



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Agenda

### Metropolitan King County Council

*Councilmembers: Dave Upthegrove, Chair;  
Girmay Zahilay, Vice Chair of Policy Development and Review;  
Reagan Dunn, Vice Chair of Regional Coordination;  
Claudia Balducci, Jorge Barón, Rod Dembowski,  
Teresa Mosqueda, Sarah Perry, Pete von Reichbauer*

11:00 AM

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

Hybrid Meeting



#### SPECIAL MEETING REVISED AGENDA - ADDED ITEM 37

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**HOW TO PROVIDE PUBLIC TESTIMONY:** The Council values community input and looks forward to hearing from you. Testimony must be limited to items listed on the agenda for council action, unless it's the fourth Tuesday of the month, when the Council will hear general comment on matters relating to county government. You are not required to sign up in advance.

There are three ways to provide public testimony:

1. **In person:** You may attend the meeting in person in Council Chambers.
2. **By email:** You may testify by submitting a COMMENT email. If your testimony is submitted before 9:00 a.m. on the day of the Council meeting, your email testimony will be distributed to the Councilmembers and appropriate staff prior to the meeting. Please submit your testimony by emailing [clerk@kingcounty.gov](mailto:clerk@kingcounty.gov).
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- 1. **Call to Order**
- 2. **Roll Call**
- 3. **Flag Salute and Pledge of Allegiance**

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*Councilmember Upthegrove*



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# Hearing and Second Reading of Ordinances from Standing Committees and Regional Committees, and of Ordinances related to Collective Bargaining

There will be one public hearing on Items 4-31

## Consent Items 4-19

*Councilmember Zahilay*

- 4. Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0271 **Pg. 19**

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the use of an interlocal agreement template for city entities seeking to enter into an agreement for jail services with King County.

**Sponsors:** Barón

***On 9/17/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.***

***On 10/29/2024, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Deferred.***

***On 11/13/2024, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.***

- 5. Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0300 **Pg. 50**

AN ORDINANCE relating to the 2025 5.5 GWI King County Hourly Squared Schedule, 2025 5.5 GWI King County Annual FLSA-Exempt Squared Schedule, 2025 5.5 GWI King County Standardized Hourly Salary Schedule, 2025 5.5 GWI King County Standardized Annual FLSA-Exempt Salary Schedule, the annual general wage increase for nonrepresented King County employees, as stipulated in K.C.C. 3.12.130 and K.C.C. 3.12.140, and the insured benefits agreement for nonrepresented King County employees.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

***On 10/1/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.***



***On 10/29/2024, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Deferred.***

***On 11/13/2024, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.***

- 6. Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0301 **Pg. 77**

AN ORDINANCE regarding surface water management; revising surface water management service charges; amending Ordinance 7590, Section 8, as amended, and K.C.C. 9.08.070 and establishing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

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**On 10/30/2024, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Deferred.**

**On 11/13/2024, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.**

- 7. Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2024-0302.2 **Pg. 92**

AN ORDINANCE abolishing the 2008-2013 parks operating levy, the 2008-2013 open space and trails levy, and the 2014-2019 parks, trails, and open space replacement levy subfunds, and transferring any remaining net assets and fund balances to the parks operating fund; and amending Ordinance 14793, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.200.480 and Ordinance 15966, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.200.490.

Sponsors: Zahilay

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**On 10/29/2024, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Deferred.**

**On 11/13/2024, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent.**

- 8. Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2024-0304.2 **Pg. 103**

AN ORDINANCE increasing the participant registration fee to attend a parenting seminar in cases under chapters 26.09 and 26.26 RCW related to custody, visitation, or parenting of minor children; and amending Ordinance 16972, Section 2, and K.C.C. 4A.632.120 and establishing an effective date.

Sponsors: Zahilay

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**On 10/30/2024, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Deferred.**

**On 11/13/2024, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent.**

- 9. Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2024-0305.2 **Pg. 110**



AN ORDINANCE establishing the county hospital capital fund; and adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 4A.200.

Sponsors: Zahilay

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- 10. Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2024-0306.2 **Pg. 114**

AN ORDINANCE establishing the electric-vehicle-charging infrastructure fund; and adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 4A.200.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

**On 10/1/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.**

**On 10/29/2024, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Deferred.**

**On 11/13/2024, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent.**

- 11. Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0308 **Pg. 118**

AN ORDINANCE relating to public transportation, revising water taxi rates of fare; amending Ordinance 18411, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.700.820 and establishing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

**On 10/1/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.**

**On 10/30/2024, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Deferred.**

**On 11/13/2024, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.**

- 12. Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0309 **Pg. 134**

AN ORDINANCE relating to public transportation, revising Water Taxi rates of fare; amending Ordinance 18411, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.700.820 and establishing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

**On 10/1/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.**

**On 10/30/2024, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Deferred.**

**On 11/13/2024, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.**

- 13. Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0310 **Pg. 144**



AN ORDINANCE relating to public transportation, revising the rate for regular fare; amending Ordinance 19474, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.700.010 and establishing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

**On 10/1/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.**

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**On 11/13/2024, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.**

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- 14. Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2024-0311.2 **Pg. 156**

AN ORDINANCE documenting approval of the fifty-fifth and fifty-sixth judge positions of the King County superior court.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

**On 10/8/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.**

**On 10/30/2024, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Deferred.**

**On 11/13/2024, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent.**

- 15. Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2024-0313.2 **Pg. 168**

AN ORDINANCE related to plumbing permit fees and amending Ordinance 6746, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.32.080, Ordinance 16964, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.32.095, and Ordinance 19485, Section 146, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.32.292.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay



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**On 10/29/2024, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Deferred.**

**On 11/13/2024, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute Consent.**

- 16. Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0315 **Pg. 184**

AN ORDINANCE relating to development permitting fees; amending Ordinance 10662, Section 42, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.02.010, Ordinance 18822, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.02.050, Ordinance 11141, Section 41, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.02.110, Ordinance 13332, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.06.010, Ordinance 13332, Section 17, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.020, Ordinance 17923, Section 45, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.035, Ordinance 17923, Section 46, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.037, Ordinance 13332, Section 20, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.050, Ordinance 13332, Section 22, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.070, Ordinance 18000, Section 83, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.075, Ordinance 13332, Section 23, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.080, Ordinance 13332, Section 24, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.090, Ordinance 13332, Section 28, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.130, Ordinance 13332, Section 30, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.150, Ordinance 13332, Section 31, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.160, Ordinance 13332, Section 32, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.170, Ordinance 13332, Section 33, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.180, Ordinance 13332, Section 34, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.190, Ordinance 13332, Section 35, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.200, Ordinance 13332, Section 36, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.210, Ordinance 13332, Section 37, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.220, Ordinance 13332, Section 40, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.320, Ordinance 13332, Section 42, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.350, Ordinance 13332, Section 43, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.360, Ordinance 13332, Section 46, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.380, Ordinance 17224, Section 43, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.425, Ordinance 13332, Section 53, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.510, Ordinance 13332, Section 54, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.550, Ordinance 17682, Section 46, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.560, and Ordinance 17682, Section 48, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.580, and establishing an effective date.

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**Sponsors:** Zahilay

**On 10/1/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.**

**On 10/29/2024, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Deferred.**

**On 11/13/2024, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.**

- 17. Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0317 **Pg. 222**

AN ORDINANCE relating to public transportation, revising the low-income fare rate; amending Ordinance 19705, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.700.010 and establishing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

**On 10/1/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.**

**On 10/30/2024, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Deferred.**

**On 11/13/2024, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.**

- 18. Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0322 **Pg. 235**

AN ORDINANCE relating to school impact fees and comprehensive planning; adopting the capital facilities plans of the Tahoma, Federal Way, Riverview, Issaquah, Snoqualmie Valley, Highline, Lake Washington, Kent, Northshore, Enumclaw, Fife, Auburn, and Renton school districts as subelements of the King County Comprehensive Plan capital facilities element to implement the school impact fee program; establishing school impact fees to be collected by King County on behalf of the districts; and amending Ordinance 18619, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.12.473, and Ordinance 10122, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.44.010.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

**On 10/1/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.**

**On 10/30/2024, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Deferred.**

**On 11/13/2024, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.**



- 19. Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0323 **Pg. 246**

AN ORDINANCE adopting the community needs list for the Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County community service area.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

**On 10/1/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.**

**On 11/13/2024, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Consent.**

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**Budget and Fiscal Management**

*Councilmember Zahilay*

- 20. Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2024-0299.2 **Pg. 310**

AN ORDINANCE that adopts the 2025 Annual Budget and makes appropriations for the operation of county agencies and departments and capital improvements for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2025, and ending December 31, 2025; and establishing an effective date.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

***On 10/1/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.***

***On 11/14/2024, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute.***

**Public Hearing Required**

- 21. Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2024-0307.2 **Pg. 457**

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issuance and sale of one or more series of limited tax general obligation bonds of the county in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$604,000,000 to provide funds for acquiring and constructing capital improvement projects of the county and to pay the costs of issuing such bonds; authorizing the issuance and sale of one or more series of limited tax general obligation refunding bonds to refund outstanding limited tax general obligations of the county and to pay the costs of issuing such refunding bonds; pledging the annual levy of taxes to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds issued under this ordinance; and providing for other matters relating thereto.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

***On 10/1/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.***

***On 10/29/2024, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Deferred.***



***On 11/13/2024, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute.***

**Public Hearing Required**

- 22. Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0319 **Pg. 510**

AN ORDINANCE adopting 2024 Fund Management Policies for the Public Transportation Fund; and repealing Ordinance 18321, Section 2, and Attachment A to Ordinance 18321.

**Sponsors:** Zahilay

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*On 10/1/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.*

*On 10/30/2024, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Deferred.*

*On 11/13/2024, the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee Passed Out of Committee Without a Recommendation.*

**Public Hearing Required**

- 23. Proposed Ordinance No. 2024-0385 **Pg. 525**

AN ORDINANCE documenting approval of the fifty-fourth judge position of the King County superior court.

Sponsors: Zahilay

*On 11/12/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Budget and Fiscal Management Committee.*

**SUBJECT TO A MOTION TO RELIEVE THE COMMITTEE OF FURTHER CONSIDERATION PURSUANT TO K.C.C. 1.24.125**

**Local Services and Land Use**

*Councilmember Perry*

- 24. Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2023-0438.2 **Pg. 527**

AN ORDINANCE adopting and ratifying amendments to the Urban Growth Area policies and Four-to-One program in the 2021 King County Countywide Planning Policies.

