



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

September 28, 2010

Ordinance 16936

Proposed No. 2010-0450.1

Sponsors Phillips and Lambert

1 AN ORDINANCE authorizing the executive to execute an
2 amendment to the interlocal agreement for the Snoqualmie
3 and South Fork Skykomish watersheds within Water
4 Resource Inventory Area 7.

5 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

6 **SECTION 1. Findings:**

7 A. In response to the 1999 listing of the Puget Sound Chinook salmon under the
8 Endangered Species Act, King County and other affected jurisdictions determined that
9 water resource inventory area ("WRIA")-based salmon conservation planning was a
10 critical and necessary step in promoting salmon recovery overall.

11 B. On October 16, 2000, the King County council passed Motion 11077,
12 authorizing the King County executive to enter into three interlocal agreements between
13 King County and other eligible governmental entities in, respectively, WRIA 8, WRIA 9
14 and the King County portion of WRIA 7 (Snoqualmie and South Fork Skykomish
15 watersheds) for the purpose of cooperatively developing, funding and implementing
16 watershed-based salmon recovery plans, habitat protection and restoration efforts and
17 other water resource management projects and programs in these watersheds.

18 C. Under each of the agreements, the participating jurisdictions appointed one
19 representative to take part in a watershed forum for that WRIA, which acted as the

20 governing body for the activities undertaken under each respective agreement. In each
21 agreement, King County was designated as the service provider to complete the annual
22 scopes of work agreed upon by the watershed forums.

23 D. Upon execution of the agreements, and over the ensuing five-year terms of the
24 agreements, the jurisdictions that were parties to the agreements cooperatively and
25 successfully completed salmon recovery plans for their respective watershed areas.

26 E. The WRIA 7 plan is entitled the Snohomish River Basin Salmon Conservation
27 Plan ("WRIA 7 plan").

28 F. The WRIA 7 plan includes a long-term vision for recovery and ten-year
29 numeric milestones for improvement in key habitat conditions critical for salmonids.
30 Plan recommendations include over one hundred forty King County capital projects as
31 well as policies, programs, incentives, stewardship and education actions. Actions are
32 prioritized based on geographic areas and are also customized for agriculture, forestry,
33 rural and urban land uses.

34 G. As set out in the three interlocal agreements, each party in the respective
35 WRIAs was called upon to ratify, through its legislative body, the completed plans as the
36 means to finalize the plans and move into plan implementation. The WRIA 7 plan was
37 fully ratified in July 2005.

38 H. Concurrently with WRIA 7 plan ratification, the Snoqualmie forum worked to
39 outline its plan for cooperative implementation of the WRIA 7 plan over an initial five-
40 year period to begin the signing of a subsequent interlocal agreement.

41 I. On December 5, 2005, the King County council adopted Ordinance 15377,
42 authorizing the King County executive to enter into an interlocal agreement between

43 King County and other eligible governmental entities in the Snoqualmie and South Fork
44 watersheds (Snoqualmie) with the purpose of jointly implementing the WRIA 7 plan and
45 associated habitat restoration and protection measures and providing intergovernmental
46 coordination on other watershed issues including water quality, water quantity and flood
47 hazard reduction.

48 J. Since the beginning of the current term of the Snoqualmie interlocal
49 agreement, the parties have successfully implemented ninety-one salmon recovery
50 projects and cooperatively directed \$3.4 million in grant dollars to salmon recovery
51 project implementers. These grant dollars have leveraged an additional \$10.7 million in
52 match funds from other sources.

53 K. The Snoqualmie forum wishes to extend the term of the current Snoqualmie
54 interlocal agreement to December 31, 2015, and make amendments to the membership
55 seats and service terms for ex officio members.

56 L. The extraordinary level of interjurisdictional cooperation and productivity
57 achieved through the WRIA 7 planning and implementations efforts continues to be a
58 model for interjurisdictional cooperation.

