

July 14, 1997

Introduced By: Brian Derdowski

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Proposed No.: 97-450

ORDINANCE NO. **12810**

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AN ORDINANCE establishing the date for an election on the question of annexation of the city of Maple Valley into the King County Rural Library District and declaring an emergency.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

The city of Maple Valley, Washington by Ordinance No. O-97-16 has initiated the proposed annexation and expressed its intent to join the King County Rural Library District, finding that the public interest will be served thereby. Because there is no city-appointed library board, the state librarian has been notified per RCW 27.12.360.

City of Maple Valley Ordinance No. O-97-16 satisfies the provisions of RCW 27.12.010 (5), and 27.12.360 and requests the calling of an election to be held among the qualified voters therein.

The Board of Trustees of the King County Rural Library District by Resolution No. 1997-4 has concurred with the proposal in accordance with RCW 27.12.360.

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1 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:  
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3 SECTION 1. A special election shall be held on the 16<sup>th</sup>  
4 day of September, 1997, within the city of Maple Valley. The  
5 ballot proposition shall be in substantially the following  
6 form in accordance with RCW 27.12.370:

7 "Shall the city of Maple Valley, Washington be annexed  
8 to and be part of the King County Rural Library  
9 District?  
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11 YES.....[ ]

12 NO.....[ ]  
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14 SECTION 2. Notice of the election shall be published as  
15 required by law.  
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1            SECTION 3. The county council finds as a fact and  
2 declares that an emergency exists and that this ordinance is  
3 necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace,  
4 health, or safety or for the support of county government and  
5 its existing institutions.

6            INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 21<sup>st</sup>  
7 day of July, 1997.

8            PASSED by a vote of 11 to 0 this 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
9 July, 1997.

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KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Jane Hazue  
Chair

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ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 31 day of July, 1997.

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King County Executive

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Attachments: City of Maple Valley Ordinance No. O-97-16; King  
County Rural Library District Board Resolution No. 1997-4.

## CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON

## ORDINANCE NO. O-97-16

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, DECLARING THE CITY'S INTENT TO JOIN AND BE ANNEXED TO THE KING COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT; REQUESTING THE CONCURRENCE OF THE LIBRARY DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES; AND REQUESTING THE KING COUNTY COUNCIL TO CALL A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY ON THE PROPOSITION OF WHETHER THE CITY SHOULD BE ANNEXED TO THE LIBRARY DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, RCW 35.02.130 authorizes the City Council of the City of Maple Valley to submit a ballot proposition to the voters of the City to authorize annexation of the City by a library district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 27.12.360 the process of annexation is initiated by an ordinance of the City Council stating the City's intent to join the library district and finding that the public interest will be served thereby; and

WHEREAS, as the City has no City Library Board, the State Librarian shall be notified of this proposed ordinance pursuant to RCW 27.12.360; and

WHEREAS, if the library district concurs in the annexation, notification thereof shall be transmitted to the King County Council which shall then call a special election to be held in the City at the time and in the manner provided in RCW 27.12.370; NOW, THEREFORE,

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON,  
DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Declaration of Intent and Finding. The City of Maple Valley hereby declares its intent to join and be annexed to the King County Rural Library District. Having reviewed the options for providing library service to the residents of the City, the City Council finds that the public interest will best be served by annexation of the City to the Library District.

Section 2. Request for Concurrence of Library District. Pursuant to RCW 27.12.360, the City Council requests that the Board of Trustees of the King County Rural Library District concur in the proposed annexation of the City to the Library District. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this ordinance to the Board of Trustees of the Library District and to the State Librarian.

Section 3. Transmittal to County Council and Request for Special Election. Pursuant to RCW 27.12.360 and RCW 27.12.370, if the Board of Trustees of the King County Rural Library District concurs in the annexation, the City Clerk is authorized and directed to notify,

and to send a certified copy of this ordinance and a copy of the Library District's concurrence, to the King County Council. The King County Council is requested to call by resolution a special election to be held in the City of Maple Valley on September 16, 1997, or any other such other date which is the next date provided in RCW 29.13.010 and which is also not less than forty-five (45) days from the date of the Library District's concurrence in the annexation, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City the proposition of whether the City should annex to the King County Rural Library District. The King County Council is also requested to give notice of the election as provided in RCW 29.27.080. The proposition to be submitted at the special election shall be in the form of a ballot title as follows:

PROPOSITION

ANNEXATION OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY  
TO THE KING COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT

Shall the City of Maple Valley be annexed to and be a part of the King County Rural Library District?

YES .....

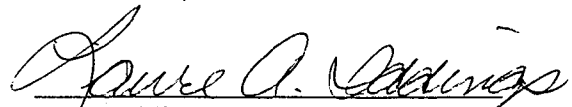
NO .....

Section 4. Annexation. If a majority of persons voting on the annexation proposition vote in favor of annexation, then the City of Maple Valley shall be annexed to and constitute a part of the King County Rural Library District effective immediately upon certification of the election results.

Section 5. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 6. Effective Date. A summary of this ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City. This ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after its passage and publication as provided in RCW 35.02.130.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING  
THEREOF THE 14th DAY OF JULY, 1997.**

  
Laure Iddings, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Ivalene Moni  
Ivalene Moni, Interim City Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Ivalene Moni, City Clerk of the City of Maple Valley, Washington certify that this is a true and correct copy of Ordinance 0-97-16

Subscribed and sealed this 14th day of July, 1997  
Ivalene M. Moni  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lisa M. Marshall  
Lisa M. Marshall, Interim City Attorney

Date of Publication:  
Effective Date:

King County Rural Library District **12810**  
Board of Trustees

Resolution No. 1997-4

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE KING COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT CONCURRING, SUBJECT TO CONDITION, WITH THE ANNEXATION OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY INTO THE KING COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the City of Maple Valley has passed an ordinance which initiates the process for a special election to determine whether Maple Valley shall be annexed into the King County Rural Library District, and

WHEREAS, RCW 27.12 provides a process for the annexation of cities and towns into rural library districts, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees believes that the annexation would be in the best interest of all involved, and

WHEREAS, the several steps to be taken to meet the boundary changes requirements necessitate the taking of this action by the Library District.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE KING COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT THAT:

The Board of Trustees of the King County Rural Library District does hereby concur with the City of Maple Valley in its intent to annex to the King County Rural Library District.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 9th DAY OF JULY, 1997.

*James Grayson*  
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