



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**December 14, 2009**

**Ordinance 16740**

**Proposed No. 2009-0650.1**

**Sponsors Dunn**

1 AN ORDINANCE establishing the date for an election on  
2 the question of increasing the number of commissioners  
3 serving the Maple Valley Fire and Life Safety, King  
4 County fire protection district no. 43.

5 **STATEMENT OF FACTS:**

6 RCW 52.14.015 provides for a three-member board of commissioners of  
7 any fire district to determine by resolution that it would be in the best  
8 interest of the district to increase the number of commissioners from three  
9 to five. The law further notes that the board of commissioners from such a  
10 fire district shall submit a resolution to the county legislative authority in  
11 which the district is located requesting that an election be held to  
12 determine the number of commissioners. Upon receipt of the resolution,  
13 the legislative authority shall call a special election to be held within the  
14 fire protection district.

15 The board of commissioners for Maple Valley Fire and Life Safety, King  
16 County fire protection district no. 43 has submitted a resolution to the  
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18 King County council, as required under RCW 52.14.015, requesting that  
19 the proposition increasing the board of commissioners from three to five  
20 members be placed before the voters.

21 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

22 SECTION 1. A special election shall be held on February 9, 2010, within King  
23 County fire protection district no. 43. The ballot proposition shall be in substantially the  
24 following form in accordance with RCW 52.14.015:

25 "Shall the board of commissioners of Maple Valley Fire and Life Safety, King  
26 County fire protection district no. 43, be increased from three members to five members?"

27 YES [ ]

28 NO [ ]"

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

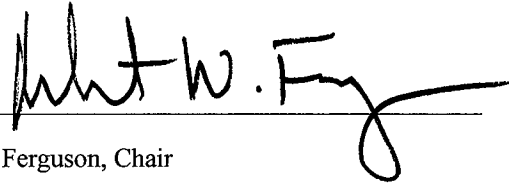
30 SECTION 3. The director of elections is hereby authorized and requested to  
31 prepare and distribute a local voters' pamphlet, pursuant to K.C.C. 1.10.010, for the  
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33 special election called for in this ordinance, the cost of the pamphlet to be included as  
34 part of the cost of the special election.

Ordinance 16740 was introduced on 11/30/2009 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 12/14/2009, by the following vote:

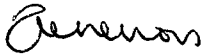
Yes: 7 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague,  
Ms. Patterson, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Dunn  
No: 0  
Excused: 1 - Ms. Lambert

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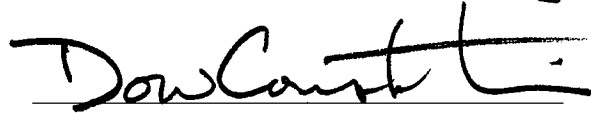
Bob Ferguson, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2009.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

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Attachments: None