

**CENTRAL PUGET SOUND  
GROWTH MANAGEMENT HEARINGS BOARD  
STATE OF WASHINGTON**

Robert L. Style,	)	
	)	<b>Case No. 98-3-0009</b>
Petitioner,	)	
	)	<b>ORDER OF DISMISSAL</b>
v.	)	
	)	
King County,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	
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**I. Procedural Background**

On February 6, 1998, the Central Puget Sound Growth Management Hearings Board (the **Board**) received a Petition for Review (**PFR**) from Robert L. Style (**Style**). The matter was assigned Case No. 98-3-0009, and will be referred to hereafter as *Style v. King County*.

**II. DISCUSSION**

The PFR states: “On February 3, 1998, the citizens of King County voted on the Medic One Emergency Services Levy and established a countywide level of services for Emergency Medical Services that did not follow the process or procedures by which a countywide level of service can be established.” PFR, at 1. The action challenged by Petitioner is a levy vote by the citizens of King County.

The GMA provides in part: “A growth management hearings board shall hear and determine only those petitions alleging . . .(a)[t]hat a state agency, county, or city planning under this chapter is not in compliance with the requirements of this chapter . . .” RCW 36.70A.280(1)(a). Petitioner is not challenging an action by a state agency, county, or city; Petitioner is challenging an action by the citizens of King County. Such a challenge is beyond the jurisdiction of this Board.

The Board’s authority is limited to legislative actions of the legislative body of the local government. Therefore, pursuant to RCW 36.70A.280(1) and (2), and RCW 36.70A.290(3), the Board finds that it lacks subject matter jurisdiction over the challenged action and the Petition for Review is dismissed.

**III. ORDER**

Based on review of the PFR, and the GMA the Board enters the following Order:

The Petition for Review, challenging the February 3, 1998 vote on the Medic One Emergency Medical Services Levy, CPSGMHB Case No. 98-3-0009 (*Style v. King County*), is **dismissed**.

So ORDERED this 13th day of February, 1998.

CENTRAL PUGET SOUND GROWTH MANAGEMENT HEARINGS BOARD

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Edward G. McGuire, AICP  
Board Member

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Joseph W. Tovar, AICP  
Board Member

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Chris Smith Towne  
Board Member

NOTICE: This is a final order for purposes of appeal. Pursuant to WAC 242-02-832, a Motion for Reconsideration may be filed within ten days of service of this final order.