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Introduced by : GREG NICKELS

Proposed No.: 97-252

ORDINANCE NO. **12765**

AN ORDINANCE approving a franchise for Heights Water Corporation to construct, operate and maintain a water system in Council District 8, and authorizing the Executive to execute the franchise agreement.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

- 1. The Heights Water Corporation has filed an application for a franchise in council district 8 to construct, operate and maintain a water system to serve residential areas and some commercial properties in accordance with R.C.W. 36.55.010 and K.C.C. 6.27.
- 2. The corporation's comprehensive plan was approved on November 30, 1992, by King County council Ordinance 10658.
- 3. The application has been referred to the relevant county departments for review.
- 4. The King County executive has recommended approval of the franchise.
- 5. The Utilities Technical Review Committee reviewed and approved the district's franchise, legal description and map on August 19, 1992.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. The granting of a franchise to the Heights Water Corporation to construct, operate and maintain a water system within King County is hereby approved. The King County executive is authorized to enter into and execute the water system franchise, which by this reference is fully incorporated herein. Said franchise shall include all of the general and special conditions required by the county.

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SECTION 2. If within 30 days after the granting of this franchise, the applicant shall have failed to sign the written acceptance incorporated herein, then the rights and privileges granted herein shall be forfeited and said franchise shall be null and void.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 21st day of April, 1997.

PASSED by a vote of 12 to 0 this 16th day of June, 1997.

KING COUNTY, COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Renee Miller
VICE Chair

ATTEST:

Janet Masno
Deputy Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 26th day of June, 1997.

ROD
Deputy King County Executive

Attachments:

A. Franchise Agreement