

January 23, 1992

Introduced by: Gruger

Proposed No.: 92-77

10246

ORDINANCE NO.

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AN ORDINANCE relating to the submission to the qualified electors of the County a proposition authorizing the County to levy regular property taxes for eight (8) consecutive years, commencing in 1992, in excess of the One Hundred Six Percent (106%) limitation on levies for the purpose of providing an amount not to exceed \$18,750,000 per year for housing and residential support services for low-income households and the homeless; amending Ordinance No. 10235 section 3 and section 10, and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 10235, Section 3 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Levy Submittal to Voters. To provide necessary funds for housing and related residential support services to low-income households and the homeless, the county council shall submit to the qualified electors of the county a proposition as authorized by RCW 84.55.050 to exceed the one hundred six percent (106%) levy limitation on regular property taxes provided for in RCW 84.55.010, for property taxes levied in 1992 through 1999, for collection in 1993 through 2000 respectively, for the sole purpose of raising One Hundred Fifty Million Dollars (\$150,000,000) in the aggregate by increasing the regular property taxes by a rate not to exceed \$0.16 per thousand dollars of assessed value, to raise an amount not to exceed Eighteen Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$18,750,000) each year for eight consecutive years.

SECTION 2. Ordinance 10235, Section 10 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Levy; Ballot Title. It is hereby found that an urgent need exists for the provision of housing and residential support services for the homeless and low income households; and there is hereby submitted to the qualified electors of King County a proposition authorizing regular property tax levies in

1 excess of the 106 percent levy limitation for the purposes
2 described in this ordinance at the special election to be held
3 on March 10, 1992.

4 The King County director of records and elections, as ex-
5 officio supervisor of elections, is hereby requested to assume
6 jurisdiction of and to call and conduct a special election and
7 to submit to the qualified electors of the county the
8 proposition set forth below.

9 The clerk of the county council is hereby authorized and
10 directed to certify a proposition to the King County director
11 of records and elections in substantially the following form:

12 KING COUNTY

13 PROPOSITION NUMBER _____

14 REGIONAL HOUSING LEVY

15 ~~For the purpose of providing housing and residential support~~
16 ~~services for the homeless and low income families and~~
17 ~~individuals, shall King County increase its regular property~~
18 ~~tax levy for a period of eight consecutive years beginning in~~
19 ~~1992 by an amount sufficient to raise not more than Eighteen~~
20 ~~Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$18,750,000) per~~
21 ~~year, for a total of one hundred fifty million dollars~~
22 ~~(\$150,0000,000), all as provided in King County Ordinance~~
23 ~~No. _____.~~

24 For the purpose of providing housing and residential support
25 services for the homeless and low income families and
26 individuals, shall King County increase its annual regular
27 property tax levy by not more than \$0.16 per thousand dollars
28 of assessed valuation for a period of eight consecutive years,
29 with collection beginning in 1993, to provide not more than
30 \$18,750,000 per year for a total of \$150,000,000, all as
31 provided in King County Ordinance 10235 and Ordinance
32 10246 ?

1 SECTION 3. 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 24th day
7 of January, 1972.

8 PASSED this 24th day of January, 1972.

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KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Aubrey Luger
Chair

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ATTEST:

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Gerald A. Polster
Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 24 day of January, 1972.

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Jim Hill
King County Executive