately upon certification of the election results.

<u>Section 5.</u> Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this Ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

<u>Section 6. Effective Date</u>. This Ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the Town and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

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PASSED by the Town Council of the Town of Yarrow Point on this 8th day of June 2004.

Jeanne R. Berry, Mayor

Wayne Stewart, Town Attorney

Attest/Authenticated

Approved as to Form:

Larry Howard, Town Clerk