

ORDINANCE NO. 2504

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ENUMCLAW, WASHINGTON, STATING ITS INTENT TO JOIN THE KING COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT, DOING BUSINESS AS THE KING COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM.

Whereas, the City of Enumclaw (the “City”) has a population of less than 300,000; and

Whereas, the King County Rural Library District, doing business as the King County Library System (“KCLS”) lies contiguous to the City; and

Whereas, it would be advantageous to the citizens of the City to become part of KCLS; and

Whereas, this ordinance, previous to its adoption, has been submitted to the City Library Board for its review and recommendations;

Now, therefore, the City Council of the City of Enumclaw, Washington, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Declaration of Intent. It is the intention of the City of Enumclaw to join KCLS.

Section 2. Finding. The City Council hereby finds that public interest will be served by such joinder.

Section 3. Request for Concurrence. Notification of this declaration of intent to join KCLS shall be transmitted to the KCLS Board of Trustees to request their concurrence in this recommendation to annex.

Section 4. Request for Special Election. Pursuant to RCW 27.12.360 and 27.12.370, if the KCLS Board of Trustees concurs in the annexation, the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify, and to send a certified copy of this ordinance and a copy of such KCLS Board of Trustees concurrence to, the Metropolitan King County Council. The Metropolitan King County Council is hereby requested to call a special election on April 17, 2012 in accordance with RCW 29A.04.321 and to cause notice of such election to be given as provided in RCW 29A.52.355. The purpose of the election shall be to submit to the qualified voters within the City of Enumclaw a ballot proposition in substantially the following form:

PROPOSITION No. 1

Shall the City of Enumclaw be annexed to and be a part of the King County Rural Library District, doing business as the King County Library System?

- Yes
- No

Section 5. Annexation. If a majority of persons voting on the annexation proposal shall vote in favor of annexation, the City shall be annexed to and constitute a part of the KCLS.

Section 6. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.


Section 7. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.



Mayor Liz Reynolds


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Attested:



Meredith Shirey
City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Michael J. Reynolds
City Attorney