

ORDINANCE NO. 216

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE initiating the process which will result in a special election to determine whether the Town of Yacolt shall be annexed into the Fort Vancouver Regional Inter-county Rural Library District by declaring the required intent to join the Library District and by finding that such annexation is in the public interest.

WHEREAS, public library service is an important and essential service to the people of the Town of Yacolt to assist them in meeting their needs for information, recreation and self-education; and

WHEREAS, public library service has been provided by the Town through a contract with the Fort Vancouver Regional Inter-county Rural Library District; and

WHEREAS, present limitations of revenue and taxation have made it increasingly difficult for the Town of Yacolt to maintain the present contractual relationship with the Library District, and

WHEREAS, Chapter 27.12.0.0, 27.12.360, 27.12.370, 27.12.380, and 27.12.390 of the Revised Code of Washington provide a process for the annexation of the Town of Yacolt into the intercounty rural library district, and

WHEREAS, such annexation would allow town taxpayers to support library service on the same basis as taxpayers in the unincorporated county and to vote on future increases in the library levy rate; and

WHEREAS, all members of the Town Council have had notice of time, place and purpose of this meeting of said Council .

NOW THERE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF YACOLT:

Section 1. That the Town does hereby initiate the process of potential annexation of the town into the Fort Vancouver Regional Intercounty Rural Library District by stating its intent to join the Library District and by finding that the public interest will be served by doing so.

Section 2. That the Town Clerk be directed to transmit this ordinance to the Fort Vancouver Regional Library Board of Trustees and if the Library Board concurs to take the further steps outlined in the R.C.W. cited above to place this question before the voters at the earliest possible election.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1980.

Emily Riley Jones
Mayor

ATTEST:

Greg Cahoon
Clerk-Treasurer

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTES:

AYES: Howard Cahoon Kathryn S. Tester
Jeanette C. Tester - Herbert H Noble

NAYES: _____

ABSENT: Herman Johnson