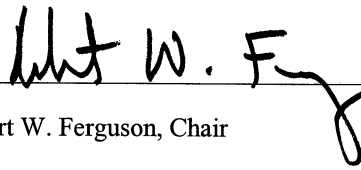
59 SECTION 2. The King County executive is hereby authorized to execute an
60 amendment to the interlocal agreement for the Snoqualmie and South Fork Skykomish
61 watersheds within WRIA 7, substantially in the form of Attachment A to this ordinance,

62 thereby extending the term of the interlocal agreement and altering the terms of
63 membership of the Snoqualmie watershed forum ex officio members.
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Ordinance 16936 was introduced on 8/23/2010 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 9/27/2010, by the following vote:

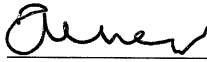
Yes: 9 - Ms. Drago, Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett,
Ms. Hague, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Dunn
No: 0
Excused: 0

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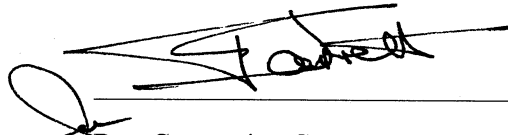

Robert W. Ferguson, Chair

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ATTEST:


Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 30th day of September, 2010


Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: A. Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement for the Snoqualmie and South Fork Skykomish Watersheds within Water Resource Inventory Area 7

**AMENDMENT TO THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
For the Snoqualmie and South Fork Skykomish Watersheds within
Water Resource Inventory Area 7**

This Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement for the Snoqualmie and South Fork Skykomish Watersheds within Water Resource Inventory Area 7, entered into by King County, the Snoqualmie Tribe, and the Cities of Carnation, Duvall, North Bend, and Snoqualmie, and dated December 27, 2005 ("Agreement") extends the original term of the Agreement through December 31, 2015, and provides for changes to the membership and membership duration of Snoqualmie Watershed Forum ex-officio members ("Amendment").

1. According to the terms of Section 3 of the Agreement, the Agreement shall remain in effect for an initial term of five years, unless extended for additional terms by the Parties. The Parties signing this Amendment hereby extend the term of the Agreement as hereby amended through December 31, 2015.
2. The text of Section 4.2 of the Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and the following is substituted therefore:

In addition to the representatives of each of the Parties, the **Snoqualmie Watershed Forum** shall also include five (5) ex-officio members to increase the representation of citizens and partner organizations within the **Snoqualmie Watershed Forum**. The five ex-officio representatives shall be appointed as follows: 1) one citizen appointed by the Snoqualmie Valley Government's Association; 2) two citizens appointed by King County for Council District 3; 3) one representative of the King Conservation District (KCD) appointed by the KCD Board of Supervisors; and 4) one representative from a nonprofit organization appointed by the Snoqualmie Watershed Forum. Ex-officio members participate in consensus decision making but do not participate in voting in the event consensus cannot be reached.

3. Section 4.3 of the Agreement is hereby amended by adding the text that is underlined as follows:

Snoqualmie Watershed Forum members shall serve a term of four years, or the remainder of their elected term (if appropriate), whichever is shorter.
Snoqualmie Watershed Forum ex-officio members shall have appointed representatives whose terms shall be as follows: the three ex-officio member representatives appointed by the Snoqualmie Valley Government's Association and by King County for Council District 3 shall each receive a term of four years; the ex-officio member representative appointed by the King Conversation District shall receive a term of 4 years; and the ex-officio member representative appointed by the Snoqualmie Watershed Forum shall receive a term of two years.

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4. This Amendment is effective upon execution by King County and at least two of the eligible cities within the King County portion of WRIA 7, and is binding on only those Parties executing this Amendment.

5. This Amendment may be executed in counterparts.

6. All other terms of the Agreement shall remain unaffected by this Amendment and shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Amendment is executed by the entities so signing on the dates indicated below:

Approved as to form:

CITY OF CARNATION

By: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Approved as to form:

CITY OF DUVALL

By: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

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Approved as to form:

CITY OF NORTH BEND

By: _____

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Approved as to form:

CITY OF SNOQUALMIE

By: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Approved as to form:

SNOQUALMIE TRIBE

By: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

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Approved as to form:

KING COUNTY

By: _____

By: _____

Title: _____

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