



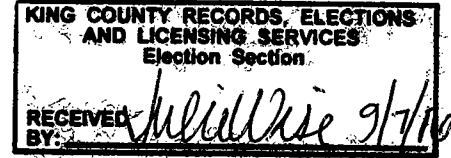
KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

September 6, 2006

Ordinance 15580



Proposed No. 2006-0383.2

Sponsors Constantine and Hague

1 AN ORDINANCE establishing November 7, 2006, as the
 2 date of an election on the questions of creating a public
 3 utility district on Vashon-Maury Islands; establishing and
 4 defining the boundary lines of the proposed public utility
 5 district; determining the number of commissioners of the
 6 proposed public utility district and the manner of their
 7 election; requesting the preparation and distribution of a
 8 voters' pamphlet for the special election; and appointing a
 9 committee to write the voters' pamphlet statement for the
 10 November 7, 2006, election.

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13 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

14 SECTION 1. Findings:

15 A. On June 5, 2006, a petition for the formation of a new public utility district in
 16 King County encompassing all of the territory of Vashon-Maury Islands was filed with
 17 the King County director of the records, elections and licensing services division. The

18 King County director of the records, elections and licensing services division has
19 examined the signatures on the petition, compared them with the voter registration
20 records of the King County records, election and licensing services division, and certified
21 their sufficiency in accordance with RCW 54.08.010.

22 B. The King County council fixed a date for a hearing on the petition and
23 published the petition, without the signatures, stating the time of the hearing in the
24 Vashon Island Beachcomber on August 16, 2006, in accordance with RCW 54.08.010.

25 C. The council held a public hearing on the petition in compliance with RCW
26 54.08.010.

27 D. It appears that there is a technical omission in the form of the signed petitions
28 filed with the King County director of the records, elections and licensing services
29 division as the signed petitions do not contain a description of the commissioner districts
30 as required by RCW 54.12.010.

31 E. In light of the technical omission in the form of the signed petitions and in
32 recognition of the demonstrated interest in the formation of a public utility district by
33 registered voters on Vashon-Maury Islands, the King County council elects to use its
34 legislative authority in accordance with RCW 54.08.010 to submit the proposition of
35 creating a public utility district to the voters of the proposed district.

36 SECTION 2. The proposed public utility district shall be known as the "Public
37 Utility District No. 1 of King County, Washington (Vashon-Maury Islands)" (the
38 "district").

39 SECTION 3. The boundary lines of Public Utility District No. 1 of King County,
40 Washington (Vashon-Maury Islands) shall be as follows:

41 The territory to be included in the public utility district is bounded from
42 the point on Vashon Heights at the Northeast corner of Government Lot 1,
43 Section 6, Township 25 North, Range 3 East W.M., by the meander line of
44 the low water marks of Puget Sound, starting East, thence South around
45 adjoining Maury Island, thence South around the Southern tip of Vashon
46 Island, thence North to the original point of beginning, following the
47 meander line of low water mark of Puget Sound at all times, and including
48 all docks, wharves, and residences attached to said islands, which may
49 protrude beyond the low water meander line.

50 SECTION 4. The boundary lines of the commissioner districts of Public
51 Utility District No. 1 of King County, Washington (Vashon-Maury Islands) shall
52 be as follows:

53 A. District One shall encompass the northern portion of Vashon Island including
54 precincts Baker, Biloxi, Carpenter, Chautauqua, Colvos, Cove, Dolphin, Dilworth,
55 Lisabeula and Vashon.

56 B. District Two shall encompass the southern portion of Vashon Island and
57 includes precincts Burton, Cross, Sealth, Shawnee, Quartermaster and Tahlequah.

