



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

July 28, 2009

Ordinance 16617

Proposed No. 2009-0417.2

Sponsors Hague

1 AN ORDINANCE establishing November 3, 2009, as the
2 date of a special election on the question of annexation to
3 the city of Kirkland of an unincorporated area known as the
4 Finn Hill, Kingsgate and North Juanita annexation area; the
5 proposition shall be placed on the November 3, 2009, ballot
6 by the King County elections director only if there is no
7 appeal filed from the July 9, 2009, decision of the boundary
8 review board approving this annexation; and declaring an
9 emergency.

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11 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

12 SECTION 1. Findings:

13 A. The city of Kirkland, Washington, by Resolution No. R-4763, has determined
14 that it is in the public interest and general welfare to provide for the annexation of an area
15 known as the Finn Hill, Kingsgate and North Juanita annexation area, in accordance with
16 chapter 35A.14 RCW.

17 B. City of Kirkland Resolution No. R-4763 satisfies the provisions of chapter
18 35A.14 RCW for qualification for annexation.

19 C. The city of Kirkland, by Resolution No. R-4751 initiated the annexation of the
20 Finn Hill, Kingsgate and North Juanita annexation area.

21 D. The King County boundary review board received a request for review under
22 chapter 36.93 RCW, and on July 9, 2009, the review board, in file 2293, deemed the
23 proposed city of Kirkland Finn Hill, Kingsgate and North Juanita annexation file
24 approved.

25 E. Pursuant to chapters 29A.04 and 35A.14 RCW, the metropolitan King County
26 council deems an emergency exists for the purpose of calling a special election to be held
27 on the question of this annexation on November 3, 2009.

28 SECTION 2. A special election shall be held on the 3rd day of November 2009
29 in accordance with chapter 35A.14 RCW within the territory of the proposed annexation,
30 for the purpose of submitting the question of annexation of the Finn Hill, Kingsgate and
31 North Juanita annexation area.

32 SECTION 3. The number of registered voters within the subject area is estimated
33 at 19,730 as nearly as may be determined from available records.

34 SECTION 4. Pursuant to RCW 29A.04.321 and 35A.14.050, it is hereby deemed
35 that an emergency exists for purposes of calling a special election. The King County
36 elections director is hereby requested to assume jurisdiction to call and conduct a special
37 election and submit to the registered voters within the subject area of the proposition as
38 set forth in section 4 of this ordinance. The clerk of the council is hereby authorized and
39 directed to transmit the proposition to the elections director in substantially the following

40 form, with such additions, deletions or modifications in the ballot title as may be required
41 for the propositions listed below by the King County prosecutor:

42 PROPOSITION 1:

43 Shall the area of unincorporated King County known as the Finn Hill, Kingsgate
44 and North Juanita Annexation Area, described in Resolution R-4751, be annexed
45 to the city of Kirkland and subject to zoning as provided in Ordinance 4196, and
46 shall all property within the area annexed be assessed and taxed at the same rate
47 and on the same basis as property within the city of Kirkland to pay for the
48 outstanding indebtedness of the city?

49 For annexation, adoption of zoning regulations and assumption of
50 indebtedness.

51 Against annexation, adoption of zoning regulations and assumption of
52 indebtedness.

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

57 SECTION 6. The boundaries of the territory proposed for annexation are hereby
58 described in city of Kirkland Resolution No. R-4763 as contained in Attachment A to this
59 ordinance.

60 SECTION 7. RCW 29A.32.280 provides that for each measure from a
61 jurisdiction that is included in a local voters' pamphlet, the legislative authority of that
62 jurisdiction shall formally appoint a committee to prepare arguments advocating voter

63 approval of the measure and a committee to prepare arguments advocating voter rejection
64 of the measure.

65 SECTION 8. In accordance with RCW 29A.32.280, the following individuals are
66 appointed to serve on the voters' pamphlet committees, each committee to write a
67 statement for or against the proposed annexation ballot measure:

68	FOR	AGAINST
69	1. Toby Nixon	1. Scott Brady
70	2. Ken Davidson	2. Robert Style
71	3. Jackie Pendergrass	3. Katherine Winder

72 SECTION 9. Contingency. The proposition shall be placed on the November 3,
73 2009 ballot by the King County elections director only if there is no appeal filed by
74 August 10, 2009 from the July 9, 2009, decision of the boundary review board approving
75 this annexation.

76 SECTION 10. The council finds as a fact and declares that an emergency exists
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78 and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health
79 or safety or for the support of county government and its existing public institutions.

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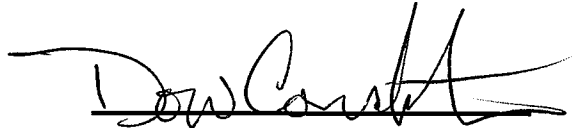
Ordinance 16617 was introduced on 7/13/2009 and passed as amended by the
Metropolitan King County Council on 7/27/2009, by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Mr. Constantine, Mr. Ferguson, Ms. Hague, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr.
Gossett, Mr. Phillips and Mr. Dunn

No: 0

Excused: 2 - Ms. Lambert and Ms. Patterson

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Dow Constantine, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments None