

CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 320

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON, REGARDING NORTH BURIEN LIBRARY IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, the King County Library System (KCLS) is considering the future of the White Center and Boulevard Park libraries; and

WHEREAS, these libraries are of interest to the Burien City Council due to their usage by Burien residents and their location in the North Burien area annexed in 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Council views library improvements as a very positive development in the community; and

WHEREAS, KCLS Board of Trustees members have advised the City that uncertainty over the possible annexation of the remaining North Highline unincorporated area has made it difficult for the library to plan improvements in the community; and

WHEREAS, in part to bring resolution to this question, the Burien City Council at its meeting on May 23, 2011, agreed to consider the question of annexation within sixty (60) days.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Council respectfully urges the Board of Trustees of the King County Library System to delay any action regarding library improvements affecting North Burien until after the City Council makes a decision on proposing a North Highline annexation.

Section 2. If the Council does not pursue annexation, the Council requests that the Library Board work with the City Council to determine an acceptable option, and if the Council decides to advance annexation, the Council requests that the Library Board table the question until after the residents of North Highline have a chance to vote on whether or not to join Burien.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Burien City Council.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON, AT A
REGULAR MEETING THEREOF THIS 20TH DAY OF JUNE, 2011.

CITY OF BURIEN

/s/ Joan McGilton, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

/s/ Monica Lusk, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

/s/ Craig D. Knutson, City Attorney

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