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ORDINANCE NO. 11977

AN ORDINANCE relating to zoning and environmentally sensitive areas; adopting the 1987 Wetlands Delineation Manual in use on January 1, 1995 by the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the United States Environmental Protection Agency; amending Ordinance 10870, Section 323 as amended and K.C.C. 21A.06.1415.

SECTION 1. Ordinance 10870, Section 320 and K.C.C. 21A.06.1395 are hereby

## BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

amended to read as follows:

Wetland edge. Wetland edge: the line delineating the outer edge of a wetland, consistent with the 1987 US Army Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual in use on January 1, 1995 by the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the United States Environmental Protection Agency as implemented through, and consistent with the May 23, 1994 "Washington Regional Guidance on the 1987 Wetland Delineation Manual" document issued by the Corps of Engineers and the Environmental Protection Agency. When the State of Washington, Department of Ecology, adopts a manual as required

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pursuant to new section 11 of Engrossed Senate Bill 5776, wetlands regulated un 1 development regulations shall be delineated pursuant to said manual. ((established by using 2 3 the Federal Manual for Identifying and Delineating Jurisdictional Wetlands, January 10, 1989, jointly published by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Fish and 4 5 Wildlife Service, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Soil Conservation 6 Service.)) SECTION 2. The effective date of Ordinance 95-491 shall be January 1, 1996. 7 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 10 d 8 9 PASSED by a vote of 10 to 0 this 25 day of September 1.0 1995. 11 KING COUNTY COUNCIL 12 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON 13 14 15 ATTEST: 16 Guald a Solum Clerk of the Council 17 18 APPROVED this 6 day of October 19 20 21 Attachments: 22

COUNCIL AMENDED 9/25/95