Sponsors: Perry

*On 12/12/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Local Services and Land Use Committee.*

*On 1/16/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Reintroduced.*

*On 1/17/2024, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Deferred.*

*On 1/18/2024, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Deferred.*

*On 2/7/2024, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Deferred.*

*On 2/8/2024, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Deferred.*

*On 2/21/2024, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Deferred.*

*On 3/6/2024, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Deferred.*

*On 3/7/2024, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Deferred.*

*On 3/20/2024, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Deferred.*

*On 4/3/2024, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Deferred.*

*On 4/4/2024, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Deferred.*



*On 4/17/2024, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Deferred.*

*On 5/15/2024, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Deferred.*

*On 5/16/2024, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Deferred.*

*On 6/5/2024, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute.*

**Public Hearing Required**



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25. Proposed Substitute Ordinance No. 2023-0440.2 Pg. 538



AN ORDINANCE related to comprehensive planning; amending Ordinance 11955, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.16.055, Ordinance 8300, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.48.030, Ordinance 18326, Section 3, and K.C.C. 6.70.010, Ordinance 18326, Section 4, and K.C.C. 6.70.020, Ordinance 18326, Section 5, and K.C.C. 6.70.030, Ordinance 18326, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.70.040, Ordinance 18326, Section 8, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.70.060, Ordinance 18326, Section 9, and K.C.C. 6.70.070, Ordinance 9163, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 9.04.020, Ordinance 13625, Section 22, as amended, and K.C.C. 13.24.035, Ordinance 1709, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 13.24.090, Ordinance 18420, Section 37, and K.C.C. 14.01.360, Ordinance 18420, Section 61, as amended, and K.C.C. 14.40.0104, Ordinance 8421, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 14.56.020, Ordinance 8421, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 14.56.030, Ordinance 1488, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.82.020, Ordinance 15053, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.82.051, Ordinance 1488, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.82.060, Ordinance 12560, Section 148, as amended, and K.C.C. 17.04.200, Ordinance 12560, Section 149, as amended, and K.C.C. 17.04.280, Ordinance 16147, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 18.17.010, Ordinance 19402, Section 8, and K.C.C. 18.17.050, Ordinance 17270, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 18.25.010, Ordinance 17971, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 28.30.030, Ordinance 13694, Section 42, as amended, and K.C.C. 19A.08.070, Ordinance 13694, Section 56, as amended, and K.C.C. 19A.12.020, Ordinance 13694, Section 80, as amended, and K.C.C. 19A.28.020, Ordinance 18810, Section 3, and K.C.C. 20.08.037, Ordinance 263, Art. 3 (part), and K.C.C. 20.08.060, Ordinance 263, Article 2, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.12.010, Ordinance 3692, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.12.200, Ordinance 13147, Section 19, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.18.030, Ordinance 13147, Section 20, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.18.040, Ordinance 3688, Section 813, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.18.056, Ordinance 13147, Section 22, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.18.060, Ordinance 13147, Section 23, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.18.070, Ordinance 13147, Section 27, and K.C.C. 20.18.110, Ordinance 13147, Section 30, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.18.140, Ordinance 13147, Section 32, and K.C.C. 20.18.160, Ordinance 14047, Section 9, and K.C.C. 20.18.170, Ordinance 14047, Section 10, and K.C.C. 20.18.180, Ordinance 12196, Section 9, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.20.020, Ordinance 16950, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.20.035, Ordinance 12196, Section 16, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.20.090, Ordinance 12196, Section 17, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.20.100, Ordinance 12196, Section 19, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.20.120, Ordinance 4461, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.22.150, Ordinance 9544, Section 16, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.22.180, Ordinance 10511, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.36.100, Ordinance 15137, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.36.190, Ordinance 6949, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.44.050, Ordinance 6949, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.44.080, Ordinance 4828, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.62.020, Ordinance 4828, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.62.040, Ordinance 10870, Section 17, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.02.070, Ordinance 10870, Section 27, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.04.060, Ordinance 10870, Section 28, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.04.070, Ordinance 10870, Section 29, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.04.080, Ordinance 10870, Section 30, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.04.090, Ordinance 10870, Section 31, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.04.100, Ordinance 10870, Section 32, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.04.110, Ordinance 10870, Section 33, and K.C.C. 21A.04.120, Ordinance 10870, Section 44, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.06.020, Ordinance 10870, Section 48, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.06.040, Ordinance 10870, Section 5, and K.C.C. 21A.06.355, Ordinance 17710, Section 2, and K.C.C. 21A.06.7341, Ordinance 17710, Section 3, and K.C.C. 21A.06.7342, Ordinance 17710, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.06.7344, Ordinance 17710, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.06.7346, Ordinance 17710, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.06.7348, Ordinance 10870, Section 84, and K.C.C. 21A.06.220, Ordinance 12243,

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Section 4, and K.C.C. 21A.06.247, Ordinance 15032, Section 4, and K.C.C. 21A.06.358, Ordinance 15606, Section 5, and K.C.C. 21A.06.196, Ordinance 10870, Section 92, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.06.260, Ordinance 10870, Section 98, and K.C.C. 21A.06.290, Ordinance 10870, Section 101, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.06.305, Ordinance 15051, Section 31, and K.C.C. 21A.06.333, Ordinance 10870, Section 109, and K.C.C. 21A.06.345, Ordinance 10870, Section 125, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.06.425, Ordinance 17191, Section 22, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.06.450, Ordinance 10870, Section 144, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.06.520, Ordinance 10870, Section 148, and K.C.C. 21A.06.540, Ordinance 10870, Section 153, and K.C.C. 21A.06.565, Ordinance 10870, Section 172, and K.C.C. 21A.06.660, Ordinance 15051, Section 74, and K.C.C. 21A.06.732, Ordinance 10870, Section 191, and K.C.C. 21A.06.755, Ordinance 10870, Section 77, and K.C.C. 21A.06.185, Ordinance 14045, Section 7, and K.C.C. 21A.06.1013, Ordinance 10870, Section 252, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.06.1060, Ordinance 10870, Section 634 (part), as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.06.1062, Ordinance 3688, Section 251, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.06.1082C, Ordinance 13733, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.06.1273B, Ordinance 10870, Section 295, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.06.1275, Ordinance 10870, Section 114, and K.C.C. 21A.06.370, Ordinance 10870, Section 297, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.06.1285, Ordinance 10870, Section 315, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.06.1375, Ordinance 10870, Section 330, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.08.030, Ordinance 10870, Section 331, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.08.040, Ordinance 10870, Section 332, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.08.050, Ordinance 10870, Section 333, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.08.060, Ordinance 10870, Section 334, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.08.070, Ordinance 10870, Section 335, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.08.080, Ordinance 10870, Section 336, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.08.090, Ordinance 10870, Section 337, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.08.100, Ordinance 10870, Section 340, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.12.030, Ordinance 10870, Section 341, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.12.040, Ordinance 10870, Section 344, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.12.070, Ordinance 10870, Section 354, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.12.170, Ordinance 10870, Section 355, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.12.180, Ordinance 10870, Section 357, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.12.200, Ordinance 10870, Section 3559, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.12.220, Ordinance 15032, Section 18, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.14.025, Ordinance 10870, Section 364, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.14.040, Ordinance 10870, Section 365, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.14.050, Ordinance 10870, Section 367, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.14.070, Ordinance 10870, Section 376, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.14.160, Ordinance 10870, Section 378, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.14.180, Ordinance 14045, Section 35, and K.C.C. 21A.14.195, Ordinance 14045, Section 30, and K.C.C. 21A.14.225, Ordinance 11621, Section 99, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.14.280, Ordinance 14045, Section 43 and K.C.C. 21A.14.330, Ordinance 10870, Section 387, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.16.020, Ordinance 10870, Section 388, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.16.030, Ordinance 10870, Section 390, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.16.050, Ordinance 10870, Section 391, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.16.060, Ordinance 10870, Section 395, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.16.100, Ordinance 10870, Section 406, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.18.020, Ordinance 10870, Section 407, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.18.030, Ordinance 10870, Section 410, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.18.050, Ordinance 10870, Section 414, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.18.100, Ordinance 10870, Section 415, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.18.110, Ordinance 10870, Section 417, and K.C.C. 21A.18.130, Ordinance 13022, Section 26, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.20.190, Ordinance 10870, Section 444, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.22.060, Ordinance 3688, Section 303 and K.C.C. 21A.25.050, Ordinance 16958, Section 31, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.25.100, Ordinance 16985, Section 32, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.25.110, Ordinance 16985, Section 36, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.25.140, Ordinance 16985, Section 39, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.25.160, Ordinance 3688, Section 413, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.25.170, Ordinance 16985, Section 47, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.25.220, Ordinance 13129, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.27.010, Ordinance 13129,

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Section 11, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.27.110, Ordinance 10870, Section 512, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.28.020, Ordinance 10870, Section 513, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.28.030, Ordinance 10870, Section 514, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.28.040, Ordinance 10870, Section 515, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.28.050, Ordinance 10870, Section 523, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.28.130, Ordinance 10870, Section 524, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.28.140, Ordinance 10870, Section 526, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.28.160, Ordinance 10870, Section 525, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.28.150, Ordinance 11621, Section 89, and K.C.C. 21A.28.152, Ordinance 11621, Section 90, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.28.154, Ordinance 11621, Section 91, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.28.156, Ordinance 10870, Section 530, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.30.020, Ordinance 11168, Section 14, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.30.075, Ordinance 10870, Section 536, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.30.080, Ordinance 15606, Section 20, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.30.085, Ordinance 10870, Section 537, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.30.090, Ordinance 10870, Section 547, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.32.100, Ordinance 10870, Section 548, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.32.110, Ordinance 10870, Section 549, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.32.120, Ordinance 10870, Section 555, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.32.180, Ordinance 10870, Section 559, and K.C.C. 21A.32.220, Ordinance 17710, Section 14, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.32.250, Ordinance 13274, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.37.010, Ordinance 13274, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.37.020, Ordinance 13274, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.37.030, Ordinance 13274, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.37.040, Ordinance 14190, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.37.050, Ordinance 14190, Section 8, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.37.060, Ordinance 13274, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.37.070, Ordinance 13274, Section 8, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.37.080, Ordinance 13733, Section 8, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.37.100, Ordinance 13733, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.37.110, Ordinance 13733, Section 11, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.37.120, Ordinance 13733, Section 12, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.37.130, Ordinance 13733, Section 13, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.37.140, Ordinance 10870, Section 579, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.38.030, Ordinance 10870, Section 578, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.38.050, Ordinance 11567, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.38.100, Ordinance 12809, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.38.120, Ordinance 12823, Section 10, and K.C.C. 21A.38.150, Ordinance 17485, Section 43, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.38.260, Ordinance 19146, Section 2083, and K.C.C. 21A.38.265, Ordinance 19555, Section 20, and K.C.C. 21A.38.280, Ordinance 11621, Section 112, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.43.030, Ordinance 11621, Section 114, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.43.050, Ordinance 11621, Section 116, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.43.070, Ordinance 11621, Section 117, and K.C.C. 21A.43.080, Ordinance 19555, Section 22, and K.C.C. 21A.48.010, Ordinance 19555, Section 24, and K.C.C. 21A.48.030, Ordinance 19555, Section 25, and K.C.C. 21A.48.040, Ordinance 19555, Section 26, and K.C.C. 21A.48.050, Ordinance 19555, Section 27, and K.C.C. 21A.48.060, Ordinance 19555, Section 28, and K.C.C. 21A.48.070, Ordinance 19555, Section 29, and K.C.C. 21A.48.080, Ordinance 16650, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.55.101, Ordinance 19119, Section 2, and K.C.C. 21A.55.125, Ordinance 19687, Section 10, and K.C.C. 21A.60.020, Ordinance 19687, Section 13, and K.C.C. 21A.60.050, Ordinance 19687, Section 18, and K.C.C. 21A.60.100, Ordinance 3269, Section 2, and K.C.C. 24.08.010, Ordinance 13332, Section 34, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.190, and Ordinance 13332, Section 35, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.200, adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 13.28, adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 14.01, adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 20.12, adding new sections to K.C.C. chapter 20.18, adding new sections to K.C.C. chapter 21A.06, adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 21A.08, adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 21A.14, adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 21A.25, adding new sections to K.C.C. chapter 21A.28, adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 21A.32, adding new sections to K.C.C. chapter 21A.37, adding new sections to K.C.C. chapter 21A.38, adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 21A.48, adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 24.08, adding a new chapter to

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K.C.C. Title 2, adding a new chapter to K.C.C. Title 18, adding a new chapter to K.C.C. Title 24, recodifying K.C.C. 28.30.010, K.C.C. 8.30.020, K.C.C. 28.30.030, K.C.C. 21A.06.355, K.C.C. 21A.06.7341, K.C.C. 21A.36.7342, K.C.C. 21A.06.7344, K.C.C. 21A.06.7346, K.C.C. 21A.06.7348, K.C.C. 21A.06.358, K.C.C. 21A.06.185, K.C.C. 21A.06.370, K.C.C. 21A.28.160, and K.C.C. 21A.28.150, repealing Ordinance 14050, Section 17, and K.C.C. 14.70.300, Ordinance 9614, Section 103, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.82.150, Ordinance 16267, Section 6, and K.C.C. 16.82.151, Ordinance 15053, Section 15, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.82.152, Ordinance 15053, Section 16, and K.C.C. 16.82.154, Ordinance 18810, Section 6, and K.C.C. 20.08.175, Ordinance 1096, Sections 1 and 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.12.090, Ordinance 8279, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.12.150, Ordinance 18623, Section 8, and K.C.C. 20.12.329, Ordinance 11620, Section 18, and K.C.C. 20.12.433, Ordinance 11620, Section 19, and K.C.C. 20.12.435, Ordinance 8380, Section 1, and K.C.C. 20.14.010, Ordinance 8380, Appendix A, Ordinance 8380, Appendix B, Ordinance 10238, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.14.020, Ordinance 10293, Attachment A, as amended, Ordinance 10293, Sections 1, 2, 6, 7, and 9, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.14.025, Ordinance 10293, Attachment A, as amended, Ordinance 10513, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.14.030, Ordinance 10513, Attachment A, as amended, Ordinance 11087, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.14.040, Ordinance 11087, Attachment A, as amended, Ordinance 11111, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.14.050, Ordinance 11111, Attachment A, as amended, Ordinance 11886, Sections 1 and 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.14.060, Ordinance 11886, Attachment A, as amended, Ordinance 12809, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.14.070, Ordinance 12809, Attachment A, as amended, Ordinance 14091, Section 1, and K.C.C. 20.14.080, Ordinance 14091, Attachment A, Ordinance 13147, Section 28, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.18.120, Ordinance 8998, Section 6, and K.C.C. 20.44.145, Ordinance 17191, Section 20, and K.C.C. 21A.06.318, Ordinance 10870, Section 106 and K.C.C. 21A.06.330, Ordinance 12171, Section 3, and K.C.C. 21A.06.533, Ordinance 10870, Section 196, and K.C.C. 21A.06.780, Ordinance 10870, Section 239, and K.C.C. 21A.06.995, Ordinance 10870, Section 255, and K.C.C. 21A.06.1075, Ordinance 10870, Section 301, and K.C.C. 21A.06.1305, Ordinance 10870, Section 308, and K.C.C. 21A.06.1340, Ordinance 10870, Section 360, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.12.230, Ordinance 16267, Section 30, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.12.250, Ordinance 10870, Section 368, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.14.080, Ordinance 10870, Section 369, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.14.090, Ordinance 10870, Section 379, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.14.190, Ordinance 10870, Section 410, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.18.060, Ordinance 10870, Section 550, and K.C.C. 21A.32.130, Ordinance 10870, Section 140, and K.C.C. 21A.32.140, Ordinance 10870, Section 560, and K.C.C. 21A.34.010, Ordinance 10870, Section 561, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.34.020, Ordinance 10870, Section 562, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.34.030, Ordinance 10870, Section 563, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.34.040, Ordinance 10870, Section 564, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.34.050, Ordinance 10870, Section 565, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.34.060, Ordinance 10870, Section 566, and K.C.C. 21A.34.070, Ordinance 10870, Section 567, and K.C.C. 21A.34.080, Ordinance 16267, Section 68, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.37.055, Ordinance 10870, Section 581, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.38.080, Ordinance 12823, Section 13, and K.C.C. 21A.38.180, Ordinance 18623, Section 9, and K.C.C. 21A.38.270, Ordinance 10870, Section 582, and K.C.C. 21A.39.010, Ordinance 10870, Section 583, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.39.020, Ordinance 10870, Section 584, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.39.030, Ordinance 10870, Section 585, and K.C.C. 21A.39.040, Ordinance 10870, Section 586, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.39.050, Ordinance 10870, Section 587, and K.C.C. 21A.39.060, Ordinance 10870, Section 588, and K.C.C. 21A.39.070, Ordinance 10870, Section 589, and K.C.C. 21A.39.080, Ordinance 10870, Section 590, and K.C.C. 21A.39.090, Ordinance 10870, Section 591, and K.C.C. 21A.39.100, Ordinance 10870, Section 592, and K.C.C. 21A.39.110, Ordinance 10870, Section 593, and K.C.C. 21A.39.120, Ordinance 10870, Section 594, and K.C.C. 21A.39.130, Ordinance 12171, Section 8, and K.C.C. 21A.39.200,

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**Sponsors:** Perry

**On 12/12/2023, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Local Services and Land Use Committee.**

**On 1/16/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Reintroduced.**

**On 1/17/2024, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Deferred.**

**On 1/18/2024, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Deferred.**

**On 2/7/2024, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Deferred.**

**On 2/8/2024, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Deferred.**

**On 2/21/2024, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Deferred.**

**On 3/6/2024, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Deferred.**

**On 3/7/2024, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Deferred.**

**On 3/20/2024, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Deferred.**

**On 4/3/2024, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Deferred.**

**On 4/4/2024, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Deferred.**



**On 4/17/2024, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Deferred.**

**On 5/15/2024, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Deferred.**

**On 5/16/2024, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Deferred.**

**On 6/5/2024, the Local Services and Land Use Committee Recommended Do Pass Substitute.**

Public Hearing Required

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## Motions, from Standing Committees and Regional Committees and Motions related to Collective Bargaining, for Council Action

### Committee of the Whole

*Councilmember Balducci*

- 26. Proposed Motion No. 2024-0287 **Pg. 1223**

A MOTION establishing the King County 2025 State Legislative Priorities.

**Sponsors:** Upthegrove

***On 9/17/2024, the Metropolitan King County Council Introduced and Referred to Committee of the Whole.***

***On 10/21/2024, the Committee of the Whole Deferred.***

***On 11/4/2024, the Committee of the Whole Recommended Do Pass.***

### Reappointment Consent Agenda 27-31

*Councilmember Zahilay*

- 27. Proposed Motion No. 2024-0265 **Pg. 1226**

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Jon Matson, who resides in council district nine, to the King County rural forest commission, representing user of local forest products and forest landowner with less than twenty acres.

**Sponsors:** Dunn

- 28. Proposed Motion No. 2024-0364 **Pg. 1228**

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of John Martinak, who resides in council district eight, to the King County Vashon-Maury Island groundwater protection committee, representing Group A water systems.



**Sponsors:** Mosqueda

- 29. Proposed Motion No. 2024-0365 **Pg. 1230**

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Mike Brown, who resides in council district eight, to the King County Vashon-Maury Island groundwater protection committee, representing Vashon-Maury Island residents.

**Sponsors:** Mosqueda

- 30. Proposed Motion No. 2024-0366 **Pg. 1232**

	<p>Sign language and interpreter services can be arranged given sufficient notice (206-848-0355). TTY Number - TTY 711.</p> <p>Council Chambers is equipped with a hearing loop, which provides a wireless signal that is picked up by a hearing aid when it is set to 'T' (Telecoil) setting.</p>	
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A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Morgan Brown, who resides in council district eight, to the King County Vashon-Maury Island groundwater protection committee, representing Vashon-Maury Island business entities.

**Sponsors:** Mosqueda

- 31. Proposed Motion No. 2024-0369 **Pg. 1234**

A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of Mary Bruno, who resides in council district eight, to the King County Vashon-Maury Island groundwater protection committee, as a representative from local nonprofit organizations.

