

RESOLUTION NO. 512

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON, REQUESTING THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF THE PROPOSITION WHETHER THE CITY SHALL ADOPT THE COUNCIL-MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Chapter 271, Session Laws of 1943, and subsequent amendments, cities of the third class are permitted to adopt the council-manager form of government by vote of the people; and,

WHEREAS, 22 Washington cities have chosen to adopt the said form of government, beginning with the City of Sunnyside in 1948, and including, in King County, the cities of Bellevue, Medina, Des Moines, Normandy Park and Mercer Island; and

WHEREAS it is now the most popular type of city government in cities of the United States over 10,000 in population, and is used by over one-third of the communities of between 5,000 and 10,000; and

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to the Kirkland City Council signed by a substantial number of citizens requesting that an election be held on the question of adopting the council-manager plan of government; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Kirkland, Washington, as follows:

Section 1. The council requests that the mayor issue his proclamation pursuant to RCW 35.18.250 calling for the submission to the qualified electors of Kirkland, at a special election to be held as soon as possible, preferably on October 6, 1964, of the proposition whether Kirkland shall adopt the council-manager form of municipal government.

Section 2. The King County Auditor, as ex-officio Supervisor of Elections, is requested to find that an emergency exists and to call a special election for October 6, 1964, for the aforesaid purpose.

Adopted at the regular meeting of August 17, 1964.

Attest:

George E. Anderson
Clerk

John W. Bagley
Mayor

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 512 of the City of Kirkland.

George E. Anderson
City Clerk