



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

Ordinance 19736

Proposed No. 2023-0378.2

Sponsors Dunn

1 AN ORDINANCE authorizing the King County executive
2 to execute identical interlocal agreements with the Renton
3 Regional Fire Authority and the Puget Sound Regional Fire
4 Authority delegating administrative duties to perform
5 inspections of the fire code operational permit program of
6 regulated occupancies in fire protection districts 25, 37, and
7 43.

8 **STATEMENT OF FACTS:**

- 9 1. The county adopted K.C.C. Title 17, also known as the Fire Code of
10 King County, to set fire safety standards within its unincorporated areas.
- 11 2. K.C.C. 17.04.230.3. authorizes the county fire marshal to delegate fire
12 prevention inspection authority to the chiefs of the King County fire
13 districts and city fire departments within the county through interlocal
14 agreements.
- 15 3. The county, the Renton Regional Fire Authority, and the Puget Sound
16 Regional Fire Authority agree that the Renton Regional Fire Authority and
17 the Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority are in the best position to
18 administer and perform inspections of the fire code operational permit
19 program on behalf of the county.

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21 Authority and between the county and the Puget Sound Regional Fire
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23 of the County is authorized by chapter 19.27 RCW, the State Building
24 Code Act, and chapter 39.34 RCW, the Interlocal Cooperation Act.

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28 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

29 The county executive is hereby authorized to execute contract agreements with
30 the Renton Regional Fire Authority and the Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority relating


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- 31 to the administration of the fire code operational permit program in unincorporated King
- 32 County in substantially the form of Attachments A and B to this ordinance.


Ordinance 19736 was introduced on 11/7/2023 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 1/23/2024, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Balducci, Barón, Dembowski, Dunn, Mosqueda, Perry, Upthegrove, von Reichbauer and Zahilay

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

DocuSigned by:

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 Dave Upthegrove, Chair

ATTEST:

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 Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this _____ day of 1/31/2024, _____.

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 Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: A. Interlocal Agreement between King County and Renton Regional Fire Authority Relating to the Administration of the Fire Code Operational Permit Program in Unincorporated King County version date January 3, 2024, B. Interlocal Agreement between King County and Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority Relating to the Administration of the Fire Code Operational Permit Program in Unincorporated King County version date January 3, 2024

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RENTON REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY RELATING TO THE
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THIS INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FIRE CODE OPERATIONAL PERMIT PROGRAM (“Agreement”) is made and entered into this date by and between King County, a home rule charter county in the State of Washington, (the “County”) and the **Renton Regional Fire Authority** (“RRFA”), a municipal corporation/political subdivision in the State of Washington (“Service Provider”).

WHEREAS, the County maintains all local governmental authority and jurisdiction to adopt, interpret and amend the International Fire Code (“IFC”) within its unincorporated areas; and

WHEREAS, the County adopted King County Code Title 17, also known as the Fire Code of King County (“KCC Title 17”), to set fire safety standards within its unincorporated areas; and

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WHEREAS, the Service Provider possesses authority to provide the services identified in this Agreement pursuant to RCW 19.27.050; RCW 52.12.031(6), and RCW 52.26.090(2); and

WHEREAS, it is the parties’ intent that, except to the extent specifically delegated herein, any and all discretionary decision-making authority delegated to the County by RCW Title 19 including but not limited to code enforcement action shall remain with the County; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement is authorized by the State Building Code, Chapter 19.27 RCW, and the Inter-local Cooperation Act, Chapter 39.34 RCW.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms and provisions herein, the County and the Service Provider agree to the following:

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1.1 Authorization. The Fire Marshal hereby authorizes and delegates to the Chief of the Service Provider the administrative authority to conduct KCC Title 17 inspections in accordance with IFC Sections 105 and 107, and KCC Title 17 as it may be subsequently amended, on behalf of the County within the unincorporated areas as described in this Agreement (the "Program"). The Program will be conducted for those operational permits required by IFC 105 and as required by the County.

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8. Miscellaneous.

