

City of Tukwila

Washington

Resolution No. 1738

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUKWILA, WASHINGTON, ESTABLISHING AUGUST 16, 2011, AS THE DATE FOR AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE FORMATION OF A TUKWILA POOL METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT WITHIN THE CITY OF TUKWILA TO GENERATE FUNDS FOR ACQUISITION, MAINTENANCE, OPERATION, AND/OR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT/CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURES FOR A POOL FACILITY WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF TUKWILA.

WHEREAS, RCW 35.61.010 provides that a Metropolitan Park District may be created for the management, control, improvement, maintenance, and acquisition of parks, parkways, boulevards, and recreational facilities; and a Metropolitan Park District may include territory located in all of one city, when created; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tukwila currently owns, operates and maintains the City of Tukwila Pool (formerly known as the South Central Pool), located on property owned by the Tukwila School District, hereafter referred to as "Tukwila Pool"; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tukwila does not have the resources to continue to manage, maintain, and operate a pool; and

WHEREAS, the Tukwila Pool provides a benefit to the citizens of Tukwila, serving our community as a multigenerational facility that provides health and recreation benefits to all ages, strengthens the community, and enhances the quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tukwila and the Tukwila City Council strongly support the Tukwila Pool and believe it would be in the best interest of the community for its operation to continue; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of various alternatives, the Tukwila City Council has recommended formation of the Tukwila Pool Metropolitan Park District, organized under Chapter 35.61 RCW, to acquire and operate the Tukwila Pool;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUKWILA, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. An election shall be held within the City of Tukwila on Tuesday, August 16, 2011, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified City, for their ratification or rejection, a Resolution No. 1738 proposition creating the Tukwila Pool Metropolitan Park District.

Section 2. The boundaries of the proposed Tukwila Pool Metropolitan Park District are coextensive with Tukwila city limits pursuant to Chapter 35.61 RCW.

Section 3. The Director of Records and Elections of King County, Washington is requested to conduct this election on the August 16, 2011 ballot.

Section 4. Pursuant to RCW 35.61.050(3), the Tukwila City Council is hereby designated to serve in an ex officio capacity as the board of commissioners for the Tukwila Pool Metropolitan Park District.

Section 5. The City Clerk is directed to certify to the Director of Records and Elections of King County, Washington, by a date no later than May 24, 2011, a copy of this resolution and the proposition to be submitted at that election in the form of a ballot title as follows:

PROPOSITION NO. XXXX

FORMATION AND FUNDING OF TUKWILA POOL METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT

Tukwila Resolution No. 1738 proposes creation of the Tukwila Pool Metropolitan Park District coextensive with the City's boundaries pursuant to 35.61 RCW, including the authority to levy a general tax on property within the District each year not to exceed 15 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, for the purpose of acquiring and operating a pool facility.

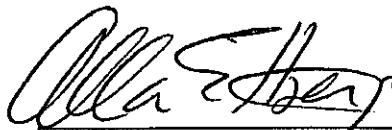
The Tukwila Pool Metropolitan Park District is to be governed by the City Council of the City of Tukwila, serving as the board of commissioners in an ex officio capacity.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUKWILA, WASHINGTON, at a Regular Meeting thereof this 18TH day of April, 2011.

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

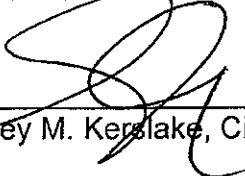


Christy O'Flaherty, CMC, City Clerk



Allan Ekberg, Council President

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY:



Shelley M. Kerslake, City Attorney

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