**Sponsors:** Mosqueda

### First Reading and Referral of Motions

- 32. Proposed Motion No. 2024-0330

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Maria Langbauer, who resides in council district eight, to the King County women's advisory board, as the district eight representative.

**Sponsors:** Mosqueda

**First Reading and Referral to the Health and Human Services Committee**

- 33. Proposed Motion No. 2024-0335

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Shawn Armour, who resides in council district nine, to the King County children and youth advisory board, as an at-large representative.

**Sponsors:** Dunn

**First Reading and Referral to the Health and Human Services Committee**

- 34. Proposed Motion No. 2024-0362

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Richard Bard, who resides in council district eight, to the King County Vashon-Maury Island groundwater protection committee, representing Vashon-Maury Island residents.

**Sponsors:** Mosqueda

**First Reading and Referral to the Local Services and Land Use Committee**

- 35. Proposed Motion No. 2024-0363

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Donna Klemka, who resides in council district eight, to the King County Vashon-Maury Island groundwater protection committee, representing residential exempt well owners.

**Sponsors:** Mosqueda

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***First Reading and Referral to the Local Services and Land Use Committee***

- 36. Proposed Motion No. 2024-0380

A MOTION confirming the executive's appointment of Laura Murphy, who resides in council district nine, to the King County landmarks commission, representing a professional archaeologist.

**Sponsors:** Dunn

***First Reading and Referral to the Committee of the Whole***

- 37. Proposed Motion No. 2024-0386

A MOTION relating to the establishment of policy and operational priorities to inform long-term planning and implementation of the county's civic campus planning initiative.

**Sponsors:** von Reichbauer

***First Reading and Referral to the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee***

- 38. Proposed Motion No. 2024-0388



A MOTION confirming the appointment of Bethany Fackrell to the King County cultural development authority (4Culture) board.

**Sponsors:** Perry

***First Reading and Referral to the Committee of the Whole***

**39. Reports on Special and Outside Committees**

***Adjournment***

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**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**Ordinance**

**Proposed No.** 2024-0271.1

**Sponsors** Barón

1 AN ORDINANCE authorizing the use of an interlocal  
2 agreement template for city entities seeking to enter into an  
3 agreement for jail services with King County.

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5 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

6 **SECTION 1. Findings:**

7 A. In 2002, King County entered into an interlocal agreement for jail services  
8 with most cities in the county ("the 2002 agreement").

9 B. In 2010, King County and twenty-four cities ("the extension cities") signed an  
10 amendment to the 2002 agreement that improved cost recovery for the county and  
11 extended the term of the 2002 agreement to 2016 ("the 2016 agreement").

12 C. In the fall of 2010, the county and the cities that signed the 2016 agreement  
13 began negotiations on possible improvements to the model for calculating the jail fees  
14 and, for any interested cities, other provisions for creating a long-term, durable  
15 arrangement for misdemeanor jail services.

16 D. Working with a group of the extension cities on the jail agreement  
17 administration group, two new contracting options were developed to provide a range of  
18 choices.

19 E. One option has a term that runs through 2030 and is modeled after the long-  
20 term, durable agreement with the city of Seattle authorized by the council in Ordinance

21 17199 on September 26, 2011, and signed by the executive on September 29, 2011. To  
22 date, no other city has expressed interest in signing this agreement.

23 F. The second option, which replaced the 2016 agreement, had a term that ran  
24 through 2020 ("the 2020 agreement"). Its use with extension cities was authorized by the  
25 council in Ordinance 17239 on December 16, 2011, signed by the executive on  
26 December 16, 2011. On December 16, 2013, the council, in Ordinance 17718, ratified  
27 the execution of the 2020 agreement with the cities of Burien, Enumclaw and Federal  
28 Way. Ordinance 17718 was signed by the executive on December 19, 2013.

29 G. Executive and council staff developed a new template agreement, authorized  
30 by the council in Ordinance 17792 on April 22, 2014, that was used for additional cities  
31 seeking to enter into an agreement for jail services with King County ("the 2020  
32 agreement template"). Ordinance 17792 was enacted April 30, 2014, by signature of the  
33 executive. The 2020 agreement template was substantially similar to the 2020  
34 agreement.

35 H. The executive developed an updated template for the extension cities,  
36 authorized by council in Ordinance 19219 on December 15, 2020, that provided a two-  
37 year contract beginning January 1, 2021, ending December 31, 2022 ("the 2021-2022  
38 agreement template").

39 I. The executive developed an updated template for the extension cities,  
40 authorized by council in Ordinance 19557 on December 13, 2022, that provided another  
41 two-year contract beginning January 1, 2023, ending December 31, 2024 ("the 2024  
42 agreement template").

43 J. All cities who have signed onto the 2024 agreement template will have expired  
44 contracts as of December 31, 2024.

45 K. The executive has now developed a new agreement template that is  
46 substantially similar to the 2024 agreement template and is proposed as a five-year  
47 contract from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2029.

48 SECTION 2. The executive is hereby authorized to execute interlocal agreements  
49 for jail services with any city in King County, in substantially the form of Attachment A  
50 to this ordinance.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dave Upthegrove, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** A. Interlocal Agreement Between King County and the City of XXXXXXXX for Jail Services

# Attachment A

## Interlocal Agreement Between King County and The City of XXX for Jail Services

THIS AGREEMENT is effective as of January 1, 2025 ("Effective Date"). The Parties to this Agreement are King County, a Washington municipal corporation and legal subdivision of the State of Washington (the "County") and The City of XXX, a Washington municipal corporation (the "City").

WHEREAS, this Agreement is made in accordance with the Interlocal Cooperation Act (RCW Chapter 39.34) and the City and County Jails Act (RCW Chapter 70.48);

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises, payments, covenants and agreements contained in this Agreement, the parties agree as follows:

1. Definitions: Unless the context clearly shows another usage is intended, the following terms shall have these meanings in this Agreement:
  - 1.1 "Agreement" means this Interlocal Agreement by and between King County and the City for Jail Services and any amendments to this Agreement.
  - 1.2 "Booking" means registering, screening and examining persons for confinement in the Jail or assignment to a King County Community Corrections Division (CCD) program; inventorying and safekeeping personal property of such persons; maintaining all computerized records of arrest; performing warrant checks; Jail Health Services (JHS) health screening; and all other activities associated with processing a person for confinement in Jail or assignment to a CCD program.
  - 1.3 "Booking Fee" means the fee incurred for booking City Jail Residents, as further described in Section 4 and Exhibit III, Section 2.
  - 1.4 "Business Day" means Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., except holidays and County-designated furlough days.
  - 1.5 "City Detainee" means a person booked into or housed in a Secure Detention facility such as the Jail but also including any other Secure Detention facility not operated by or on behalf of the County, which individual would, if housed in the Jail, qualify as a City Jail Resident.
  - 1.6 "City Jail Resident" means a person booked into or housed in the Jail when a City charge is the principal basis for booking or confining that person.
    - A. A City charge is the principal basis for booking or confining a person where one or more of the following applies, whether pre-trial or post-trial. (See Exhibit I for further billable charge rules.):

- 1.6.1 The person is booked or confined by reason of committing or allegedly committing a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor offense within the City’s jurisdiction, and:
    - 1.6.1.1 The case is referred to the City, through its City Attorney or contracted attorney, for a filing decision; or
    - 1.6.1.2 The case is referred to the City, through its City Attorney or contracted attorney, who then refers the case to the County Prosecutor for a filing decision per section 1.6.2; or
    - 1.6.1.3 The case is filed by the City, through its City Attorney or contracted attorney, whether filed under state law or city ordinance.
  - 1.6.2 The person is booked or confined by reason of committing or allegedly committing a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor offense, whether filed under state law or city ordinance, within the City’s jurisdiction and the case is referred by the City, through its City attorney or contracted attorney, to the County prosecutor and filed by the County prosecutor as a misdemeanor in district court due to a conflict or other reason but excluding a case filed in a regionally-funded mental health court as described in Section 1.6.10.
  - 1.6.3 The person is booked or confined by reason of a Court warrant issued either by the City's Municipal Court or other court when acting as the City's Municipal Court;
  - 1.6.4 The person is booked or confined by reason of a Court order issued either by the City’s Municipal Court or other court when acting as the City's Municipal Court; or,
  - 1.6.5 The person is booked or confined by reason of subsections 1.6.1 through 1.6.4 above in combination with charges, investigation of charges, and/or warrants of other governments, and the booking or confinement by reason of subsections 1.6.1 through 1.6.4 above is determined to be the most serious charge in accordance with Exhibit I.
  - 1.6.6 The person has been booked or confined for reasons other than subsections 1.6.1 through 1.6.5 and would be released or transferred but for the City having requested that the County continue to confine the person.
- B. A City charge is not the principal basis for confining a person where:
- 1.6.7 The person is booked or confined exclusively or in combination with other charges by reason of a felony charge or felony investigation.
  - 1.6.8 The person is confined exclusively or in combination with other charges by reason of a felony charge or felony investigation that has been reduced to a State misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor.
  - 1.6.9 The City has requested the transfer of the person to another jail facility not operated by King County and the County denies the request, unless one or more of the transfer exception criteria listed in Attachment I-2 are met, in which case the person remains a City Jail Resident. The billing status of the person will change to no longer be the City’s responsibility effective the calendar day following the day that the County denies the transfer request. If the County thereafter determines that it no longer needs to detain the person and the person would as a result become a City Jail Resident, then the County will provide notice to the City that it will become billable for the Jail Resident. For details on notice and billing, see Attachment I-2.

