



KING COUNTY
Signature Report

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

February 28, 2012

Ordinance 17268

Proposed No. 2012-0085.1

Sponsors Dunn

1 AN ORDINANCE establishing April 17, 2012, as the date
2 of a special election on the question of annexation of the
3 city of Enumclaw to the King County rural library district;
4 and declaring an emergency.

5 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

6 SECTION 1. Findings:

7 A. The city of Enumclaw, Washington, by Resolution No. 1444, has determined
8 that it is in the public interest and general welfare to provide for the annexation of the city
9 of Enumclaw into the King County rural library district in accordance with chapter 27.12
10 RCW.

11 B. City of Enumclaw Resolution No. 1444 satisfies the provisions of chapter
12 27.12 RCW for qualification for annexation.

13 C. The city of Enumclaw, by Ordinance No. 2504 initiated the annexation into
14 the library district.

15 D. Pursuant to chapters 29A.04 RCW, the metropolitan King County council
16 deems an emergency exists for the purpose of calling a special election to be held on the
17 question of this annexation on April 17, 2012.

18 E. An ordinance placing this question on the ballot must be filed with the director
19 of elections by March 2, 2012. Enactment of this ordinance as an emergency ordinance
20 is necessary to ensure that this ordinance is effective on March 2, 2012.

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22 SECTION 2. A special election shall be held on the 17th day of April 2012, in
23 accordance with chapter 27.12 RCW within the territory of the proposed annexation, for
24 the purpose of submitting the question of annexation to the King County rural library
25 district.

26 SECTION 3. The number of registered voters within the subject area is estimated
27 at 6,262, as nearly as may be determined from available records.

28 SECTION 4. Pursuant to RCW 29A.04.321, it is hereby deemed that an
29 emergency exists for purposes of calling a special election. The King County director of
30 elections is hereby requested to assume jurisdiction to call and conduct a special election
31 and submit to the registered voters within the subject area of the proposition as set forth
32 in section 4 of this ordinance. The clerk of the council is hereby authorized and directed
33 to transmit the proposition to the director of elections in substantially the following form,
34 with such additions, deletions or modifications in the ballot title as may be required for
35 the propositions listed below by the King County prosecuting attorney:

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PROPOSITION 1:

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Should the City of Enumclaw be annexed to and be a part of the King County
38 Rural Library District, doing business as the King County Library System?

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Yes No

40 SECTION 5. The director of elections is hereby authorized and requested to
41 prepare and distribute a local voters' pamphlet, pursuant to K.C.C. 1.10.010, for the
42 special election called for in this ordinance, the cost of the pamphlet to be included as
43 part of the cost of the special election.

44 SECTION 6. The council finds as a fact and declares that an emergency exists

45 and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health
46 or safety or for the support of county government and its existing public institutions.

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Ordinance 17268 was introduced on 2/21/2012 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 2/27/2012, by the following vote:

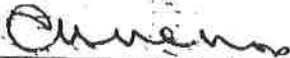
Yes: 9 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague,
Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Dunn and Mr.
McDermott
No: 0
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: None