



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**March 29, 2004**

**Ordinance 14856**

**Proposed No.** 2004-0144.1

**Sponsors** Patterson

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1 AN ORDINANCE establishing the date for an election on  
2 the question of decreasing the number of commissioners  
3 serving King County fire protection district no. 24.  
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6 **STATEMENT OF FACTS:**

7 1. RCW 52.14.017 provides for a five-member board of commissioners of  
8 any fire district to determine by resolution that it would be in the best  
9 interest of the district to decrease the number of commissioners from five  
10 to three. The law further notes that the board of commissioners from such  
11 a fire district shall submit a resolution to the county legislative authority in  
12 which the district is located requesting that an election be held to  
13 determine the number of commissioners. Upon receipt of the resolution,  
14 the legislative authority shall call a special election to be held within the  
15 fire protection district.

16 2. The board of commissioners for King County fire protection district no.  
17 24 has submitted a resolution to the King County council, as required

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18 under RCW 52.14.017, requesting that the proposition increasing the  
19 board of commissioners from five to three members be placed before the  
20 voters.

21 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

22 SECTION 1. A special election shall be held on May 18, 2004, within King  
23 County fire protection district no. 24. The ballot proposition shall be in substantially the  
24 following form in accordance with RCW 52.14.017:

25 "Shall the board of commissioners of King County fire protection district no. 24  
26 be decreased from five members to three members?

27 YES [ ]

28 NO [ ]"

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SECTION 2. Notice of the election shall be published as required by law.

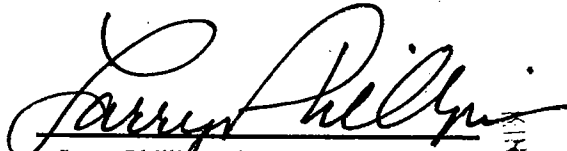
Ordinance 14856 was introduced on 3/22/2004 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 3/29/2004, by the following vote:

Yes: 11 - Mr. Phillips, Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Irons and Ms. Patterson


No: 0

Excused: 2 - Mr. Pelz and Mr. Constantine

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


  
Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:

  
Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

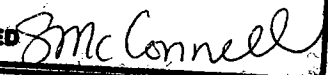
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APPROVED this 8 day of April, 2004.

  
Ron Sims, County Executive

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Attachments A. King County Fire Protection District #24 Resolution #2004-SE

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ATTACHMENT A

KING COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT #24

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RESOLUTION # 2004-SE

March 11, 2004

The Board of Commissioners of King County Fire Protection District #24, by unanimous vote, hereby resolves that due to the small population residing in District #24, it is in the best interests of the district to reduce the number of authorized commissioners from 5 to 3, and to re-number the three currently-occupied board positions to reflect this reduction.

To this end, the Board requests that on **May 18, 2004 a Special Election** be held within Fire Protection District #24, **by mail ballot only (Vote-by-Mail)**.

The proposed Ballot Title for this proposition is: **Reduction of Authorized Fire Commissioner Board Positions From 5 to 3.**

This resolution will be faxed on March 12, 2004 to Anne Noris, the Clerk of the King County Council.

Christopher a. Bauer  
SECRETARY/COMMISSONER

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COMMISSIONER

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COMMISSIONER

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