



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**July 30, 2013**

**Ordinance 17634**

**Proposed No. 2013-0350.1**

**Sponsors von Reichbauer**

1           AN ORDINANCE establishing the date for an election on  
2           the question of increasing the number of commissioners  
3           serving the Pierce county fire protection district no. 22; and  
4           declaring an emergency.

5           BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

6           SECTION 1. Findings:

7           A. RCW 52.14.015, as amended by Chapter 174, Laws of 2012 (Senate Bill  
8 5766), allows the board of commissioners in a fire protection district with an annual  
9 budget of ten million dollars or more to request an election within the district to submit to  
10 the voters the proposition whether the board of commissioners shall be increased from  
11 five to seven commissioners, whenever the Board determines by resolution that it would  
12 be in the best interest of the district to do so.

13           B. The law further notes that the board of commissioners from such a fire district  
14 shall submit a resolution to the county legislative authority in which the district is located  
15 requesting that an election be held to determine the number of commissioners. Upon  
16 receipt of the resolution, the legislative authority shall call a special election to be held  
17 within the fire protection district.

18           C. The board of commissioners for Pierce county fire protection district no. 22,  
19 which encompasses a portion of King County, has determined by resolution that it is in

20 the best interest of the district to increase the number of commissioners and has submitted  
21 this resolution to the King County council, as required under RCW 52.14.015, requesting  
22 that the proposition increasing the board of commissioners from five to seven members  
23 be placed before the voters.

24 SECTION 2. The proposition, in substantially the following form in accordance  
25 with RCW 52.14.015, shall be included within the measures to be voted on at the special  
26 election to be held on November 5, 2013, by vote of the resident electors of Pierce county  
27 fire protection district no. 22. The proposition shall be:

28 "Shall the board of commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District no.  
29 22, be increased from five members to seven members?

30 YES [ ]

31 NO [ ]"

32 SECTION 3. Notice of the election shall be published as required by law.

33 SECTION 4. The director of elections is hereby authorized and requested to  
34 prepare and distribute a local voters' pamphlet, pursuant to K.C.C. 1.10.010.

35 SECTION 5. The county council finds as a fact and declares than an emergency

36 exists and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace,  
37 health or safety or for the support of county government and its existing institutions.  
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Ordinance 17634 was introduced on 7/29/2013 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 7/29/2013, by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms. Lambert,  
Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott and Mr. Dembowski  
No: 0  
Excused: 2 - Mr. Phillips and Ms. Patterson

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:

  
Janet Masum for  
Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: None