



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

December 8, 2009

Ordinance 16718

Proposed No. 2009-0629.2

Sponsors Patterson and Dunn

1 AN ORDINANCE establishing February 9, 2010, as the
2 date of a special election on the question of annexation of
3 the city of Renton to the King County rural library district;
4 and declaring an emergency.

5 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

6 **SECTION 1. Findings:**

7 A. The city of Renton, Washington, by Resolution No. 5479, has determined that
8 it is in the public interest and general welfare to provide for the annexation of the city of
9 Renton into the King County rural library district in accordance with chapter 27.12 RCW.

10 B. City of Renton Resolution No. 5479 satisfies the provisions of chapter 27.12
11 RCW for qualification for annexation.

12 C. The city of Renton, by Resolution No. 5479 initiated the annexation into the
13 library district.

14 D. Pursuant to chapters 29A.04 RCW, the metropolitan King County council
15 deems an emergency exists for the purpose of calling a special election to be held on the
16 question of this annexation on February 9, 2010.

17 **SECTION 2.** A special election shall be held on the 9th day of February, 2010, in
18 accordance with chapter 27.12 RCW within the territory of the proposed annexation, for

19 the purpose of submitting the question of annexation to the King County rural library
20 district.

21 SECTION 3. The number of registered voters within the subject area is estimated
22 at 45,486, as nearly as may be determined from available records.

23 SECTION 4. Pursuant to RCW 29A.04.321, it is hereby deemed that an
24 emergency exists for purposes of calling a special election. The King County director of
25 elections is hereby requested to assume jurisdiction to call and conduct a special election
26 and submit to the registered voters within the subject area of the proposition as set forth
27 in section 4 of this ordinance. The clerk of the council is hereby authorized and directed
28 to transmit the proposition to the director of elections in substantially the following form,
29 with such additions, deletions or modifications in the ballot title as may be required for
30 the propositions listed below by the King County prosecuting attorney:

31 PROPOSITION 1:

32 Should the City of Renton be annexed to and be a part of the King County Rural
33 Library District?

34 Yes No

35 SECTION 5. The director of elections is hereby authorized and requested to
36 prepare and distribute a local voters' pamphlet, pursuant to K.C.C. 1.10.010, for the
37 special election called for in this ordinance, the cost of the pamphlet to be included as
38 part of the cost of the special election.

39 SECTION 6. RCW 29A.32.280 provides that for each measure from a
40 jurisdiction that is included in a local voters' pamphlet, the legislative authority of that
41 jurisdiction shall formally appoint a committee to prepare arguments advocating voter

42 approval of the measure and a committee to prepare arguments advocating voter rejection
43 of the measure.

44 SECTION 7. In accordance with RCW 29A.32.280, the following individuals are
45 appointed to serve on the voters' pamphlet committees, each committee to write a
46 statement for or against the proposed annexation ballot measure:

47 FOR

AGAINST

48 1. Peter Hartley

1. Bruce Myka

49 2. Dave McCammon

2. Lynne Shioyama

50 3. Patricia Johnson

3. Virginia Decker

51 SECTION 8. The council finds as a fact and declares that an emergency exists

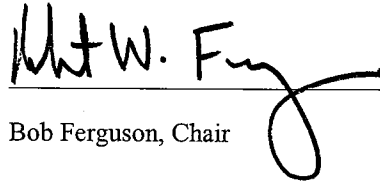
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53 and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health
54 or safety or for the support of county government and its existing public institutions.


Ordinance 16718 was introduced on 11/23/2009 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 12/7/2009, by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms. Patterson,
Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Dunn
No: 0
Excused: 1 - Mr. Phillips

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Bob Ferguson, Chair

ATTEST:


Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: None