- 1.6.10 The person is booked or confined by reason of committing a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor offense, whether filed under state law or city ordinance, within the City’s jurisdiction and the case is referred by the City attorney or contracted attorney to the County prosecutor and filed by the County prosecutor as a misdemeanor in the mental health court (or successor) for so long as the operations of such court are substantially funded by special regional funds (for example, Mental Illness and Drug Dependency sales tax levy) or other regional funding as the County may determine. The County shall provide the City thirty (30) days Notification before changing the status of a regionally-funded mental health court to local funding status. The City is not billed for cases filed by the County prosecutor into mental health court prior to changing to local funding status.
- 1.7 “Community Corrections Programs” means programs designed as alternatives to, or as rehabilitation or treatment in lieu of, Secure Detention, operated by or on behalf of the King County Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention (DAJD) Community Corrections Division, or its successor. Upon the date of the execution of this Agreement, Community Corrections Programs include Electronic Home Detention and Community Center for Alternative Programs (CCAP).
- 1.8 “Continuity of Care Records” means a Jail Resident’s diagnosis, list of current medications, treatments, PPD (tuberculosis screening test) results and scheduled appointments or follow-ups.
- 1.9 “Contract Cities” mean cities that are signatory to an agreement in substantially similar form to this Agreement. Contract Cities do not include cities who are a party to the 2012-2030 Agreement.
- 1.10 “Contract Cities Jail Residents” means all Contract Cities' City Jail Residents.
- 1.11 “County Jail Resident” means any Jail Resident that is not a City Jail Resident.
- 1.12 “DAJD” means the King County Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention or its successor agency.
- 1.13 “Fees and Charges” are the Fees and Charges imposed as described in Section 4 and Exhibit III.
- 1.14 “Force Majeure” means war, civil unrest, and any natural event outside of the party’s reasonable control, including pandemic, fire, storm, flood, earthquake, or other act of nature.
- 1.15 “Jail Resident” means a person booked into or housed in the Jail.
- 1.16 The first "Jail Resident Day" means confinement for more than six (6) hours measured from the time such Jail Resident is first presented to and accepted by the Jail for housing in the Jail until the person is released, provided that an arrival on or after six (6) o'clock p.m. and continuing into the succeeding day shall be considered one day. The second and each subsequent Jail Resident Day means confinement for any portion of a calendar day after the first Jail Resident Day. For persons confined to the Jail for the purpose of mandatory Driving Under the Influence (DUI) sentences, "Jail Resident Day" means confinement in accordance with Exhibit II.



- 1.17 “Jail” means a place owned or operated by or under contract to the County primarily designed, staffed, and used for the housing, in full confinement, of adults charged or convicted of a criminal offense; for the punishment, correction, and rehabilitation of offenders charged or convicted of a criminal offense; for confinement during a criminal investigation or for civil detention to enforce a court order, all where such place is structured and operated to ensure such individuals remain on the premises 24-hours a day (excluding time for court appearances, court approved off-premises trips, or medical treatment). Jail Residents housed in the Jail are considered to be in Secure Detention as defined in Section 1.26. Upon the date of the execution of the Agreement, Jail includes the King County Correctional Facility and the detention facility at the Maleng Regional Justice Center.
- 1.18 “Maintenance Charge” is the daily housing charge incurred for City Jail Residents housed in Jail as further described in Section 4 and Exhibit III, Section 1.
- 1.19 “Medical Jail Resident” means a Jail Resident clinically determined by the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health, or its successor charged with the same duties, as needing the level of services provided in the Jail’s infirmary. If a Jail Resident is moved to the general population, then the Jail Resident is no longer considered a Medical Jail Resident.
- 1.20 “Notification” means provision of written alert, confirmation of information or request meeting the requirements of Section 11.11. In contrast, a “notice” means providing alert or confirmation of information or request in writing to the individuals identified in Section 11.11, or their designee (as may be specified through a formal Notification) through means less formal than required by Section 11.11, including but not limited to electronic mail or facsimile.
- 1.21 "Official Daily Population Count" is an official count of Jail Residents in the custody of the Jail made at a point in time in a 24-hour period for, among other purposes, security and population management. It is not used for billing purposes.
- 1.22 “Offsite Medical Care Charges” means those pass-through charges for treatment of a City Jail Resident where that Jail Resident is clinically determined by the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health, or its successor charged with the same duties, as needing services provided from offsite medical institutions, as further defined in Exhibit III Section 4. A Jail Resident may receive Offsite Medical Care that triggers an Offsite Medical Care Charge without being otherwise classified as a Medical Jail Resident or Psychiatric Jail Resident (e.g., some Jail Residents held in the general population receive offsite medical care that will result in Offsite Medical Care Charges being incurred).
- 1.23 “Psychiatric Jail Resident” means either an Acute Psychiatric Jail Resident or a Non-Acute Psychiatric Jail Resident, as defined below.
- 1.23.1 A “Non-Acute Psychiatric Jail Resident” is a Jail Resident clinically determined by the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health, or its successor charged with the same duties, as needing Psychiatric Care Services (as further described in Exhibit III and Attachment III-1) and housed outside the Jail’s acute psychiatric housing units.

- 1.23.2 An “Acute Psychiatric Jail Resident” is a Jail Resident clinically determined by the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health, or its successor charged with the same duties, as needing the level of services provided in the Jail’s acute psychiatric housing units (as further described in Exhibit III and Attachment III-1). If a Jail Resident is moved to housing outside the Jail’s acute psychiatric housing units, then the Jail Resident is no longer considered an Acute Psychiatric Jail Resident.
- 1.24 “Parties” mean the City and County, as parties to this Agreement.
- 1.25 “Secure Bed Cap for Contract Cities” means the maximum total number of beds in Secure Detention in the Jail available on a daily basis to house Contract Cities Jail Residents in the aggregate. The Secure Bed Cap for Contract Cities is based on the Official Daily Population Count and is established in Section 6.
- 1.26 “Secure Detention” refers to a facility structured and operated for the full confinement of City Detainees to ensure such individuals remain on the premises 24-hours a day (excluding time for court appearances, court approved off-premises trips, or medical treatment), such as the Jail but also including other similar facilities that the City may elect to house City Detainees. Secure Detention excludes City Jail Residents enrolled in Community Corrections Programs.
- 1.27 “Surcharge” means any of the following special charges, defined in Exhibit III, Section 3 and further described in Attachment III-1: Infirmity Care Surcharge; Psychiatric Care Surcharge; Acute Psychiatric Care Surcharge; and 1:1 Guarding Surcharge.
- 1.28 “2012-2030 Agreement” means the agreement executed by the County and the City of Seattle effective on January 1, 2012 together with any other interlocal agreement in substantially the same form of said agreement executed by the County and another city.
- 1.29 “Base Year” refers to the year in which the base fees, charges and surcharges are set.
2. Term. This Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and shall extend through December 31, 2029. This Agreement shall supersede all previous contracts and agreements among the Parties relating to the Jail and any other jail services, except that any obligations contained in these previous contracts or agreements which expressly survived termination or expiration of these previous contracts or agreements shall remain in effect.
3. Jail and Health Services. The County shall accept City Jail Residents for confinement in the Jail, except as provided in Sections 5.4, and 6 of this Agreement. Additionally, the County is not obligated to accept a City Jail Resident for confinement in the Jail if the County has booking restrictions in place on the charge for which the City Jail Resident is proposed to be held. The County shall also furnish the City with Jail facilities; booking; transportation among facilities, as determined necessary in the County’s sole discretion, including the various Jail facilities, Harborview Medical Center and Western State Hospital; custodial services; and personnel for the confinement of City Jail Residents at least equal to those the County provides for confinement of County Jail Residents. However, the County reserves the right to operate specific programs and/or facilities exclusively for County Jail Residents or persons sentenced or assigned to Community Corrections Programs. The County shall furnish to City Jail Residents in Secure Detention all medical, dental, and other health care services required to be provided pursuant to federal or state law. Also, the County shall make every reasonable effort to release a City Jail Resident as expeditiously as possible after the County has received notice of a court order to

release. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to limit the County's right to refuse to accept City Detainees for confinement in Jail when they are deemed by the County to be in need of urgent medical or psychological care, nor to return custody of such Jail Residents back to the City if the City Detainee is admitted to the hospital or psychiatric facility.

4. City Compensation. The City will pay the County a Booking Fee, Maintenance Charge, Surcharges, and Offsite Medical Charges as follows (together with such other charges as may be applicable in accordance with this Agreement):

4.1 Booking Fee. The Booking Fee shall be assessed for the booking of City Jail Residents by or on behalf of the City into the Jail as further described in Exhibit III, Section 2. The Booking Fee will be inflated annually effective January 1, 2026 and each January 1 thereafter through the term of the agreement.

4.2 Maintenance Charge. The Maintenance Charge shall be assessed for a City Jail Resident for each Jail Resident Day as provided in Exhibit III, Subsection 1. The Maintenance Charge will be inflated effective January 1, 2026 and each January 1 thereafter through the term of the agreement.

4.2.1 The County will provide notice to the City after booking a City Jail Resident in order to give notice that the City Jail Resident has been booked and to provide the opportunity for release to the City if the City so desires. Such action will take place as soon as reasonably possible but no later than the next business day after booking. A City Jail Resident released within six hours of booking will result in no Maintenance Charges.

4.2.2 The County will provide notice to the City of the billing status of its Jail Residents for the prior calendar day in cases where confinement is the result of multiple warrants or sentences from two or more jurisdictions. As of the date of this Agreement, this notice is provided to the City once each business day when applicable. The intent of this program is to allow the City to take custody of a City Jail Resident if they so desire after the other jurisdictional warrants are resolved and thereby prevent unnecessary Maintenance Charges.

4.2.3 The Parties may amend the notice requirements of Sections 4.2.1 and 4.2.2 by administrative agreement signed by both the Chief Executive Officer of the City and the King County Executive.

4.3 Access to and Charges for City Jail Resident Use of Community Corrections Programs. The Parties agree to discuss in good faith the ability for the City to access Community Corrections Programs, and to negotiate charges for such access. Any agreement between the Parties with respect to access and charges for Community Corrections Programs shall be enacted through an amendment to this Agreement.

4.4 Surcharges and Offsite Medical Charges. In addition to the Booking Fee, Maintenance Charge, and any other charges agreed to per Section 4.3, the City will be charged for Offsite Medical Charges and Surcharges as detailed in Exhibit III, Section 3 and 4.

Proposed Notice of Certain Surcharges. The County intends to provide or make available to the City timely notice of occurrences when a City Jail Resident is admitted to Harborview Medical Center or other offsite medical institution or is receiving infirmary care or psychiatric care that will subject a City to Surcharges. Notice provided or made available will be based on information known to DAJD at the time (since billing status of a Jail

Resident may be changed retroactively based on new information or other factors). The County intends to provide or make available this notice within two (2) business days following the day in which the chargeable event occurs and will make good faith efforts to provide notice sooner if practicable. The County will make good faith efforts to try to institute a means to provide notice to the City within twenty-four (24) hours of the admittance of a City Jail Resident to Harborview Medical Center or other offsite medical institution. The County's failure to provide or make available notice or develop quicker means to provide notice to the City as detailed above shall not excuse the City from financial responsibility for related Offsite Medical Charges or Surcharges and shall not be a basis for imposing financial responsibility for related Offsite Medical Charges or Surcharges on the County.

