

ORDINANCE NO. 3206

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND DECLARING ITS INTENT TO JOIN AND BE ANNEXED BY THE KING COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT, REQUESTING THE CONCURRENCE OF THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND REQUESTING THAT A SPECIAL ELECTION BE HELD ON May 22, 1990 FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING THE ANNEXATION PROPOSITION TO THE VOTERS OF KIRKLAND.

Whereas, Section 35.02.130 Revised Code of Washington authorizes submission of a ballot proposition to the voters of the City of Kirkland to authorize annexation of the City by the King County Rural Library District, and

Whereas, pursuant to Section 27.12.360 Revised Code of Washington annexation is initiated by an Ordinance stating the City's intent to join the District and finding that the public interest will be served thereby, and

Whereas, if the District concurs in the annexation, notification thereof shall be transmitted to the King County Council which shall then call a special election to be held in the City at the time and in the manner provided by Section 27.12.370 Revised Code of Washington with a recommended election date of May 22, 1990, and

Whereas, an emergency exists sufficient to have this proposition placed upon the next eligible election date in that it is essential for the City to resolve the issue of Library services available to the residents of Kirkland, now, therefore

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

Section 1. Declaration of Intent and Finding. The City of Kirkland hereby initiates the process of potential annexation of the City to the King County Rural Library District by stating its intent to join the Library District. After consideration of the options for providing continued library service to City residents, the City Council finds that the public interest will best be served by annexation to said District.

Section 2. Request for Concurrence. The City Council hereby requests the Board of Trustees of the King County Rural Library District to concur in the proposed annexation of the City by the District. The City Manager is directed to provide the District any and all such documents as may be required and to take such action as may be required to facilitate and effect the annexation.

Section 3. Interlocal Agreement. The City shall enter into an interlocal agreement with the Board of

Trustees of the King County Rural Library District for the purpose of assuring continued quality library services to the residents of the City during the transition period between the initiation of the annexation process and the effective date of annexation, to provide for continuation of a restructured City Library Board to coordinate with and provide input to the Board of Trustees of the Rural Library District as to library operations within the City and to provide for the construction of a new library facility of approximately 15,000 square feet within Kirkland by the District upon land to be furnished by the City.

Section 4. Transmittal of Ordinance. The City Clerk is directed to transmit certified copies of this Ordinance to the State Librarian pursuant to RCW 27.12.360 and to the King County Rural Library District Board of Trustees, and if the Board of Trustees concurs in the annexation to take the further steps outlined in Chapter 27.12 RCW to place this question before the voters at a special election to be held in the City on May 22, 1990.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in force and effect five days from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and publication, as required by law.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in regular, open meeting this 13th day of March, 1990.

Signed in authentication thereof this 13th day of March, 1990.

Donis Cooper
~~MAYOR~~ Acting Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

Judy [Signature]
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Hail [Signature]
City Attorney