

ORDINANCE NO 7212

AN ORDINANCE establishing a temporary moratorium on the issuance, for radio frequency electromagnetic transmitters and appurtenances on Cougar Mountain, of building permits for facilities accessory to a permitted public utility facility and conditional use permits.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Findings. The King County council finds that:

A. The location of radio frequency electromagnetic transmitters and appurtenances grouped on Cougar Mountain to form an antenna farm are a public health concern to the residents of Cougar Mountain.

B. The department of planning and community development has begun a study of regulations governing the location of radio frequency electromagnetic transmitters and appurtenances with proposed revised regulations due for council consideration in 1985.

SECTION 2. Moratorium established. There is hereby established a moratorium which prohibits the issuance, for the purpose of radio frequency electromagnetic transmitters and appurtenances inside or within 1,000 feet of the exterior boundaries of Cougar Mountain Antenna Farm as mapped on Attachment A, of building permits for facilities accessory to a permitted public utility facility as defined by K.C.C. 21.08.070B and of conditional use permits as defined in K.C.C. 21.44.030. For purposes of this ordinance the term "radio frequency electromagnetic transmitters" shall mean any antenna, facility or equipment designed to generate radio waves within the frequency range of 3 MHz to 100 GHz.

SECTION 3. Duration. The temporary moratorium shall be in effect until the King County council adopts revised regulations for radio frequency electromagnetic transmitters and appurtenances or June 30, 1986, whichever occurs first.

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SECTION 4. Implementation. All bonafide applications for building permits for facilities accessory to permitted public utility facilities and conditional use permits for radio frequency electromagnetic transmitters and appurtenances pending as of the effective date of this ordinance shall be processed in the normal manner within normally prescribed deadlines. No new applications for such permits as described in Section 2 of this ordinance will be accepted by King County.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 11th of February, 1985.

PASSED this 20th day of May, 1985.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Gary Grant
Chairman

ATTEST:

Dorothy M. Owens
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 28th day of May, 1985.

Randy L. Wiese
King County Executive

COUGAR MOUNTAIN ANTENNA FARM
LOCATED IN SOUTH $\frac{1}{4}$ 24-24-5 AND
NORTH $\frac{1}{4}$ 25-24-5

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ATTACHMENT A
ORDINANCE