5. Billing and Billing Dispute Resolution Procedures.

5.1 The County shall transmit billings to the City monthly. Within forty-five (45) days after receipt, the City shall pay the full amount billed or withhold a portion thereof and provide the County written notice meeting the requirements of Section 5.2.1, specifying the total amount withheld and the grounds for withholding such amount, together with payment of the remainder of the amount billed (if any amount remains). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the County shall bill the City for Offsite Medical Charges as such charges are periodically received by the County from third party medical institutions or other offsite medical providers. Offsite Medical Charges shall be due within such time and subject to such withholding and dispute resolution procedures as otherwise provided in this Section 5.

5.2 Withholding of any amount billed or alleging a violation related to billing provisions of this Agreement shall constitute a dispute, which shall be resolved as follows:

5.2.1 The County shall respond in writing to billing disputes within sixty (60) days of receipt of such disputes by the DAJD billing offices. To ensure the soonest start to the sixty (60)-day timeline, the City should electronically mail scanned billing disputes directly to the DAJD billing office, or by fax, or U.S. mail rather than to any other County office or officer. The DAJD billing office contact information as of the date of this Amendment is:

KC DAJD  
[DBISINFO.DAJD@kingcounty.gov](mailto:DBISINFO.DAJD@kingcounty.gov)  
Attn: Finance – Jail Resident Billing  
500 Fifth Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

5.2.2 In the event the parties are unable to resolve the dispute, either Party may pursue the dispute resolution mechanisms outlined in Section 9.

5.3 Any amount withheld from a billing, which is determined to be owed to the County pursuant to the dispute resolution procedure described herein, shall be paid by the City within thirty (30) days of the date of the resolution.

5.4 If the City fails to pay a billing within forty-five (45) days of receipt, the County will provide the City with a notice of its failure to pay and the City shall have ten (10) days from receipt of such notice to cure nonpayment. Any undisputed billing amount not paid by the City within sixty (60) days of receipt of the billing, and any amounts found to be owing to the County as a result of the billing dispute resolution procedure that are not paid

within thirty (30) days of resolution, shall be conclusively established as a lawful debt owed to the County by the City, shall be binding on the Parties, and shall not be subject to legal question either directly or collaterally. In the event the City fails to cure its nonpayment, the City shall be deemed to have voluntarily waived its right to house City Jail Residents in the Jail and, at the County's request, will remove City Jail Residents already housed in the Jail within thirty (30) days. Thereafter, the County, at its sole discretion, may accept no further City Jail Residents until all outstanding bills are paid. This provision shall not limit the City's ability to challenge or dispute any billings that have been paid by the City.

- 5.5 The County may charge an interest rate equal to the interest rate on the monthly County investment earnings on any undisputed billing amount not paid by the City within forty-five (45) days of receipt of the billing, and any amounts found to be owing to the County as a result of the billing dispute resolution procedure. Interest on amounts owed begin accruing on the forty-sixth (46) day after payment was due.
- 5.6 Each Party may examine the other's financial records to verify charges. If an examination reveals an improper charge, the next billing statement will be adjusted appropriately. Disputes on matters related to this Agreement which are revealed by an audit shall be resolved pursuant to Section 5.2.

6. Jail Capacity.

- 6.1 The Contract Cities may house Contract Cities Jail Residents in the Jail at an aggregate number, calculated based on the Jail's Official Daily Population Count, equal to or less than the Secure Bed Cap for Contract Cities established in Sections 6.1.1.
  - 6.1.1 The Secure Bed Cap for Contract Cities in the aggregate is fifty (50) beds. These fifty (50) beds shall be available on a first-come, first-served basis measured at the time of the Jail's Official Daily Population Count.
- 6.2 In the event the number of Contract Cities Jail Residents exceeds the Secure Bed Cap for Contract Cities described in Section 6.1, the County will notify the Contract Cities by phone or electronic mail. The County may then decide to continue to house Contract Cities Jail Residents in excess of the Secure Bed Cap for Contract Cities. Alternatively, the County may refuse to accept bookings from the City until such time as the aggregate number of Contract Cities Jail Residents is reduced below the Secure Bed Cap for Contract Cities. If the aggregate number of Contract Cities Jail Residents is reduced below the Secure Bed Cap for Contract Cities through removal of Contract Cities Jail Residents from the Jail, then the County will be obligated to accept new City bookings. The notice required by the first sentence of this Section 6.2, will be made to the person designated in Section 11.11 of this Agreement, and will inform the City whether the County intends to continue to house Contract Cities Jail Residents in excess of the Secure Bed Cap for Contract Cities described in Section 6.1, or whether the County will refuse to accept bookings from the City until such time as the aggregate number of Contract Cities Jail Residents is reduced below the Secure Bed Cap for Contract Cities described in Section 6.1.
- 6.3 At the end of the last day of this Agreement, the Contract City agrees to reduce the number of Contract City Jail Residents in the Jail to zero (0), with the exception that Jail Residents whose status has changed to Contract City Jail Resident, will not be included in the

calculation of the number of Contract City Jail Residents, if such individuals are removed from the Jail within seventy-two (72) hours of such change in status.

For the purpose of determining the number of Contract Cities Jail Residents only, and not for billing purposes, Jail Residents held on multiple warrants or sentences by the County which include one or more city warrants or sentences in addition to a County and/or state warrant or sentence, and Contract Cities Jail Residents that have been booked into the Jail and the Contract City has not been notified of such booking shall not be considered a Contract Cities Jail Resident. Also, Contract Cities Jail Residents housed in the Jail will not be considered Contract Cities Jail Residents for the purpose of determining the number of City Jail Residents.

- 6.4 The Jail’s capacity limit for Medical Jail Residents is thirty (30). The Jail’s capacity limit for Psychiatric Jail Residents is one-hundred-fifty-one (151). For the purpose of this Section the Medical and Psychiatric Jail Resident population will be determined following the definitions in Sections 1.21 and 1.25 at the time of the Jail’s Official Daily Population Count.
- 6.5 When the Jail has reached its capacity limit for either Medical or Psychiatric Jail Residents as set forth in Section 6.4, the County will provide notice to the City by phone or electronic mail. Such notification will be made to the person designated in Section 11.11 of this Agreement. At the time this notification is made the County may request that the City take custody of a sufficient number of its Medical or Psychiatric Jail Residents to reduce the number of Medical or Psychiatric Jail Residents to the capacity limits detailed in Section 6.4, or the County may inform the City that the County is willing to continue to house these Jail Residents.
- 6.6 County requests under Section 6.5 will be made as follows. The billable city (under this Agreement or other jail service agreements between the County and cities that have identical provisions as this Section) with the Jail Resident most recently admitted as Medical or Psychiatric Jail Resident will be asked to take custody of that Jail Resident. This process will be repeated until such time as the Medical and Psychiatric populations are reduced below capacity limits, or the Jail is willing to house these Jail Residents.
- 6.7 If the County, pursuant to Sections 6.5 and 6.6, requests that the City take custody of Medical or Psychiatric Jail Residents, the City shall comply with the County’s request. The City shall take custody of its<sup>1</sup> Medical or Psychiatric Jail Residents by picking them up no later than twenty-four (24) hours after the County’s request. If the City has not picked-up the Medical or Psychiatric Jail Resident within twenty-four (24) hours of the County’s request, the County shall deliver the Medical or Psychiatric Jail Resident to the City’s designated drop-off location or backup location. In either case, the City’s designee

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<sup>1</sup> Within eight (8)-hours of the County’s request notification, the City may provide the County with the names of other Medical Jail Residents to substitute for the Medical Jail Residents identified by the County for pick-up. In the event the City identifies substitute Medical Jail Residents that are City Jail Residents, the provisions of Section 6 will continue to apply. In the event the City identifies substitute Medical Jail Residents that are the responsibility of a different city (Substitute City) that is party to this Agreement or a jail services agreement with the King County containing these same provisions, and the Substitute City agrees to remove its Medical Jail Residents, then the Substitute City will be responsible for picking-up the substitute Medical Jail Residents within 24-hours of the County’s initial request notification for pick-up. In the event the Substitute City fails to pick-up its Medical Jail Residents within 24-hours of the County’s initial request notification to the City, the County may deliver the Medical Jail Residents named in the original request notification to the City’s designated drop-off location or backup location. The procedures outlined in this footnote will also apply to Psychiatric Jail Residents.

must accept the Medical or Psychiatric Jail Resident from the County and must be available to do so seven (7) days a week, twenty-four (24) hours a day. In all cases, the County shall provide the receiving entity with Continuity of Care Records, in a sealed envelope, at the time custody is transferred. The City will ensure that the City and the receiving entity comply with all applicable confidentiality laws and rules. Similarly, the City will ensure that Continuity of Care Records are provided to the County at the time custody of a City Jail Resident receiving the level of care consistent with a Medical or Psychiatric Jail Resident is transferred to the County.

- 6.8 If the County, in its sole discretion, decides to transport Medical or Psychiatric Jail Residents to the City’s designated drop-off location or backup location within King County, Washington, the County will do so without charge. Should the County agree to a drop-off location or backup location outside of King County, Washington, the City will pay all transportation costs for Medical or Psychiatric Jail Residents taken to the designated drop off location or backup location. In no case will the County be obligated to transport a Medical or Psychiatric Jail Resident out-of-state.

7. Jail Planning.

- 7.1 Jail Planning. The County and the City recognize the value of sharing information about their respective Jail Resident populations and anticipated use of Secure Detention and alternative means of detention. The Parties agree to make good-faith efforts to share this information regularly. Furthermore, should the County begin planning for potential changes in jail space or models, the County will make good-faith efforts to provide notice to the City that such planning is underway, so that the City has an opportunity to participate in planning efforts.

8. Indemnification.

- 8.1 The County shall indemnify and hold harmless the City and its officers, agents, and employees, or any of them, from any, and all claims, actions, suits, liability, loss, costs, expenses, and damages of any nature whatsoever, by reason of or arising out of any negligent action or omission of the County, its officers, agents, and employees, or any of them. In the event that any suit based upon such a claim, action, loss, or damage is brought against the City, the County shall defend the same at its sole cost and expense; provided, that, the City retains the right to participate in said suit if any principle of governmental or public law is involved; and if final judgment be rendered against the City and its officers, agents, and employees, or any of them, or jointly against the City and the County and their respective officers, agents, and employees, or any of them, the County shall satisfy the same.

