

# Ordinance No. 00069

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AN ORDINANCE of the City of Lakewood, Washington, declaring its intent to join and be annexed to the Pierce County Library District; requesting the concurrence of the Library District Board of Trustees; and requesting the Pierce 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 Lakewood 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 such 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, 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; and

WHEREAS, if the library district concurs with the annexation, notification thereof shall be transmitted to the Pierce 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 LAKEWOOD, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN as follows:

#### Section 1. Declaration of Intent and Finding.

The City of Lakewood hereby declares its intent to join and be annexed to the Pierce County Rural 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 Pierce County Library District concur with the proposed annexation of the City to the Library District. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to forward a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Board of Trustees of the Library District and to the State Librarian.

Section 3. Request for Special Election.

The Pierce County Council is requested to call by resolution a special election to be held in the City of Lakewood on the 21st day of May, 1996, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City the proposition of whether the City should annex to the Pierce County Library District. The Pierce 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 LAKEWOOD  
TO THE PIERCE COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

Shall the City of Lakewood be annexed to and be a part of the Pierce County Library District?

YES

NO

Section 4 Transmittal to County Council and Request for Special Election.

Pursuant to RCW 27.12.360 and 27.12.370, if the Board of Trustees of the Pierce County Library District concurs in the annexation, the City Clerk is authorized and directed to notify, and to send a certified copy of this ordinance and a copy of the Library District's concurrence, to the Pierce County Council.

Section 5. Annexation.

If a majority of persons voting on the annexation proposition vote in favor of annexation, then the City of Lakewood shall be annexed to and constitute a part of the Pierce County Library District effective as provided by law.

Section 6. Effective Date.

Pursuant to the authorization for submission of ballot propositions set forth in RCW 35.02.130, this ordinance shall take effect five days after its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED by the City Council this 18th day of March, 1996.

CITY OF LAKEWOOD

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Bill Harrison, Mayor

Attest:

/S/

Alice M. Bush, CMC, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

/S/

Daniel B. Heid, City Attorney

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