

July 6, 1999

Introduced By: Maggi Fimia

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Proposed No.: 1999-0418

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ORDINANCE NO. **13614**

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AN ORDINANCE establishing the date for an election on the question of annexation of the city of Kenmore into the King County Rural Library District.

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FINDINGS OF FACT:

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The city of Kenmore, Washington by Ordinance 99-0061 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.

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City of Kenmore Ordinance 99-0061 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.

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The Board of Trustees of the King County Rural Library District by Resolution No. 1999-08 has concurred with the proposal in accordance with RCW 27.12.360.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

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SECTION 1. A special election shall be held on the 2nd day of November 1999,

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within the city of Kenmore. The ballot proposition shall be in substantially the following

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form in accordance with RCW 27.12.370:

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“Shall the city of Kenmore, Washington be annexed to and be part of the King County Rural Library District?”

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YES.....[]

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NO.....[]”

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SECTION 2. The King County manager of the records and elections division is

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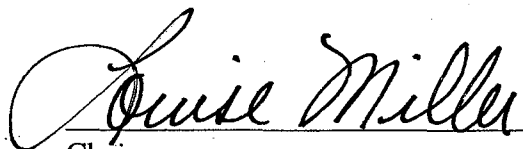
hereby requested to assume jurisdiction and conduct a special election and submit to the

1 registered voters within the subject area the proposition set forth in Section 1 of this
2 ordinance. The clerk of the council is hereby authorized and directed to transmit said
3 proposition to the manager of records and elections in substantially the above form, with
4 such additions, deletions, or modifications in the ballot title as may be required for the
5 proposition by the King County Prosecuting Attorney. Notice of the election shall be
6 published as required by law.

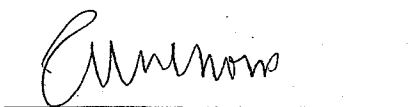
7 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 16th day of August, 1999.

8 PASSED by a vote of 12 to 0 this 30th day of August, 1999.

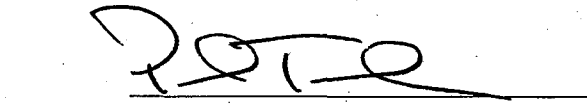
9 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
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13 ATTEST:


Clerk of the Council

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16 APPROVED this 9th day of September, 1999.


King County Executive

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19 Attachments: City of Kenmore Ordinance 99-0061
20 King County Rural Library District Board Resolution No. 1999-08
21 Letter of support from Kenmore Library Association.

CITY OF KENMORE
WASHINGTON

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ORDINANCE NO. 99-0061

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KENMORE,
WASHINGTON, DECLARING THE CITY'S INTENT TO
JOIN AND BE ANNEXED TO THE KING COUNTY RURAL
LIBRARY DISTRICT, REQUESTING A SPECIAL
ELECTION, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND
ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, RCW 35.02.130 authorizes the City Council of the City of Kenmore 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, the State Librarian shall be notified of this proposed ordinance pursuant to RCW 27.12.360; and

WHEREAS, if the King County Rural 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 KENMORE, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Declaration of Intent and Finding. The City of Kenmore hereby declares its intent to join and be annexed into 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 Kenmore on November 2, 1999, 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 KENMORE TO THE KING COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT

Shall the City of Kenmore 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 Kenmore 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. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 26th DAY OF APRIL, 1999.

CITY OF KENMORE

Mayor Jack V. Crawford

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

King County Rural Library District

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Board of Trustees

Resolution No. 1999-08

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

WHEREAS, the City of Kenmore has passed an ordinance which initiates the process for a special election to determine whether Kenmore 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

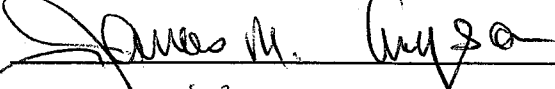
WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees believes that the annexation would be in the best interest of all involved, and


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 Kenmore in its intent to annex to the King County Rural Library District.


PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 26th DAY OF MAY, 1999.











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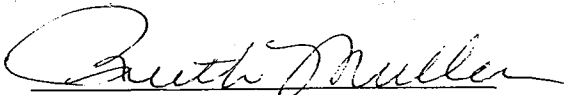
King County Library System
18138 73rd NE, Kenmore, WA 98028
Phone 425-486-8747

May 25, 1999

The Kenmore Library Association supports the annexation of the City of Kenmore to the King County Library District. This would preserve existing funding and services offered by the Library District.


Members of the The Kenmore Library Association:

Bruce & Good
Janet Quinn
Dale Odelsen
Nancy & Erma


Ruth Muller, City Clerk

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Approved as to form:


Michael R. Kenyon, City Attorney

Filed with the City Clerk: *April 21, 1999*
Passed by the City Council: *April 26, 1999*
Ordinance No. *99-0061*
Date of Publication: *May 5, 1999*

I, Ruth Muller, Acting City Clerk for the City of Kenmore, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 99-0061 adopted by the Kenmore City Council at a regular meeting on April 26, 1999 by motion duly made and seconded.


Ruth Muller, Acting City Clerk