

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND CALLING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION AS TO THE PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION OF THE CITIES OF KIRKLAND AND HOUGHTON, PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION NO. 75 OF THE CITY OF HOUGHTON.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Kirkland has received from the City of Houghton a copy of Houghton Resolution No. 75, adopted by the Houghton City Council on February 12, 1968, and entitled "A RESOLUTION of the City of Houghton authorizing a special election to determine the question of consolidation of the City of Houghton with the City of Kirkland into a consolidated city to be known as KIRKLAND, and to determine the form of government and to determine whether or not there shall be created a community municipal corporation for the area of Houghton in the event of consolidation," and,

WHEREAS, the laws relating to consolidation of cities require the adoption of a resolution by the Kirkland City Council to call for such election as to the voters of Kirkland,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

Section 1. There shall be held within the City of Kirkland, King County, Washington, a special election to present to the voters of the City of Kirkland the following propositions:

"SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT"

"A special election to determine the consolidation of the City of Houghton with the City of Kirkland into a consolidated city to be known as KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON, A Third Class city, and the creation of a community municipal corporation for Houghton."

Vote for one by placing a cross (X) in a box below.

For consolidation and creation of a community municipal corporation for the area of the City of Houghton

Against consolidation and creation of community municipal corporation for the area of the City of Houghton.

Vote for one by placing a cross (X) in a box below.

For Council-Manager form of government

For Mayor-Council form of government

Section 2. The City Council requests the King County Auditor in following the procedures required by law for an election of this nature to set such election for April 23, 1968, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law.

Section 3. A copy of City of Houghton Resolution No. 75 shall be attached to, and made a permanent part of, this resolution of the City of Kirkland.

ADOPTED by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in regular meeting on the 19th day of February, 1968.

ATTEST:

Lee Lanham  
Mayor

Tom Anderson  
Director of Administration and Finance  
(ex-officio City Clerk)

RESOLUTION NO. 75

A RESOLUTION of the City of Houghton authorizing a special election to determine the question of consolidation of the City of Houghton with the City of Kirkland into a consolidated city to be known as KIRKLAND, and to determine the form of government and to determine whether or not there shall be created a community municipal corporation for the area of Houghton in the event of consolidation.

WHEREAS, there having been filed with the City Council of Houghton on January 22, 1968, a Petition signed by not less than one-fifth of the qualified electors of the City of Houghton as shown by the votes cast at the last general municipal election held within said city, and

WHEREAS, the Petition calls for an election for the consolidation of Houghton and Kirkland into a consolidated city to be known as KIRKLAND and thereafter such consolidated city to have the Council-Manager form of government and a community council for the area of the former City of Houghton, and

WHEREAS, the Council shall, within ninety days after receiving the petition, cause to be submitted to the electors the question of consolidation,

NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOUGHTON DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. There shall be held within the City of Houghton, King County, Washington, a special election to determine whether or not the City of Houghton shall be consolidated with the City of Kirkland.

Section 2. The voting ballots shall comprise of the following issues and in the form presented:

"SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT"

"A special election to determine the consolidation of the City of Houghton with the City of Kirkland into a consolidated city to be known as KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON, a Third Class city."

Vote for one by placing a cross (X) in a box below.

For consolidation and creation of community municipal corporation.

Against consolidation and creation of community municipal corporation.

Vote for one by placing a cross <sup>58</sup>~~or~~ (X) in a box below

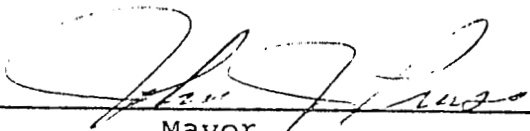
For Council-Manager form of government

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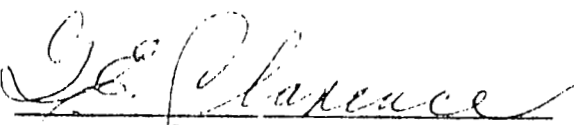
Section 3. The special election shall be held ~~as soon as~~ <sup>no sooner</sup> ~~law permits.~~ *than April 23, 1968.*

Section 4. Legal notice of the special election shall be given in accordance with RCW 35.10.230, Laws of 1965, as amended by Chapter 73, Laws of 1967.

THIS RESOLUTION adopted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1968.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Clerk