- 8.2 The City shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its officers, agents, and employees, or any of them, from any, and all claims, actions, suits, liability, loss, costs, expenses, and damages of any nature whatsoever, by reason of or arising out of any negligent act or omission of the City, its officers, agents, and employees, or any of them. In the event that any suit based upon such a claim, action, loss, or damage is brought against the County, the City shall defend the same at its sole cost and expense; provided that the County retains the right to participate in said suit if any principle of governmental or public laws is involved; and if final judgment be rendered against the County, and its officers, agents, and employees, or any of them, or jointly against the County and the City and their respective officers, agents, and employees, or any of them, the City shall satisfy the same.

- 8.3 In executing this agreement, the County does not assume liability or responsibility for or

in any way release the City from any liability or responsibility, which arises in whole or in part from the existence or effect of City ordinances, rules, or regulations. If any cause, claim, suit, action or administrative proceeding is commenced in which the enforceability and/or validity of any such City ordinance, rule or regulation is at issue, the City shall defend the same at its sole expense and if judgment is entered or damages are awarded against the City, the County, or both, the City shall satisfy the same, including all chargeable costs and attorney's fees.

8.4 The terms of this Section 8 "Indemnification" shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

9. Dispute Resolution. In the event the Parties are unable to resolve a dispute, then either Party may pursue the dispute resolution provisions of this Section 9.

9.1 Either Party may give Notification to the other in writing of a dispute involving the interpretation or execution of the Agreement. Within thirty (30) days of this Notification, the King County Executive and the Chief Executive Officer of the City, or their designees, shall meet to resolve the dispute. If the dispute is not resolved, then at the request of either Party it shall be referred to non-binding mediation. The mediator will be selected in the following manner: The City shall propose a mediator and the County shall propose a mediator; in the event the mediators are not the same person, the two proposed mediators shall select a third mediator who shall mediate the dispute. Alternately, the Parties may agree to select a mediator through a mediation service mutually acceptable to both Parties. The Parties shall share equally in the costs charged by the mediator or mediation service.

9.2 Each party reserves the right to litigate any disputed issue in court, *de novo*.

10. Termination. Either Party may initiate a process to terminate this Agreement as follows:

10.1 Ten (10)-Day Notification of Intent to Terminate. Any Party wishing to terminate this Agreement shall issue a written Notification of intent to terminate, not less than ten (10) days prior to issuing a ninety (90) day termination Notification under Section 10.2 of this Agreement. Upon receipt of the written Notification of intent to terminate, the parties will meet to confer on whether there are steps that the non-terminating party can take, in order to, avoid a ninety (90) day termination Notification notice under Section 10.2 of this Agreement.

10.2 Ninety (90)-Day Termination Notification. After the ten (10) day period has run under Section 10.1 of this Agreement, the party desiring to terminate this Agreement may provide the other party ninety (90) days written termination Notification, as provided in RCW 70.48.090.

11. General Provisions.

11.1 Other Facilities. This Agreement reserves in each party the power to establish a temporary holding facility during a pandemic, riot, civil disobedience or natural disaster, to establish group homes or other care or rehabilitation facilities in furtherance of a social service program, to temporarily transfer Jail Residents to alternative detention facilities in order to respond to Jail overcrowding, a public health directive, or to comply with a final order of a federal court or a state court of record for the care and treatment of Jail Residents.



- 11.2 Grants. Both Parties shall cooperate and assist each other toward procuring grants or financial assistance from the United States, the State of Washington, and private benefactors for the Jail, the care and rehabilitation of Jail Residents, and the reduction of costs of operating and maintaining Jail facilities.
- 11.3 Law Enforcement Intake Portal. The County offers the use of a web-based Subject Intake Portal via its LEA Jail Management System Portal. The tool allows law enforcement officers to log onto the system and enter all arrest, case/charge, victim, probable cause, and drug crime certificate information. This method is the County’s preferred method of intake and booking. LEO User Access to the JMS Portal is managed by the LEA who must designate one, or more, Group Administrator(s) who will be responsible for creating, managing, and deleting its users via the County’s Login.KC system.
- 11.4 Severability. If any provision of this Agreement shall be held invalid, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby.
- 11.5 Remedies. No waiver of any right under this Agreement shall be effective unless made in writing by the authorized representative of the party to be bound thereby. Failure to insist upon full performance on any one or several occasions does not constitute consent to or waiver of any later non-performance nor does payment of a billing or continued performance after Notification of a deficiency in performance constitute an acquiescence thereto. The Parties are entitled to all remedies in law or equity.
- 11.6 Exhibits. This Agreement consists of several pages plus the following attached exhibits, which are incorporated herein by reference as fully set forth:
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|-------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Exhibit I   | Method of Determining Billable Charge and Agency |
| Exhibit II  | Exception to Billing Procedure                   |
| Exhibit III | Calculation of Fees, Charges and Surcharges      |
- 11.7 Not Binding on Future Agreements. This Agreement does not bind the Parties as to the terms, fees, or rate formulas to be included in any future jail services agreements.
- 11.8 Entire Agreement. This Agreement, including all exhibits and attachments hereto, represents the entire understanding of the Parties and supersedes any oral representations that are inconsistent with or modify its terms and conditions.
- 11.9 Modifications. The provisions of this Agreement may only be modified and amended with the mutual written consent of the King County Executive and the Chief Executive Officer of the City and the approval of their respective legislative bodies, excepting that, certain modifications to the notice requirements in Sections 4.2.1 and 4.2.2 as reflected in 4.2.3, and Attachment I-2 may be approved administratively by signature of both the Chief Executive Officer of the City and King County Executive as specified herein.
- 11.10 Force Majeure. In the event either party’s performance of any of the provisions of this Agreement become impossible due to Force Majeure, that party will be excused from performing such obligations until such time as the Force Majeure event has ended and all facilities and operations have been repaired and/or restored.

- 11.11 Notifications. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, any Notification required to be provided under the terms of this Agreement, shall be delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested or by personal service to the following person:

For the City of XXX:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Or his/her successor, as may be designated by written Notification from the City to the County.

For the County:

Chief of Administration  
Dept. of Adult and Juvenile Detention  
500 Fifth Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

Or their successor, as may be designated by written Notification from the County to the City.

- 11.12 Council Approval. The Parties' obligations under this Agreement are subject to official City and County Council approval.
- 11.13 Filing. As provided by RCW 39.34.040, this Agreement shall be filed with the King County Department of Records and Elections.
- 11.14 Assignment/Subcontracting. The City may not assign or subcontract any portion of this Agreement or transfer or assign any claim arising pursuant to this Agreement.
- 11.15 No-Third Party Beneficiaries. There are no third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement. No person or entity other than a party to this Agreement shall have any rights hereunder or any authority to enforce its provisions, and any such rights or enforcement must be consistent with and subject to the terms of this Agreement.
- 11.16 Execution in Counterparts. This Agreement and any amendments thereto, shall be executed on behalf of each party by its duly authorized representative and pursuant to an appropriate motion, resolution, or ordinance. The Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, but those counterparts will constitute one and the same instrument.

King County:

The City of XXX:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Department of Adult and  
Juvenile Detention

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy City Manager

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Approved as to Form:

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City Official

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Date

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Date

**EXHIBIT I**  
**Method of Determining Billable Charge and Agency**

**Process Overview**

The application of all billing rules in conjunction with Section 1.6 of this Agreement comprises the method for determining the principal basis for booking or confining a person. The County’s billing system examines all open and active charges and holds for each calendar day and applies the billing priority rules and tie breaker rules as set forth below. Then the billable agency is determined from the billable charge(s) or hold(s) and the application of exception rules, for example, the special DUI sentencing rule or the special six-hour rule.

**Billing Priority Rules**

The Billing Priority Group is determined in the following order:

<b>1. Local felony charge(s)</b>	A local felony charge is filed by the King County Prosecuting Attorney into a King County court.
<b>2. Investigation holds from King County agencies or pursuant to a contract</b>	An investigation hold is one that has been referred to the King County Prosecutor and includes King County investigation holds.
<b>3. Department of Corrections (DOC) charge(s) pursuant to contract with DOC</b>	Felony and misdemeanor charges adjudicated by DOC hearing examiner. Cases heard by a local court are considered local misdemeanors even if DOC is the originating agency.
<b>4. Local misdemeanor charge(s) and city court appearance orders</b>	Includes King County misdemeanors.
<b>5. Other holds (contract and non- contract)</b>	

**Tie Breaker Rules**

Tie breaker rules are applied in the following order to the Local Misdemeanor Priority Group (Number 4 above) when there are charges with multiple billable agencies. The first rule that applies determines the billable charge(s). The billable agency for the selected charge(s) is the billable agency.

<b>1. Longest or only sentenced charge rule</b>	This rule selects the charge(s) with an active sentenced charge or, if there is more than one active sentenced charge, the rule selects the charge with the longest imposed sentence length.
<b>2. Earliest sentence rule</b>	This rule selects the charge(s) with the earliest sentence start date.
<b>3. Lowest sentence charge number rule</b>	This rule selects the sentenced charge(s) with the lowest charge number as given in the DAJD booking system.
<b>4. Arresting agency rule</b>	This rule selects the charge(s) or hold(s) with a charge billable agency that matches the arresting agency for the booking.
<b>5. Accumulated bail rule</b>	This rule selects the agency with the highest total bail summed for all of the charge(s) and hold(s) for which the agency is the billable agency.
<b>6. Lowest charge number rule</b>	This rule selects the charge or hold with the lowest charge number as given in the DAJD booking system.

## Attachment I-1: City and County Jail Charges Clarification

This document contains several examples consistent with Section 1.6 of this Agreement.