8.1 No Separate Entity Created. This Agreement does not establish a separate legal entity, joint board, joint venture, or administrative section for the purpose of acquiring managing, or disposing of property, or incurring any other financial obligation.

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8.3 No Third Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement is entered into for the benefit of the parties hereto. No third-party beneficiaries are intended by this Agreement, and no other person or entity shall have any right of action or interest in this Agreement based on any provision set forth herein.

8.4 Filing/Website. A completed copy of this Agreement shall be included on the Service Provider's website and recorded with the King County Recorder's Office. It shall be listed by subject on the County's website or other electronically retrievable public source.

8.5 Non-Waiver of Breach. The failure of either party to insist upon strict performance of any of the covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement, or to exercise any option conferred by this Agreement in one or more instances shall not be construed to be a waiver or relinquishment of those covenants, agreements, or options, and the same shall be and remain in full force and effect.

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8.7 Amendments. No provision of this Agreement may be amended or modified except by written agreement signed by the Parties.

8.8 Entire Agreement. The written terms and provisions of this Agreement, together with any Exhibits attached hereto, shall supersede all prior communications, negotiations, representations or agreements, either verbal or written of any officer or other representative of each party, and such statements shall not be effective or be construed as entering into or forming a part of or altering in any manner this Agreement. All of the Exhibits are hereby made part of this Agreement.

8.9 Severability. If any section of this Agreement is adjudicated to be invalid, such action shall not affect the validity of any section not so adjudicated.

8.10 Interpretation. Any rule of construction to the effect that ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party shall not apply in interpreting this Agreement. The language in this Agreement shall be interpreted as to its fair meaning and not strictly for or against any party.

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8.12 Non-Exclusive Agreement. The parties to this Agreement shall not be precluded from entering into similar agreements with other municipal corporations and/or other service providers.

8.13 Service Limitations. The services provided under this Agreement represent an extension and expansion of services the Service Provider owes to the general public. Neither party intends to create a special relationship or special duty to any individual or group of individuals.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be signed and shall be effective as of the last date signed by both parties.

Dow Constantine

King County Executive

Date: _____

Steve Heitman

Fire Chief, Renton Regional Fire Authority

Date: _____

Exhibit A

Map of Fire District

Renton Regional Fire Authority, Unincorporated King County Area


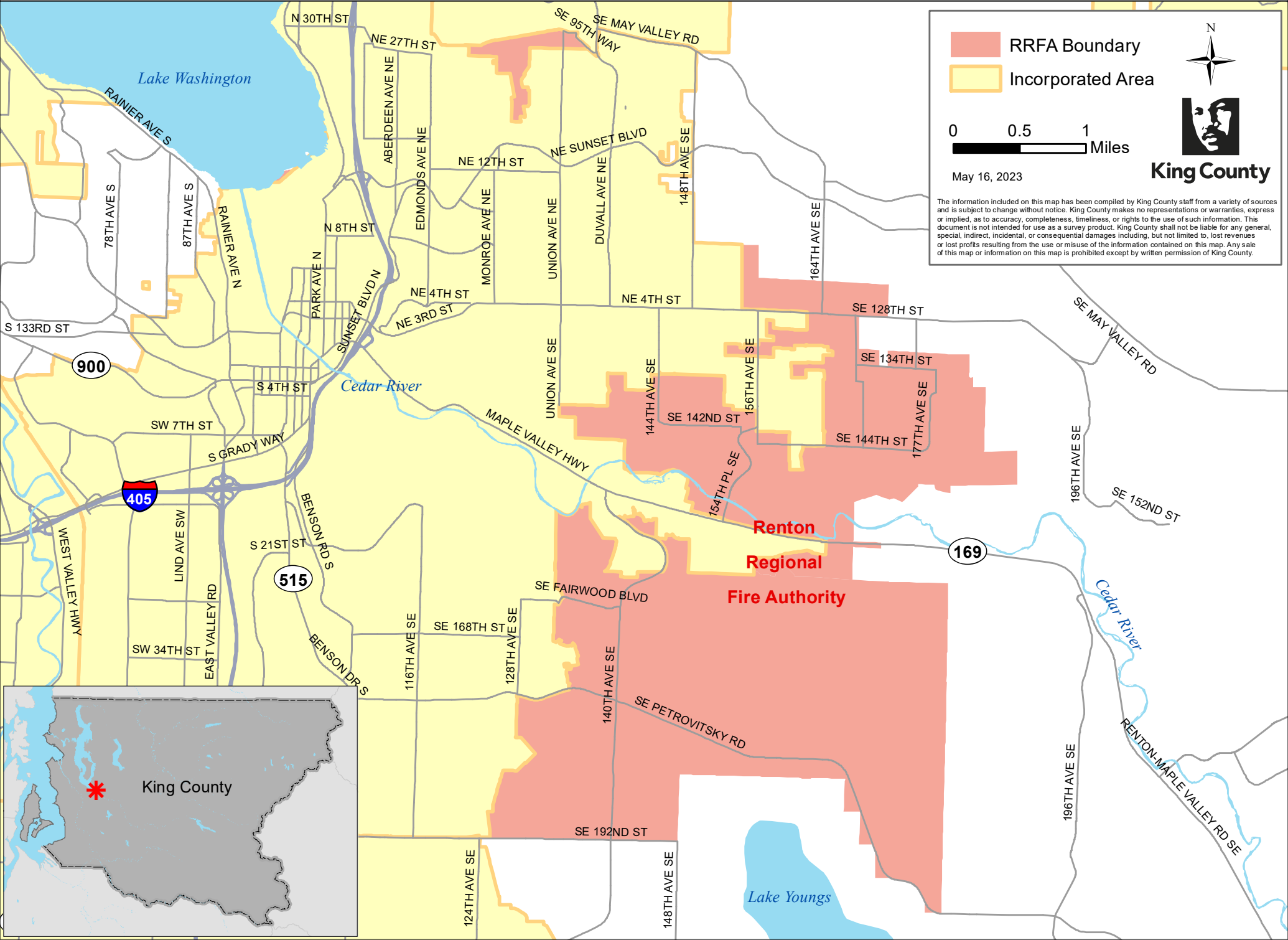
RRFA Boundary

Incorporated Area

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May 16, 2023

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8.7 Amendments. No provision of this Agreement may be amended or modified except by written agreement signed by the Parties.

8.8 Entire Agreement. The written terms and provisions of this Agreement, together with any Exhibits attached hereto, shall supersede all prior communications, negotiations, representations or agreements, either verbal or written of any officer or other representative of each party, and such statements shall not be effective or be construed as entering into or forming a part of or altering in any manner this Agreement. All of the Exhibits are hereby made part of this Agreement.

8.9 Severability. If any section of this Agreement is adjudicated to be invalid, such action shall not affect the validity of any section not so adjudicated.

8.10 Interpretation. Any rule of construction to the effect that ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party shall not apply in interpreting this Agreement. The language in this Agreement shall be interpreted as to its fair meaning and not strictly for or against any party.

8.11 Notice. All communications regarding this Agreement shall be sent to the parties at the addresses listed on the signature page of this Agreement, unless notified to the contrary. Any written notice hereunder shall become effective upon personal service or three (3) business days after the date of mailing by registered or certified mail, and shall be deemed sufficiently given if sent to the addressee at the address stated in this Agreement or such other address as may be hereafter specified in writing.

8.12 Non-Exclusive Agreement. The parties to this Agreement shall not be precluded from entering into similar agreements with other municipal corporations and/or other service providers.

8.13 Service Limitations. The services provided under this Agreement represent an extension and expansion of services the Service Provider owes to the general public. Neither party intends to create a special relationship or special duty to any individual or group of individuals.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be signed and shall be effective as of the last date signed by both parties.

