

RESOLUTION No. 30849

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A RESOLUTION establishing a special committee of the Seattle City Council to review future governance options for the unincorporated communities that border the City of Seattle

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4 governance options for the unincorporated communities that border the City of Seattle.

5 WHEREAS, in Resolution 30666, adopted April 5, 2004, the Seattle City Council established a
6 specific set of conditions that must be met before the Council will consider designating
7 new potential annexation areas, and to date none of these specific conditions has been
8 fully met; and

9 WHEREAS, the Seattle City Council nonetheless remains very concerned about the future of the
10 City's unincorporated neighbors and is therefore willing to participate in general
11 discussions about how best to address their future; and

12 WHEREAS, these discussions could provide information that Councilmembers can use in
13 conjunction with that required under Resolution 30666 to help evaluate the potential
14 governance options for the City's unincorporated neighbors; and

15 WHEREAS, the Council has determined that the questions surrounding the future of the City's
16 unincorporated neighbors are of sufficient complexity and breadth of scope to justify
17 consideration in a special Council committee dedicated to this single issue;

18 NOW, THEREFORE,

19 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE THAT:**

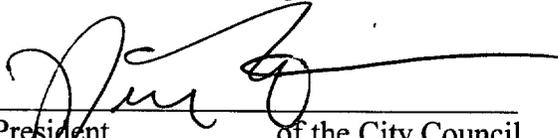
20 Section 1. The Seattle City Council hereby establishes a Special Committee on the
21 Future of Seattle's Unincorporated Neighbors. This Special Committee will be comprised of
22 Councilmembers Richard Conlin, David Della and Jan Drago and will be chaired by
23 Councilmember Richard Conlin. The presence of two of these named members is needed to
24 constitute a quorum for convening meetings of this Special Committee and for taking committee
25 action. All Councilmembers may participate on specific topics of interest to them and when they
26 are present may vote on proposed committee recommendations to the Full Council.
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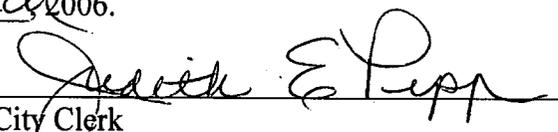
1 Section 2. The scope of the Special Committee on the Future of Seattle's Unincorporated
2 Neighbors shall include analysis and recommendations regarding the full range of policy issues
3 that arise in reviewing alternative approaches to the future governance of all the unincorporated
4 areas that directly border the City of Seattle. As outlined in Resolution 30666, these issues
5 include but are not limited to: funding for the replacement of the 14th/16th Avenue South Bridge;
6 the costs of providing basic municipal services (e.g. police, fire, parks, and public utilities) to
7 these areas; the potential fiscal impacts of such costs; the preferences and opinions of Seattle
8 residents, those of other neighboring municipalities and those of the residents of the
9 unincorporated communities; regional funding solutions to address King County's systemic fiscal
10 problems; and potential changes to existing state statutes regarding annexation.
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13 Section 3. The Special Committee on the Future of Seattle's Unincorporated Neighbors
14 will dissolve no later than December 31, 2007, unless its term is extended by subsequent Council
15 action or by action of the Council President.
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17 Adopted by the City Council the 6th day of March, 2006, and signed by me in
18 open session in authentication of its adoption this 6th day of March, 2006.

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21 President _____ of the City Council

22 Filed by me this 7 day of March 2006.

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24 City Clerk

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• **Summary of the Legislation:**

This resolution forms a Special Committee of the City Council to review future governance options for the unincorporated areas that directly border the City, namely West Hill and North Highline.

• **Background:** *(Include brief description of the purpose and context of legislation and include record of previous legislation and funding history, if applicable):*

The discussion of future governance options, including potential annexation by the City of Seattle, of West Hill and North Highline has been on-going. In resolution 30666, the Council set out certain specific requirements that must be met before it would consider designation of a potential annexation area. These conditions still apply, but the Council is ready and willing to gather the information needed to assess this and other governance options.

• *Please check one of the following:*

This legislation does not have any financial implications. *(Stop here and delete the remainder of this document prior to saving and printing.)*

The cost of the staffing support needed for this Committee is already accounted for in the City's overall budget.

This legislation has financial implications. *(Please complete all relevant sections that follow.)*



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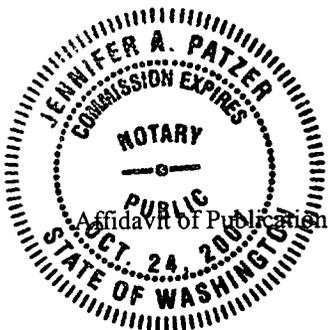
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City of Seattle

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