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MOTION NO. **10514**

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A MOTION making an appointment to fill the vacancy in  
Commissioner Position No. 3 on the King County Fire District No.  
25 Board of Commissioners.

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WHEREAS, a vacancy in Commissioner Position No. 3, Fire District No. 25 occurred when  
a resignation occurred effective February 1, 1998.

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WHEREAS, the vacancy for this position was not filled within the 90-day statutory (RCW  
42.12.070) period.

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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

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Myron Meikle

is hereby appointed to

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the vacancy for Commissioner Position No. 3 on the King County Fire District No. 25 Board of

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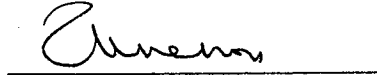
Commissioners, all in accordance with RCW 42.12.070.

PASSED by a vote of 9 to 0 this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1998.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Chair

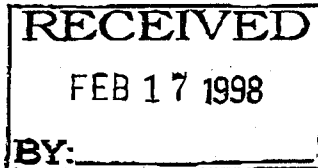
ATTEST:

  
Clerk of the Council

Attachment: Letter of Resignation dated June 20, 1998  
Letter dated 5/18/98 from Thomas Tasa, Chairman, Board of Commissioners, King  
County Fire District No. 25 to King County Executive Ron Sims  
Letter/Resume dated \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner Bryan Vadney  
16240 - SE 137th Pl.  
Renton, WA. 98059

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January 20, 1998

Board of Fire Commissioners  
King County Fire Protection District 25  
PO Box 2925  
Renton, WA. 98056-0925

RE: Resignation - Effective 2/1/98

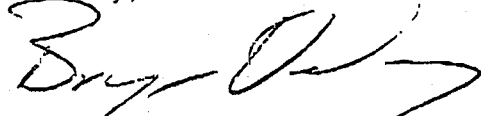
Fellow Commissioners, Administration & Staff:

It is with much regret that I resign my position as Commissioner effective 2/1/98.

During my term as an elected official, I've learned a great deal about the fire service and responsibility to the citizens — from an elected's perspective. I have thoroughly enjoyed my association with King County Fire Protection District 25 and the City of Renton Fire Department and am particularly sorry to give up my office. I am thankful for the opportunities, education and experiences and will continue to use it within the fire service arena.

If I can be of any help to my successor, I am available by telephone, (425) 235-7239. Best wishes to all of you. Still in the fire service, I look forward to seeing you at fire service functions.

Sincerely,



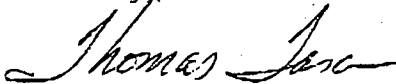
Commissioner Bryan Vadney  
for King County Fire Protection District 25

At the April 21 meeting of the Board of Commissioners, Mr. Myron Meikle was in attendance and was interviewed relating to his interest in filling the vacant commissioners position. Mr. Glenn Bressan was unable to attend and Mr., Hamblin had informed us earlier that he would be on vacation and unable to attend. Also in attendance at the April 21 meeting were approximately ten residents of King County Fire District #25. Five of the residents spoke out in opposition to the possible appointment of Mr. Hamblin, stating that he had been seen at public meetings in the past, speaking out against District #25, the current contract for services with the City of Renton Fire Department and had appeared to have a hostile attitude toward fire fighters in general. Enclosed is a copy of the draft of the minutes for the April 21, 1998 meeting for your review. The meeting was tape recorded due to the absence of the district secretary, and some of the comments could not be transcribed due to lack of clarity in the tape recording. All of the citizens in attendance made it clear that they attended the meeting to oppose the appointment of Mr. Hamblin to the board.

Commissioner Don Milbrath and I adjourned to Executive Session at 7:35 PM for approximately 20 minutes to discuss the vacant commissioner position and the district secretary position to be vacated at the end of May. We returned to the regular meeting and informed the residents still in attendance that we were unable to agree on a selection to fill the vacant commissioner position. It is my understanding that in the event that the remaining commissioners cannot agree on a replacement, the decision would be made by the Office of the County Executive. We request your assistance in appointing a qualified resident of Fire District #25 to fill the vacant position as soon as possible.

If you would like to speak with either Mr. Milbrath or me, please feel free to call us at your convenience. Mr. Milbrath's home telephone number is (425) 255-0172, and I can be reached at the following numbers. Home: (425) 271-3815. Work (206) 241-4237.

Sincerely,



Thomas Tasa  
Chairman, Board of Commissioners  
King County Fire District #25

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**King County Fire District #25**

**P. O. Box 2925  
Renton, WA 98056-0925  
(425) 255-5151**

May 18, 1998

Ron Sims  
King County Executive  
400 King County Courthouse  
516 - Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

Honorable Mr. Sims:

As chairman of the Board of Commissioners for King County Fire District #25, I am requesting the assistance of your office in selecting a commissioner to serve on the Board of Commissioners until the next general election.

Commissioner Bryan Vadney submitted a letter of resignation at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners on February 17, 1998. A motion was made and carried to place and advertisement in the Valley Daily News requesting applicants from within the district boundaries to submit a letter of interest and resume no later than 12:00 noon, March 12, 1998. A copy of the meeting minutes from the February 17, 1998 meeting are enclosed for your review.

At the March 12, 1998 meeting of the Board of Commissioners, two letters of interest and resumes were presented and one applicant ( Donald Hamblin) attended the meeting. Mr. Hamblin informed us that he had mailed his resume to the commissioners at the street address for Station 16. A few days later we received the application. Copies of all three applications are enclosed for your review. Since Mr. Hamblin was the only applicant in attendance at the March 12 meeting, Commissioner Don Milbrath and I interviewed him at that time. He informed us that he would be out of town during the April meeting and would be unable to attend.

On March 31, 1998, a letter was mailed to each of the three applicants for the position of commissioner, inviting them to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners on April 21, 1998 (copies enclosed).