ORDINANCE NO. 667

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, EXTENDING THE NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE UNDER WHICH SEATTLE CITY LIGHT IS AUTHORIZED TO USE CITY STREETS AND RIGHT-OF-WAY TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN, OPERATE, REPLACE AND REPAIR THEIR ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF SHORELINE

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline, by Ordinance No. 187, granted Seattle City Light, an electric utility owned and operated by the City of Seattle, a non-exclusive franchise to make use of City streets and rights-of-way for purposes of constructing, maintaining operating, replacing and repairing their electric light and power system, effective January 1, 1999 for a term of 15 years; and

WHEREAS, the franchise granted Seattle City Light is set to expire on January 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shoreline and Seattle City Light have been in negotiations for over one year on a new electric franchise; and

WHEREAS, extension of the current franchise for six additional months would provide the City and Seattle City Light with needed time to finalize negotiations of a new franchise and have the proposed franchise routed through the City’s and the City of Seattle’s legislative process;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Franchise Extension. The Seattle City Light electric franchise granted pursuant to City Ordinance No. 187 is extended through July 31, 2014, or until the effective date of a replacement franchise, whichever occurs first.

Section 2. Directions to City Clerk. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to forward certified copies of this ordinance to Seattle City Light.

Section 3. Publication and Effective Date. A summary of this ordinance shall be published and shall take effect five days after said publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON AUGUST 12, 2013.
ATTEST:

Scott Passey
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ian Sievers
City Attorney

Publication Date: August 15, 2013
Effective Date: August 20, 2013