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1 Sponsored by: Councilmember Joyce McDonald
2 Requested by: County Council
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6 **RESOLUTION NO. R2009-78**
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9 **A Resolution of the Pierce County Council Calling for a Special Election on**
10 **November 3, 2009, for the Purpose of Submitting to the**
11 **Affected Voters the Determination of Whether or Not the City**
12 **of Fife Shall Join and Be Annexed to the Pierce County Rural**
13 **Library District.**
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15 **Whereas**, the City of Fife desires to declare its intention to be annexed to the
16 Pierce County Rural Library District; and
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18 **Whereas**, pursuant to Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 27.12.360, the
19 process of such annexation is initiated by an ordinance of the Fife City Council stating
20 the City's intent to join the Pierce County Rural Library District and finding that the public
21 interest will be served thereby; and
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23 **Whereas**, pursuant to RCW 27.12.360, the City has notified the State Librarian
24 of the Town's ordinance; and
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26 **Whereas**, having reviewed the options for providing library services to the
27 residents of the City of Fife, the Fife City Council passed Ordinance No. 1696 on May
28 26, 2009, declaring its intent to join and be annexed to the Pierce County Rural Library
29 District; and
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31 **Whereas**, the Board of Trustees of the Pierce County Rural Library District
32 adopted Resolution No. 2009-05 on June 10, 2009, which concurred with the
33 annexation of the City of Fife into the Rural Library District pursuant to RCW 27.12.360;
34 and
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36 **Whereas**, RCW 27.12.370 states "The County legislative authority or authorities
37 shall by resolution call a special election to be held in such city or town at the next date
38 provided in RCW 29.13.010 but not less than forty-five days from the date of the
39 declaration of such finding"; **Now Therefore**,

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41 **BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of Pierce County:**
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43 Section 1. The Pierce County Council hereby calls for a special election on
44 November 3, 2009, pursuant to RCW 27.12.370; the Pierce County Auditor shall
45 provide notice of the election as provided in RCW 29.27.080.
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1 Section 2. The Pierce County Auditor shall conduct the election in accordance
2 with general election law and the election shall be canvassed by the County Canvassing
3 Board.

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5 Section 3. No person shall be entitled to vote at this election unless he or she is
6 a qualified elector within the boundaries of the City of Fife.

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8 Section 4. The proposition to be submitted at the special election shall be in the
9 form of a ballot title as follows:

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11 PROPOSITION

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13 ANNEXATION OF THE CITY OF FIFE TO
14 THE PIERCE COUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICT

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16 Shall the City of Fife be annexed to and be part of the Pierce County Rural
17 Library District:

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19 Yes _____

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21 No _____

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23 Section 5. If a majority of persons voting on the annexation proposition vote in
24 favor of annexation, the City of Fife shall be annexed to and constitute a part of the
25 Pierce County Rural Library District effective as provided by law.

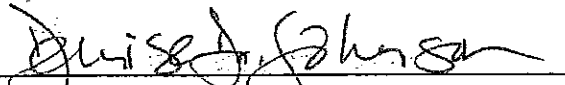
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27 Section 6. The Clerk of the Pierce County Council shall forward a certified copy
28 of this Resolution as adopted to the Pierce County Auditor, the City of Fife, and the
29 Pierce County Rural Library District.

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31 ADOPTED this 28 day of July, 2009.

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33 ATTEST:

PIERCE COUNTY COUNCIL

Pierce County, Washington

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38 Denise D. Johnson

39 Clerk of the Council

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Roger Bush

Council Chair

