

**CITY OF SAMMAMISH  
WASHINGTON**

**ORDINANCE NO. O2000-66**

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**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH, WASHINGTON, DECLARING THE CITY'S INTENT TO JOIN AND BE ANNEXED TO THE KING COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT; REQUESTING THE CONCURRENCE OF THE LIBRARY DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES; AND REQUESTING THE KING COUNTY COUNCIL TO CALL A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY ON THE PROPOSITION OF WHETHER THE CITY SHOULD BE ANNEXED TO THE LIBRARY DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, RCW 35.02.130 authorizes the City Council of the City of Sammamish to submit a ballot proposition to the voters of the City to authorize annexation of the City by a library district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 27.12.360 the process of annexation is initiated by an ordinance of the City Council stating the City's intent to join the library district and finding that the public interest will be served thereby; and

WHEREAS, as the City has no City Library Board, the State Librarian shall be notified of this proposed ordinance pursuant to RCW 27.12.360; and

WHEREAS, if the library 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 in RCW 27.12.370;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Declaration of Intent and Finding. The City of Sammamish hereby declares its intent to join and be annexed to the King County Rural Library District. Having reviewed the options for providing library service to the residents of the City, the City Council finds that the public interest will best be served by annexation of the City to the Library District.

Section 2. Request for Concurrence of Library District. Pursuant to RCW 27.12.360, the City Council requests that the Board of Trustees of the King County Rural Library District concur in the proposed annexation of the City to the Library District. The City Clerk is authorized and requested to forward a certified copy of this ordinance to the Board of Trustees of

the Library District and to the State Librarian.

Section 3. Transmittal to County Council and Request for Special Election. Pursuant to RCW 27.12.360 and RCW 27.12.370, if the Board of Trustees of the King County Rural Library District concurs in the annexation, the City Clerk is authorized and requested to notify, and to send a certified copy of this ordinance and a copy of the Library District's concurrence, to the King County Council. The King County Council is requested to call by resolution an election to be held in the City of Sammamish on November 7, 2000, (the General Election Ballot), for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City the proposition of whether the City should annex to the King County Rural Library District. The King County Council is also requested to give notice of the election as provided in RCW 29.27.080. The proposition to be submitted at the special election shall be in the form of a ballot title as follows:

PROPOSITION

ANNEXATION OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH  
TO THE KING COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT

Shall the City of Sammamish be annexed to and be a part of the King County Rural Library District?

YES .....

NO .....

Section 4. Annexation. If a majority of persons voting on the annexation proposition vote in favor of annexation, then the City of Sammamish shall be annexed to and constitute a part of the King County Rural Library District effective immediately upon certification of the election results.

Section 5. Severability. Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this Ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON  
THE 5th DAY OF JULY, 2000.**

CITY OF SAMMAMISH

  
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Mayor Jack Barry

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
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Melonie Anderson, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
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Bruce L. Disend, City Attorney

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