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INTRODUCED BY: Laing, Sullivan, Sims

PROPOSED NO. 87 - 310

ORDINANCE NO. 8113

AN ORDINANCE authorizing publication and distribution of a voters' pamphlet.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Publication and distribution of a local voters' pamphlet in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 29.81A RCW is hereby authorized. Said pamphlet shall be published for the November 1987 general election and may be published for each primary, general, or special election thereafter to include:

A. All King County candidates and measures.

B. Cities, towns, or special taxing districts located wholly within King County, which have indicated in writing that the jurisdiction's legislative authority has chosen to participate.

C. Cities, towns, or special taxing districts located within King County and another county, if the counties have entered into a distribution agreement pursuant to RCW 29.81A.020(1) and if the jurisdiction's legislative authority has then chosen to participate.

SECTION 2. Within five days of the effective date of this ordinance, the division of records and elections shall notify each city, town, or special taxing district located wholly within King County that a pamphlet will be produced and distributed for the November 1987 general election.

SECTION 3. Prior to any subsequent primary, general, or special election, the King County records and elections division shall notify each city, town, and special taxing district located wholly within King County in the event that a local voters' pamphlet will be published and distributed.

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SECTION 4. Following the effective date of this ordinance, the division of records and elections, after consultation with participating jurisdictions, shall adopt and publish administrative rules necessary to facilitate the provisions of this ordinance and Chapter 29.81A RCW authorizing the publication and distribution of a local voters' pamphlet.

SECTION 5. The cost of a local voters' pamphlet shall be considered an election cost to those local jurisdictions included in the pamphlet and shall be prorated in the manner provided in RCW 29.13.045.

SECTION 6. The executive is authorized to enter into interlocal agreements necessary to produce a local voters' pamphlet in cooperation with the State of Washington.

SECTION 7. Any challenge to an explanatory statement prepared or reviewed and approved pursuant to RCW 29.81A.040(3) shall be brought within five days from the filing of such explanatory statement with the division of records and elections. Any such challenge shall be brought by way of petition in the superior court for King County. The petition shall set forth the text of the explanatory statement, the objections thereto, and shall request the amendment of the text of the explanatory statement. The decision of the superior court shall be final.

1 SECTION 8. By January 5, 1988, the executive shall submit a
 2 report to the council evaluating the division of records and
 3 elections experience in producing the November 1987 voters'
 4 pamphlet. The report shall include a statement of overall costs
 5 and costs to participating jurisdictions, level of local
 6 participation, impacts on election turnout, reception of the
 7 pamphlet by voters and participants and any other information
 8 necessary to an analysis of the program by the council.

9 SECTION 9. This ordinance shall remain in force and effect
 10 until February 1, 1988. Authorization to produce local voters'
 11 pamphlets beyond said date shall require subsequent action by
 12 the council.

13 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 20th day of
 14 April, 1987.

15 PASSED this 15th day of June, 1987.

16 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
 17 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

18 *Amy Grant*
 19 Chairman

20 ATTEST:

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 23 *Dorothy M. Owens*
 Clerk of the Council

24 APPROVED this 24th day of JUNE, 1987.

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 26 *Raeel Faith*
 27 for King County Executive