King County

KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

February 22, 2011

Ordinance 17036

	Proposed No. 2011-0058.1 Sponsors Dunn		
1	AN ORDINANCE establishing April 26, 2011, as the date		
2	of a special election on the question of annexation of the		
3	city of Enumclaw to the King County rural library district;		
4	and declaring an emergency.		
5	BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:		
6	SECTION 1. Findings:		
7	A. The city of Enumclaw, Washington, by Resolution No. 1406, has determined		
8	that it is in the public interest and general welfare to provide for the annexation of the ci		
9	of Enumclaw into the King County rural library district in accordance with chapter 27.12		
10	RCW.		
11	B. City of Enumclaw Resolution No. 1406 satisfies the provisions of chapter		
12	27.12 RCW for qualification for annexation.		
13	C. The city of Enumclaw, by Resolution No. 1406 initiated the annexation into		
14	the library district.		
15	D. Pursuant to chapters 29A.04 RCW, the metropolitan King County council		
16	deems an emergency exists for the purpose of calling a special election to be held on the		
17	question of this annexation on April 26, 2011.		
18	SECTION 2. A special election shall be held on the 26th day of April 2011, in		
19	accordance with chapter 27.12 RCW within the territory of the proposed annexation, for		

20	the purpose of submitting the question of annexation to the King County rural library			
21	district.			
22	SECTION 3. The number of registered voters within the subject area is estimated			
23	at 6,014, as nearly as may be determined from available records.			
24	SECTION 4. Pursuant to RCW 29A.04.321, it is hereby deemed that an			
25	emergency exists for purposes of calling a special election. The King County director of			
26	elections is hereby requested to assume jurisdiction to call and conduct a special election			
27	and submit to the registered voters within the subject area of the proposition as set forth			
28	in section 4 of this ordinance. The clerk of the council is hereby authorized and directed			
29	to transmit the proposition to the director of elections in substantially the following form,			
30	with such additions, deletions or modifications in the ballot title as may be required for			
31	the propositions listed below by the King County prosecuting attorney:			
32	PROPOSITION 1:			
33	Should the City of Enumclaw be annexed to and be a part of the King County			
34	Rural Library District?			
35	□ Yes □ No			
36	SECTION 5. The director of elections is hereby authorized and requested to			
37	prepare and distribute a local voters' pamphlet, pursuant to K.C.C. 1.10.010, for the			
38	special election called for in this ordinance, the cost of the pamphlet to be included as			
39	part of the cost of the special election.			
40	SECTION 6. RCW 29A.32.280 provides that for each measure from a			
41	jurisdiction that is included in a local voters' pamphlet, the legislative authority of that			
42	iurisdiction shall formally appoint a committee to prepare arguments advocating voter			

43	approval of the measure and a committee to prepare arguments advocating voter rejection		
44	of the measure.		
45	SECTION 7. In accordance with RCW 29A.32.280, the following individuals are		
46	appointed to serve on the voters' pamphlet committees, each committee to write a		
47	statement for or against the proposed annexation ballot measure:		
48	FOR	AGAINST	
49	1.	1.	
50	2.	2.	
51	3.	3.	
52	SECTION 8. The council finds as a fact and declares that an emergency exists		

and that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health

or safety or for the support of county government and its existing public institutions.

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Ordinance 17036 was introduced on 2/7/2011 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 2/22/2011, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Dunn and Mr.

McDermott

No: 0

Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:

Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 4th day of March, 2011.

Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: None