

RESOLUTION NO. 23

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT HILLS, WASHINGTON, PROPOSING A NAME CHANGE FOR THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY, AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD THEREIN ON NOVEMBER 8, 1994, OF THE PROPOSITION OF WHETHER THE NAME OF THE CITY SHOULD BE CHANGED; AND REQUESTING THE MANAGER OF THE KING COUNTY RECORDS AND ELECTIONS DIVISION TO CALL THAT SPECIAL ELECTION.

WHEREAS, RCW 35.62.021 provides that the question of whether the name of a city shall be changed and shall be presented to voters in the city upon the city council's adoption of a resolution proposing a specific name change; and

WHEREAS, many residents of the City have expressed an interest in changing the name of the City from the City of Newport Hills to either the City of Newcastle or the City of Coal Creek; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the best interest and general welfare of the City would be served by submitting to the qualified voters in the City the proposition of whether the name of the City should be changed, and if the name of the City should be changed, whether the new name should be the City of Newcastle or the City of Coal Creek; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to hold a special election in the City on November 8, 1994, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City the proposition of whether the name of the City should be changed, and that if the name of the City should be changed, whether the new name should be the City of Newcastle or the City of Coal Creek; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT HILLS, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council proposes that if the voters of the City approve a name change for the City, the name of the City of Newport Hills be changed to either the City of Newcastle or the City of Coal Creek. A special election on the question of whether the name of the City of Newport Hills shall be changed to either the City of Newcastle or the City of Coal Creek shall be held on November 8, 1994, in conjunction with the general election to be held on the same date.

Section 2. The City Council finds that an emergency exists requiring a special election to be held in the City of Newport Hills on the proposition of whether the name of the City should be changed, and that if the name of the City should be changed, whether the new name should be the City of Newcastle or the City of Coal Creek. The Manager of the King County Records and Elections Division is requested to concur in the finding of an emergency, and to call and conduct a special election to be held in the City on November 8, 1994, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City the proposition of whether the name of the City should be changed, and that if the name of the City should be changed, whether the new name should be the City of Newcastle or the City of Coal Creek.

Section 3. The proposition to be submitted at the special election shall be in the form of a ballot title as follows:

PROPOSITION

CHANGE OF THE NAME OF THE CITY OF NEWPORT HILLS

Shall the name of the City of Newport Hills be changed?

YES ☐

NO ☐

If a name change is approved, which of the following should be the new name?

CITY OF NEWCASTLE ☐

CITY OF COAL CREEK ☐

Section 4. The City Clerk is authorized and directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Manager of the King County Records and Elections Division.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 30 , 1994



Mayor Tom Drummond

Attest:



Susan Matthew, Interim City Clerk