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Proposed No.:

98-713

ORDINANCE NO.

13371

AN ORDINANCE relating to elections, calling for special elections to be held to nominate and to elect persons to fill the prescribed elective offices for the newly incorporated city of Sammamish; and declaring an emergency.

## PREAMBLE:

On November 3, 1998, a special election was held in conjunction with the general election, pursuant to King County Ordinance No. 13258 on the question of whether the area known as Sammamish should be incorporated as a noncharter code city.

On November 18, 1998, the King County canvassing board certified the results of the special election on the question of incorporation certifying that the proposed incorporation of the area known as City of Sammamish had been approved.

## BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to RCW 35.02.078 and RCW 29.13.010, the county council hereby calls for the records and elections division manager, as supervisor of elections, to hold special elections for the purpose of nominating and electing persons to fill the elective offices prescribed by law for the city of Sammamish based on its population and its classification as a noncharter code city with a council-manager form of government.

SECTION 2. The primary to nominate candidates for the prescribed elective positions shall be held at a special election occurring on Tuesday, February 2, 1999; and the special election to fill the prescribed elective positions shall be held on Tuesday, April 27, 1999.

SECTION 3. Both special elections shall be conducted in accordance with all applicable laws and ordinances, including those related to the filing and withdrawal of candidacy declarations contained in Chapter 29.15 RCW.

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SECTION 4. Pursuant to Chapters 29.13 and 35.02 RCW, the council deems an emergency to exist 1 2 for the purposes of calling these special elections. SECTION 5. The county council finds as a fact and declares that an emergency exists and that this 3 4 ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health or safety or for the support of 5 county government and its existing public institutions. 6 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 304 day of Worlnber 7 8 1998. PASSED by a vote of 13 to 0 this 14 th day of December 9 KING COUNTY COUNCIL 10 11 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON 12 13 1,4 ATTEST: 15 16 Clerk of the Council APPROVED this 14 day of December 17 18 19 King County Executive 20

Attachments: None