

Resolution No. 15476

A RESOLUTION of the Thurston County Board of County Commissioners calling for a public hearing on the proposed creation of a cultural arts, stadium, and convention district pursuant to chapter 67.38 RCW.

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Thurston County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) to promote and facilitate the orderly development and economic stability of the communities within Thurston County; and

WHEREAS, local governments need the ability to raise revenue to finance public improvements that are designed to encourage economic growth and development in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the lack of public improvements, such as convention centers, hinders the economic vitality of Thurston County, and the surrounding region; and

WHEREAS, the development of public improvements to support cultural arts, stadium and convention services will encourage investment in job-producing private development and expand the public tax base in Thurston County; and

WHEREAS, chapter 67.38 RCW provides the authority to create a cultural arts, stadium and convention district and the means to finance the construction of necessary public improvements to support cultural arts, stadium and convention services in accordance with a local economic comprehensive plan; and

WHEREAS, a cultural arts, stadium and convention district may be initiated by the BOCC through adoption of a resolution calling for a public hearing on the proposed creation of such a district and delineating proposed boundaries; and

WHEREAS, within sixty days of the adoption of such resolution calling for a public hearing the BOCC shall hold a public hearing on the proposed creation of such district; and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the public hearing and within two years of the public hearing, the BOCC may adopt a second resolution to submit a proposition to the voters of the proposed district to create a cultural arts, stadium and convention district; and

WHEREAS, the district shall be created upon approval of the proposition by simple majority vote; and

WHEREAS, the BOCC finds that the creation of a cultural arts, stadium and convention district is in the public interest and that the area included with the district can reasonably be expected to benefit from its creation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Thurston County Board of Commissioners calls for a public hearing on July 25, 2017 on the proposed creation of a cultural arts, stadium and convention district, whose boundaries will be coextensive with the boundaries of Thurston County, for the development of public improvements to support cultural arts, stadium or convention services.

ADOPTED: June 16, 2017

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Thurston County, Washington

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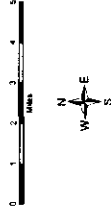
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THURSTON COUNTY

Washington

Base Map



Convention Center District Boundary

- BEACON
- LACEY
- OLYMPIA
- RAINIER
- TENINO
- TUMWATER
- YELM

Thurston County Convention Center

Map of Thurston County, Washington, showing the boundaries of the Convention Center District. The map includes the cities of Olympia, Lacey, Tumwater, and Yelm, as well as the towns of Rainier, Tenino, and Beacon. The map also shows the location of the Convention Center in Olympia.

