

well as all other powers that may now or hereafter be specifically conferred by statute.

The county legislative authority shall be the governing body of any park and recreation service area which is created within the county: PROVIDED, That where a park and recreation service area includes an incorporated city or town within the county, the park and recreation service area may be governed as provided in an interlocal agreement adopted pursuant to chapter 39.34 RCW. The voters of a park and recreation service area shall be all registered voters residing within the service area.

A multicounty park and recreation service area shall be governed as provided in an interlocal agreement adopted pursuant to chapter 39.34 RCW.

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## CHAPTER 254

[Senate Bill No. 3830]

### STREET VACATIONS

AN ACT Relating to street vacations; and amending RCW 35.79.030.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Sec. 1. Section 4, chapter 28, Laws of 1969 and RCW 35.79.030 are each amended to read as follows:

The hearing on such petition may be held before the legislative authority, or before a committee thereof upon the date fixed by resolution or at the time said hearing may be adjourned to. If the hearing is before such a committee the same shall, following the hearing, report its recommendation on the petition to the legislative authority which may adopt or reject the recommendation. If such hearing be held before such a committee it shall not be necessary to hold a hearing on the petition before such legislative authority. If the legislative authority determines to grant said petition or any part thereof, such city or town shall be authorized and have authority by ordinance to vacate such street, or alley, or any part thereof, and the ordinance may provide that it shall not become effective until the owners of property abutting upon the street or alley, or part thereof so vacated, shall compensate such city or town in an amount which does not exceed one-half the appraised value of the area so vacated, except in the event the subject property or portions thereof were acquired at public expense, compensation may be required in an amount equal to the full appraised value of the vacation: PROVIDED, That such ordinance may provide that the city retain an easement or the right to exercise and grant easements in respect to the

vacated land for the construction, repair, and maintenance of public utilities and services: PROVIDED FURTHER, That no city or town shall be authorized or have authority to vacate such street, or alley, or any parts thereof if any portion thereof abuts on a body of salt or fresh water unless such vacation be sought to enable the city, town, port district or state to acquire the property for port purposes, boat moorage or launching sites, park, viewpoint, recreational, or educational purposes, or other public uses. This proviso shall not apply to industrial zoned property. A certified copy of such ordinance shall be recorded by the clerk of the legislative authority and in the office of the auditor of the county in which the vacated land is located.

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## CHAPTER 255

[Senate Bill No. 3593]

### MT. ST. HELENS—LOCAL GOVERNMENT REIMBURSEMENT

AN ACT Relating to previous reimbursements for costs related to the Mt. St. Helens eruption; and creating new sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature recognizes the financial plight of communities that received state assistance in the aftermath of the Mt. St. Helens disaster and were subsequently found to have used portions of the state funds for costs directly resulting from the disaster, but not considered eligible for reimbursement under the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) guidelines. The legislature therefore declares that all units of local government that originally received state grants under section 8, chapter 5, Laws of 1981 shall be reimbursed not more than one hundred percent of the actual costs incurred by the local government prior to December 31, 1983, that are directly attributable to the eruption of Mt. St. Helens except that no jurisdiction may receive recovery assistance funds in addition to those previously forwarded in accordance with section 8, chapter 5, Laws of 1981.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Costs of a state auditor's division of municipal corporations' examination, when necessary to establish compliance with this act, shall be borne by the unit of local government being audited.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Any funds returned to the state of Washington pursuant to this act shall be placed in the general fund.