58 C. District Three shall encompass all of Maury Island and includes precincts
59 Dockton, Maury and Portage.

60 SECTION 5. The King County director of the records, elections and licensing
61 services division is hereby directed to submit to the registered voters within the
62 boundaries the proposition set forth in section 3 of this ordinance at the general election
63 to be held on November 7, 2006. The clerk of the council is hereby authorized and

64 directed to transmit the proposition to the director of the records, elections and licensing
65 services division not less than forty-five days prior to such election date in substantially
66 the following form, with such additions, deletions or modifications in the ballot title as
67 may be required for the proposition listed below by the King County prosecutor:

68 PROPOSITION NO. ____: FORMATION OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY
69 DISTRICT NO. 1 OF KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON (VASHON-MAURY
70 ISLANDS). The King County council adopted Ordinance ____ concerning a proposal for
71 the formation of a public utility district. If approved, this proposition would create Public
72 Utility District No. 1 of King County, Washington (Vashon-Maury Islands) as more fully
73 described in Ordinance _____. The District would have the powers provided in Title 54
74 RCW and would be initially governed by a three member board of commissioners to be
75 elected by qualified voters residing in the commissioner districts as described in
76 Ordinance _____. Should the District be formed:

Public Utility District No. 1 of King County, YES
Washington (Vashon-Maury Islands)

Public Utility District No. 1 of King County, NO
Washington (Vashon-Maury Islands)

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78 Certification of such proposition to the King County director of the records, elections and
79 licensing services division, in accordance with law, prior to the date of such election, and
80 any other acts consistent with the authority, and prior to the effective date, of this
81 ordinance, is hereby ratified.

82 SECTION 6. A. The powers of the district shall be exercised through a
83 commission consisting of three members (the "board"), each elected as described in this
84 section. The King County director of the records, elections and licensing services
85 division is hereby directed to include ballot measures at the general election on
86 November 7, 2006, that shall elect three public utility commissioners of the district, and
87 to set, announce and hold a special filing period for those positions. In accordance with
88 RCW 54.12.010, one public utility commissioner shall be elected from each of the three
89 public utility district commissioner districts as set forth in Section 3 to this ordinance.

90 B.1. In accordance with RCW 54.08.060, the terms of the initial commissioners
91 shall be staggered as follows:

92 a. the person who is elected receiving the greatest number of votes shall be
93 elected to a six-year term of office;

94 b. the person who is elected receiving the next greatest number of votes shall
95 be elected to a four-year term of office; and

96 c. the other person who is elected shall be elected to a two-year term of office.

97 2. Thereafter, commissioners shall serve six year terms. Commissioners shall
98 assume office immediately after the election; provided, however, that the length of each
99 term of office shall be calculated from the first day in January after the election.

100 SECTION 7. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person or
101 circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the application of the
102 provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

103 SECTION 8. The King County director of the records, elections and licensing
104 services division is hereby requested to prepare and distribute a local voters' pamphlet,

105 pursuant to K.C.C. 1.10.010, for the election referenced in this ordinance, the cost of the
106 pamphlet to be included as part of the cost of the general election.

107 SECTION 9. Pursuant to RCW 29A.32.280, the following individuals are
108 appointed to serve on the voters' pamphlet committees, each committee to write a
109 statement for or against the creation of proposed Public Utility District No. 1 of King
110 County, Washington (Vashon-Maury Islands):

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FOR

AGAINST

1. Rita Schenck

1. Laura Wishik

2. Cliff Goodman

2. Tom Bangasser

3. _____

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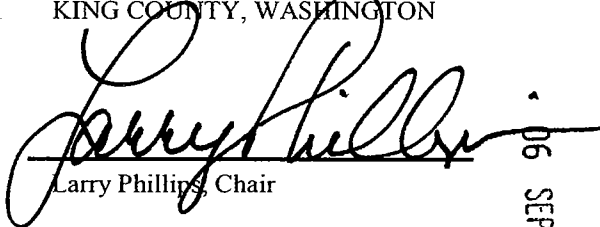
Ordinance 15580 was introduced on 8/21/2006 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 9/5/2006, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Ferguson, Ms. Hague, Mr. Constantine and Ms. Patterson

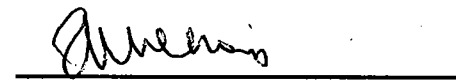
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Excused: 1 - Mr. Gossett

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:


Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 16 day of September, 2006.


Ron Sims, County Executive

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CLERK

Attachments None

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