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Proposed No.: 90 - 713

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ORDINANCE NO.

1
2 AN ORDINANCE providing for a public hearing
3 on the assumption by King County of the
4 rights, powers, functions and obligations
5 of the Municipality of Metropolitan
6 Seattle, and declaring an emergency.

7 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

8 SECTION 1. RCW 36.56 establishes a procedure for county
9 governments to assume the rights, powers, functions and
10 obligations of a metropolitan municipal corporation,
11 hereinafter referred to as consolidation.

12 Initiation of that procedure requires a public hearing by
13 the legislative authority of the county to determine whether
14 such consolidation is in the public interest and welfare.

15 SECTION 2. The council of King County desires to hear all
16 persons interested in the proposed consolidation of King County
17 and the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle (METRO). To that
18 end and pursuant to RCW 36.56, a hearing will be conducted by
19 said council on September 10, 1990 at 10:00 a.m, in the county
20 council chambers of the King County courthouse.

21 SECTION 3. The clerk of the council is directed to
22 advertise said hearing in accordance with the provisions of RCW
23 36.56.020.

24 SECTION 4. Due to the statutory notice requirements of RCW
25 36.56.020, publication of such notice must commence during the
26 week of August 12, 1990 to allow submission of the proposition
27 to the voters in the November 6, 1990 general election. To
28 commence notice within that time is not possible unless this
29 ordinance is passed as an emergency ordinance pursuant to
30 Section 230.30 Of the King County Charter.

1 SECTION 5. The county council finds as a fact and declares
2 that an emergency exists and that this ordinance is necessary
3 for the immediate preservation of public peace, health or
4 safety or for the support of county government and its existing
5 public institutions.

6 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 13th day of August, 1990.
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8 PASSED this 13th day of August, 1990

9 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
10 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

11 Lois North
12 Chair

13 ATTEST:

14 Gerald A. Peter
15 Clerk of the Council

16 APPROVED this 24th day of August, 1990.

17 Jim Hill
18 King County Executive