

CITY OF STANWOOD
Stanwood, Washington

ORDINANCE 1372

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STANWOOD DECLARING THE INTENT TO ANNEX THE CITY OF STANWOOD INTO THE SNO-ISLE RURAL INTERCOUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT, AND SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD THEREIN ON NOVEMBER 4, 2014 IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE SAME DATE, A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING THE ANNEXATION OF THE CITY INTO THE SNO-ISLE INTERCOUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF JANUARY 1, 2016

WHEREAS, the City of Stanwood has the authority under RCW 27.12.360 to initiate by ordinance the inclusion of the City into the Sno-Isle Rural Intercounty Library District ("Library District"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires that the City join the Library District and has directed the preparation of this Ordinance declaring its intent to annex into the Library District; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with RCW Chapter 27.12 the City Council has submitted this Ordinance to the City's own Library Board for its review and recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the City's own Library Board and the Library District Library Board concur with the intent to annex the City into the Library District; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with RCW Chapter 27.12 the City Council desires to place a proposition before the voters of the City to authorize such annexation, and desires to request that Snohomish County take all the necessary steps to do so in time for said proposition to be placed on the November 4, 2014 general election ballot; and

WHEREAS, upon annexation the City would become part of the Library District, the real property within the City would be subject to taxation by the District, and the City could terminate its current operations contract with the Library District effective December 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds for all of those reasons that the public interest will be served thereby;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Stanwood as follows:

Section 1. The City Council hereby declares its intent to join and be annexed into the Library District and finds that the public interest will be served thereby.

Section 2. The City Council finds that this Ordinance has been submitted to the City's own Library Board and the Library Board for the Library District and finds that each concurs with the annexation of the City into the Library District.

Section 3. The Snohomish County Council is requested to authorize by resolution the Snohomish County Auditor to call and conduct an election to be held in the City in the manner provided by law on November 4, 2014, in conjunction with the State general election to be held on the same date, during the hours provided by law, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City for their approval or rejection a proposition in substantially the following form:

"Shall the City of Stanwood be annexed to and be a part of the Sno-Isle Rural Intercounty Library District?"

Section 4. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to promptly furnish to the Snohomish County Council and Snohomish County Auditor a certified copy of this Ordinance upon adoption.

Section 5. If any section, sentence, or clause of this Ordinance is ruled invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portion of this Ordinance shall remain valid and be in full force and effect.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after publication of the attached summary, which is hereby approved.

ADOPTED this 10th day of July, 2014.

CITY OF STANWOOD

By: Leonard Kelley
Leonard Kelley, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: Greg Thramer
Greg Thramer, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

By: Grant K. Weed
Grant K. Weed, City Attorney

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**SUMMARY OF
CITY OF STANWOOD, WA
ORDINANCE 1372**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF STANWOOD, WASHINGTON, DECLARING THE
INTENT TO ANNEX INTO THE SNO-ISLE RURAL INTERCOUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT**

Enables submission of a proposition authorizing the annexation to the qualified electors of the city at an election to be held November 4, 2014 and establishing an effective date of January 1, 2016.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Stanwood this 10th day of July, 2014. Mayor Leonard Kelley Note: The full text of this document is available for review in the City Clerk's office and will be mailed upon request.

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