



# KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Signature Report

March 15, 2011

### Ordinance 17048

Proposed No. 2011-0125.2

Sponsors Dunn

1 AN ORDINANCE cancelling the April 26, 2011, special  
2 election on the question of annexation of the city of  
3 Enumclaw to the King County rural library district;  
4 repealing Ordinance 17036, Section 1, Ordinance 17036,  
5 Section 2, Ordinance 17036, Section 3, Ordinance 17036,  
6 Section 4, Ordinance 17036, Section 5, Ordinance 17036,  
7 Section 6, Ordinance 17036, Section 7, and Ordinance  
8 17036, Section 8; and declaring an emergency.

9 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

10 **SECTION 1. Findings:**

11 A. The city of Enumclaw, Washington, by Resolution No. 1406, determined that  
12 it is in the public interest and general welfare to provide for the annexation of the city of  
13 Enumclaw into the King County rural library and initiated the annexation into the library  
14 district, and the metropolitan King County council enacted Ordinance 17036 as an  
15 emergency ordinance so a special election could be held on the question of this  
16 annexation on April 26, 2011.

17 B. At its March 7, 2011, council meeting the city council of Enumclaw adopted a  
18 motion directing that its administration notify King County that the city withdrew from  
19 the April 26 special election. The city council also directed the administration to draft a

20 resolution withdrawing from the April 26 election. On March 9, 2011, the city  
21 administrator of the city of Enumclaw notified the clerk of the county council that the  
22 city no longer wished to proceed with the special election on April 26, 2011. The city  
23 council is scheduled at its meeting of March 14, 2011, to consider and adopt a resolution  
24 withdrawing from the special election. Cancellation of the election requires immediate  
25 enactment of this ordinance, repealing the ordinance that called for the election,  
26 Ordinance 17036.

27 C. The deadline for notifying the department of elections of the cancellation of  
28 the election was March 11, 2011. The council chair has provided informal notice to the  
29 director of elections of the city of Enumclaw's desire to cancel the election. This  
30 ordinance must be enacted as an emergency ordinance to ratify this notice.

31 SECTION 2. Ordinance 17036, Section 1, Ordinance 17036, Section 2,  
32 Ordinance 17036, Section 3, Ordinance 17036, Section 4, Ordinance 17036, Section 5,  
33 Ordinance 17036, Section 6, Ordinance 17036, Section 7, and Ordinance 17036, Section  
34 8, are each hereby repealed.

35 SECTION 3. Effective date. This ordinance takes effect upon the adoption of a  
36 resolution by the city of Enumclaw withdrawing from the April 26 election or requesting  
37 cancellation of the April 26 special election on annexation into the King County rural  
38 library district.

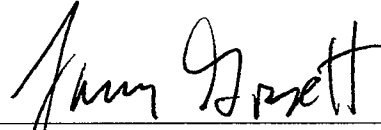
39 SECTION 4. The county council finds as a fact and declares that an emergency  
40 exists and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace,

41 health or safety or for the support of county government and its existing public  
42 institutions.  
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Ordinance 17048 was introduced on 3/14/2011 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 3/14/2011, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague,  
Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Dunn and Mr. McDermott  
No: 0  
Excused: 1 - Ms. Patterson

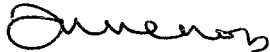
KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



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Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

**Attachments:** None