Dow Constantine

King County Executive

Date: _____

Brian Carson

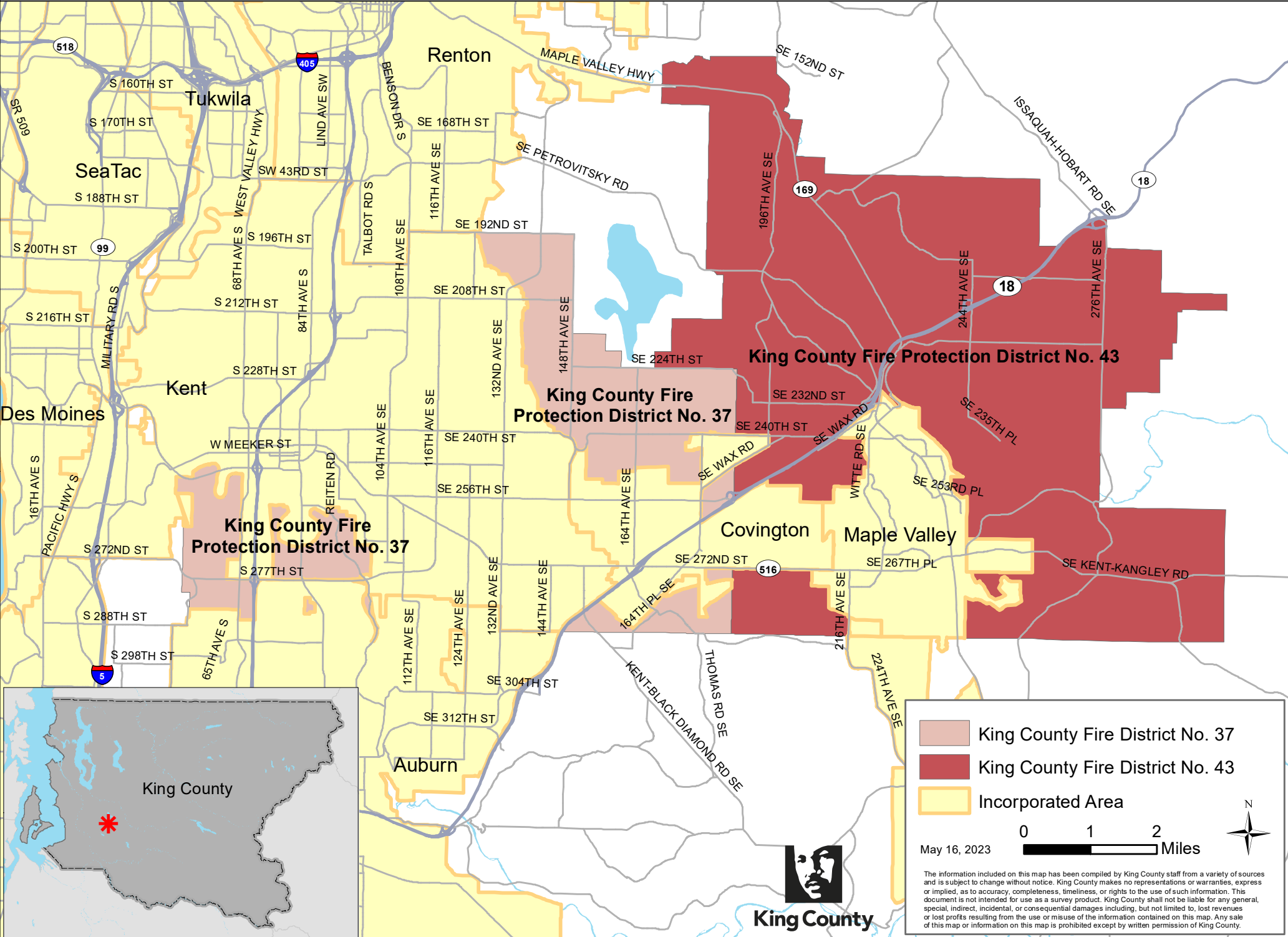
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
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Exhibit A

Map of Fire District


Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority, Unincorporated King County Area



	King County Fire District No. 37
	King County Fire District No. 43
	Incorporated Area

May 16, 2023

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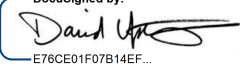
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