



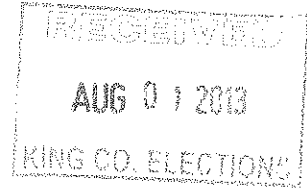
KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

July 30, 2013

Ordinance 17634



Proposed No. 2013-0350.1

Sponsors von Reichbauer

1 AN ORDINANCE establishing the date for an election on
2 the question of increasing the number of commissioners
3 serving the Pierce county fire protection district no. 22; and
4 declaring an emergency.

5 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

6 **SECTION 1. Findings:**

7 A. RCW 52.14.015, as amended by Chapter 174, Laws of 2012 (Senate Bill
8 5766), allows the board of commissioners in a fire protection district with an annual
9 budget of ten million dollars or more to request an election within the district to submit to
10 the voters the proposition whether the board of commissioners shall be increased from
11 five to seven commissioners, whenever the Board determines by resolution that it would
12 be in the best interest of the district to do so.

13 B. The law further notes that the board of commissioners from such a fire district
14 shall submit a resolution to the county legislative authority in which the district is located
15 requesting that an election be held to determine the number of commissioners. Upon
16 receipt of the resolution, the legislative authority shall call a special election to be held
17 within the fire protection district.

18 C. The board of commissioners for Pierce county fire protection district no. 22,
19 which encompasses a portion of King County, has determined by resolution that it is in

20 the best interest of the district to increase the number of commissioners and has submitted
21 this resolution to the King County council, as required under RCW 52.14.015, requesting
22 that the proposition increasing the board of commissioners from five to seven members
23 be placed before the voters.

24 SECTION 2. The proposition, in substantially the following form in accordance
25 with RCW 52.14.015, shall be included within the measures to be voted on at the special
26 election to be held on November 5, 2013, by vote of the resident electors of Pierce county
27 fire protection district no. 22. The proposition shall be:

28 "Shall the board of commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District no.
29 22, be increased from five members to seven members?

30 YES []

31 NO []"

32 SECTION 3. Notice of the election shall be published as required by law.

33 SECTION 4. The director of elections is hereby authorized and requested to
34 prepare and distribute a local voters' pamphlet, pursuant to K.C.C. 1.10.010.

35 SECTION 5. The county council finds as a fact and declares than an emergency

36 exists and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace,
37 health or safety or for the support of county government and its existing institutions.
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Ordinance 17634 was introduced on 7/29/2013 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 7/29/2013, by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms. Lambert,
Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott and Mr. Dembowski
No: 0
Excused: 2 - Mr. Phillips and Ms. Patterson

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

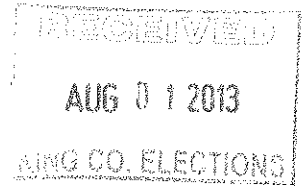

Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:


Anie Norris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: None

PIERCE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT 22



RESOLUTION NO. 735

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 22 (EAST PIERCE FIRE AND RESCUE) AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS RESIDING IN THE FIRE DISTRICT AT THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 2013, OF A BALLOT PROPOSITION TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS FROM FIVE TO SEVEN.

WHEREAS, RCW 52.14.015, as amended by Chapter 174, Laws of 2012, allows the Board of Commissioners in a fire protection district with an annual budget of ten million dollars or more to request an election within the district to submit to the voters the proposition whether the Board of Commissioners shall be increased from five to seven commissioners, whenever the Board determines by resolution that it would be in the best interest of the district to do so; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it would be in the best interest of the district and particularly its citizens, residents, and persons served by the district, to increase the board to seven commissioners in order to increase the representation on the board for various constituencies; and

WHEREAS, the District, through annexation and merger elections has grown tremendously in recent years and therefore the number of citizens represented per commissioner has greatly increased; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners believe the increase in commissioners would also lead to increased productivity, creativity, and efficiency within the board of commissioners;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

That the King County Council and King County Auditor be requested to call for a special election and include within the measures to be voted on at the general election of November 5, 2013, by the resident electors of this fire district the following ballot proposition:

Shall the Board of Fire Commissioners of Pierce County Fire Protection District No. 22 be increased from five to seven commissioners?

YES _____
NO _____

ADOPTED THIS 29th DAY OF July, 2013.

PIERCE COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION
DISTRICT NO. 22



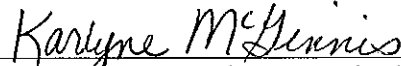
Chairman Rick Kuss



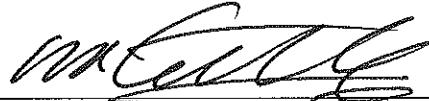
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Commissioner Kevin Garling

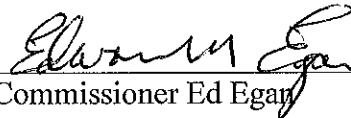
Commissioner Raymond Bunk



Commissioner Karlyne McGinnis



Commissioner Mike Cathey

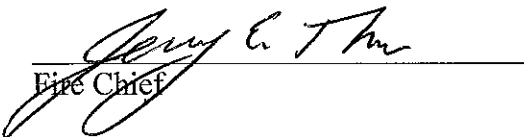


Commissioner Ed Egan



Commissioner Ron Scholz

Attest:


Fire Chief

Approved as to form:

JOSEPH F. QUINN, WSB #6810
Attorney for District