CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 1066

Chapter 7, Laws of 2009

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NONCHARTER CODE CITIES--FORM OF GOVERNMENT--SPECIAL ELECTIONS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 02/18/09

Passed by the House January 28, 2009 Yeas 95 Nays 2

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate February 11, 2009 Yeas 41 Nays 6 CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1066** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

Chief Clerk

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved February 18, 2009, 3:26 p.m.

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

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By Representatives Rolfes, Appleton, and Moeller

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1 AN ACT Relating to special elections for changing the form of 2 government of a noncharter code city; amending RCW 35A.06.050; and 3 declaring an emergency.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 35A.06.050 and 2004 c 268 s 2 are each amended to read 6 as follows:

7 The proposal for abandonment of a plan of government as authorized 8 in RCW 35A.06.030 and for adoption of the plan named in the resolution or petition shall be voted upon at the next general election in 9 10 accordance with RCW 29A.04.330, or at a special election held prior to the next general election in accordance with the resolution of the 11 12 legislative body. The ballot title and statement of the proposition 13 shall be prepared by the city attorney as provided in RCW ((29.27.060 and)) 35A.29.120. 14

15 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate 16 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the

- 1 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
- 2 immediately.

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