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ORDINANCE NO. _____

1 AN ORDINANCE extending the deadline of the
2 temporary moratorium on the issuance, for
3 radio frequency electromagnetic transmitters
4 and appurtenances on Vashon and Maury
5 Islands, of building permits for facilities
6 accessory to a permitted public utility
7 facility and conditional use permits;
8 providing an exemption for public police and
9 fire agencies and amending Ordinance 6765
10 Sections 1-4 as amended and KCC 20.12.327 and
11 declaring an emergency.

12 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

13 SECTION 1. Ordinance 6765, Sections 1 through 4 and
14 KCC 20.12.327 are hereby amended to read as follows:

15 A. Findings. The King County council finds that:

16 1. The location of radio frequency electromagnetic
17 transmitters and appurtenances are a public health concern to
18 the residents of Vashon and Maury Islands.

19 2. The department of planning and community development
20 has begun a study of regulations governing the location of
21 radio frequency electromagnetic transmitters and appurtenances
22 with proposed regulations due for council consideration in
23 ((1985)) 1986 or early ((1986)) 1987.

24 B. Moratorium established. There is hereby established a
25 moratorium which prohibits the issuance of conditional use
26 permits as defined by K.C.C. 21.44.030 and building permits for
27 facilities accessory to a permitted public utility facility as
28 defined by KCC 21.08.070 B in R, S, G, B, C, M, A, FR, and QM
29 zones for radio frequency electromagnetic transmitters, and
30 appurtenances on Vashon and Maury Islands, provided, however,
31 that this moratorium shall not prohibit the issuance of such
32 permits for the relocation or replacement of existing radio
33 frequency electromagnetic transmitters owned and operated by
public police and fire agencies.

1 For purposes of this section the term "radio frequency
2 electromagnetic transmitters" shall mean any antenna, facility
3 or equipment designed to generate radio waves with the
4 frequency range of 3 MHz to 100 GHz.

5 C. Duration. The temporary moratorium shall be in effect
6 until the King County council adopts revised regulations for
7 radio frequency electromagnetic transmitters and appurtenances
8 or June 30, ((1986)) 1987, whichever occurs first.

9 D. Implementation. All bonafide applications for
10 conditional use permits and building permits for public
11 utilities for radio frequency electromagnetic transmitters, and
12 appurtenances pending as of the effective date of this section
13 shall be processed in the normal manner within normally
14 prescribed deadlines. However, no new applications for
15 conditional use and building permits as described in subsection
16 B of this section will be accepted by King County.

17 SECTION 2. The county council finds as a fact and declares
18 that an emergency exists and that this ordinance is necessary
19 for the immediate preservation of public peace, health or
20 safety or for the support of county government and its existing
21 public institutions.

22 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 12th
23 day of May, 1986.

24 PASSED this 16th day of June, 1986.

25 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
26 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

27 Candace Granger
28 Chair

29 ATTEST:

30 Bonny M. Owens
31 Clerk of the Council

32 APPROVED this 20th day of June, 1986.

33 Jim Hill
King County Executive