#	Situation	Jail Costs associated with these cases are:
1	<b>Jail Resident <i>booked by a city on a felony investigation, whose case is filed by the Prosecutor initially as a felony in Superior Court but subsequently amended to a misdemeanor charge (for evidentiary reasons, or entry into mental health court, or for other reasons)</i></b>	County responsibility
2	<b>Jail Resident <i>booked by a city on a felony investigation and whose case is initially filed by the Prosecutor as a felony in District Court as part of a plea bargain effort (so called “expedited cases”)</i></b>	County responsibility (including the expedited cases to be filed under the new Prosecutor Filing Standards).
3	<b>Jail Resident <i>booked by a city on a felony investigation, whose case is initially filed by the County Prosecutor as a misdemeanor in district court (i.e., mental health, domestic violence <u>or</u> in regular district court)</i></b>	County responsibility
4	<b>Jail Resident <i>booked by a city on a felony investigation. The County prosecutor declines to file the case and refers it to a city prosecutor or law enforcement for any further action.</i></b>	County responsibility prior to release of felony investigation by the County prosecutor; City responsibility from and after release of felony investigation
5	<b>Misdemeanor or felony cases <i>originated by state agencies (i.e., WSP)</i></b>	County responsibility
6	<b>Jail Residents <i>booked by a city on a juvenile charge who are held in adult detention or become adults during the pendency of their charge or sentence.</i></b>	County responsibility

## Attachment I-2

### **Jail Resident Transfers: Transfer Request Exemption Criteria, Notice and Billing (Relating to Section 1.6.9)**

- A. In the event of one or more of the following transfer exception criteria are met, a transfer may be denied by the County, in which case the person for whom the City has sought a transfer remains a City Jail Resident:
- (1) Jail Resident has medical/health conditions/treatments preventing transfer.
  - (2) Transfer location refuses Jail Resident.
  - (3) Jail Resident refuses to be transported and poses a security risk.
  - (4) Jail Resident misses transport due to being at court or other location.
  - (5) City refuses to sign transfer paperwork requiring the City to arrange transportation for Jail Resident back to King County, if needed, when City sentence ends.
- B. If the County has refused a transfer request and thereafter determines that it no longer needs to detain the person and the person would as a result become a City Jail Resident, then the County will provide notice to the City that it will become billable for the Jail Resident. The City will not incur a Maintenance Charge on the day of notice. If the City transfers the Jail Resident during the six calendar days immediately following the day of notice, it will not incur a Maintenance Charge for the first calendar day following notice but will incur a Maintenance Charge for each subsequent calendar day until the Jail Resident is transferred. If the City does not transfer the Jail Resident from the Jail during this six-day period, the City is billable beginning the calendar day following the day of notice from the County.
- C. The terms of this Attachment I-2 may be amended by administrative agreement evidenced by execution in writing by the Chief Executive Officer of the City and King County Executive.

**EXHIBIT II**  
**Exception to Billing Procedure**

For persons serving the one- and two-day commitments pursuant to the mandatory DUI sentence grid who report directly from the community to the Jail for incarceration, Jail Resident Day shall not be defined according to Section 1.16 of the Agreement. Instead, Jail Resident Day shall be defined as a twenty-four-hour period beginning at the time of booking. Any portion of a twenty-four-hour period shall be counted as a full Jail Resident Day. The number of days billed for each sentence shall not exceed the sentence lengths specified on the court commitment.

Two examples are provided for illustration:

Two-day sentence served on consecutive days:

John Doe	Booked 7/1/23 0700	Released 7/3/23 0700
	Number of Jail Resident days = 2	

Two-day sentence served on non-consecutive days:

John Doe	Booked 7/1/23 0700	Temporary Release 7/2/23 0700
	Return to Jail 7/8/23 0700 Number of Jail Resident days = 2	Released 7/9/23 0700

The Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention will apply this definition of Jail Resident Day to the City's direct DUI one and two-day Jail Residents by adjusting the City's monthly bill before it is sent to the City. If the changes are not made for some reason, the City will notify the Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention, which will make the necessary adjustments.

**EXHIBIT III**  
**Calculation of Fees, Charges and Surcharges**

Starting on the Effective Date of this Agreement, the City shall pay the fees, charges, and surcharges with such annual adjustments for inflation as described below. Starting on the Effective Date of this Agreement, the City shall also pay offsite medical care charges as detailed below

2025 is the Base Year for fees, charges, and surcharges and is the basis from which the fees, charges, and surcharges are to be annually adjusted by applying the inflators set forth in Subsection 5.a. of this Exhibit III.

1. MAINTENANCE CHARGE AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURE CHARGE

The Maintenance Charge shall be calculated as described below.

- a. The **Maintenance Charge** starting **January 1, 2025**, and for the remainder of the calendar year 2025, **excluding** any adjustments for Capital Expenditure Charges, will be **\$XXX**. When combined with the Capital Expenditure Charges, the Maintenance Charge for calendar year 2025 is **\$XXX**. The Maintenance Charge shall be inflated in 2026 as described in Section 5, and annually thereafter throughout the term of the agreement. The City will not be charged a Maintenance Charge for a City Jail Resident where the Jail Resident has been offsite (e.g. housed outside of the Jail) for all twenty-four (24) hours of a Surcharge Day and subject to 1:1 Guarding Surcharge for the entirety of such twenty-four (24)-hour period.
- b. In addition to the annual adjustment to the Maintenance Charge described above, King County will increase the Maintenance Charge to capture the cost of **Capital Expenditures**. Capital Expenditures are defined as the cost of repairing and renovating current jail capacity and facilities and support and administrative facilities that benefit Jail operations. Additional Capital Expenditures will be included in the Maintenance Charge if such expenditures benefit City Jail Residents. Any Capital Expenditure that solely benefits County Jail Residents will not be charged to the City. Capital Expenditures do not include Jail Bed Expansion Projects. Capital Expenditures do not include Major Maintenance.
  - i. Capital Expenditures will be calculated in proportion to the square footage that benefits adult detention. Cities will be billed their proportionate share based on the total number of Jail Resident Days (as defined in Section 1.16). By August 15 of 2025, and each August 15 through 2028, DAJD will estimate the total number of Jail Resident Days for the following year and will provide notice to the City of the Capital Expenditure Charge to be included in the Maintenance Charge for the following year.
  - ii. Upon request of the City, the County shall provide its six (6)-year CIP and its six (6)-year major maintenance plan to the City. The County will provide a detailed line-item budget of each Capital Expenditure. If the City disputes that the Capital Expenditure benefits City Jail Residents or otherwise disputes the inclusion of the Capital Expenditure or any portion of the Capital Expenditures' budget in the maintenance fee, the matter will be resolved under the dispute resolution processes described herein. Capital Expenditures will not be charged to the City to the extent such Capital Expenditures are covered by federal grants, state grants, insurance proceeds, capital maintenance reserves or voter approved capital funding for jail related improvements.
  - iii. Capital Expenditures, if debt financed, shall begin being charged when debt service payments begin for the permanent financing of the Capital Expenditure and shall



continue until the end of the debt amortization unless the debt amortization is less than fifteen (15) years, in which case the charges to the City will be amortized over fifteen (15) years. If the Capital Expenditure is not debt financed, Capital Expenditure charges shall be based on actual expenditures. The County will make available documentation evidencing such expenditures.

- iv. Beginning January 1, 2025, and continuing through calendar year 2025, the Capital Expenditure Charge for ISP for the City is \$XXX and the Capital Expenditure Charge for the CSSP is \$XXX, for a combined total Capital Expenditure Charge of \$XXX to be added to the Maintenance Charge set forth in subparagraphs a and b above.

## 2. BOOKING FEE

- a. The booking fee shall be based on whether or not the City is using the County's Personal Recognizance (PR) screeners for individuals it brings to a County jail facility to be booked. The two booking fees starting January 1, 2025, and for the remainder of the calendar year 2025 will be initially set as follows:
  - i. The **Base Booking Fee** shall be \$XXX. This is the booking fee payable by Contract Cities that are **not** using the County's PR screeners. This Booking Fee shall include **XXX%** of the total Budgeted Jail Costs associated with booking (including Jail Health Intake Services); this percentage of booking costs to be included in the Booking Fee shall remain fixed through the term of this Agreement.
  - ii. The **Standard Booking Fee** shall be \$XXX. This is the booking fee payable by Contract Cities using the County's PR screeners. This booking fee is composed of the Base Booking Fee plus the fee associated with the County's PR screeners.
- b. If the City has a court order on file as of the Effective Date, confirming that the City and not the County will have authorization to provide PR screening for City Jail Residents, then the City will be qualified for the Base Booking Fee as of the Effective Date. To qualify for the Base Booking Fee in subsequent years, the City must either provide a court order no later than July 1 of the prior year, confirming that the City and not the County will have authorization to provide PR screening for City Jail Residents, or a previously issued court order must remain in effect. If an authorizing court order is revoked or expires and is not renewed, the City will no longer qualify for the Base Booking Fee.

The Booking Fee shall be inflated in 2026 and annually thereafter as described in Section 5 below.

## 3. SURCHARGES

In addition to payment of the Maintenance Charge and the Booking Fees, the City shall pay Surcharges associated with services provided to City Jail Residents as described below. The types of services provided to a Jail Resident associated with each Surcharge, and a general description of each Surcharge, is set forth in Attachment III-1.

The initial Surcharge amounts described in paragraphs (a) – (d) below shall apply from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025, and shall be inflated for 2026 as described in Section 5 below, and annually each year thereafter.

- a. **Infirmary Care.** For Medical Jail Residents, the City shall pay an Infirmary Care Surcharge of \$XXX for each Surcharge Day.

- b. **Psychiatric Care.** For Non-Acute Psychiatric Jail Residents, the City shall pay a Psychiatric Care Surcharge of \$XXX for each Surcharge Day.
- c. **Acute Psychiatric Housing.** For Acute Psychiatric Jail Residents, the City shall pay an Acute Psychiatric Care Surcharge of \$XXX for each Surcharge Day.
  - i. The **Acute Psychiatric Surcharge** for each Surcharge Day shall be \$XXX
  - ii. The **Psychiatric Care Surcharge** for each Surcharge Day of \$XXX is added to the Acute Psychiatric Housing surcharge for a total Acute Psychiatric Care Surcharge of \$XXX.
- d. **1:1 Guarding Surcharge.** The 1:1 Guarding Surcharge is the charge imposed when the County dedicates an individual officer to guard a City Jail Resident. The Surcharge shall be \$XXX per guard *for each hour* or portion thereof, and as further described in Attachment III-1.
- e. A **Surcharge Day** is defined as a 24-hour period from midnight to midnight, or any portion thereof, in which a Jail Resident receives any of the services within the Surcharges listed in subparagraphs (a) – (c) above; *provided that* with respect to the Infirmarium Care Surcharge, Psychiatric Care Surcharge and Acute Psychiatric Surcharge, a maximum of one (1) charge may be imposed within the twenty-four (24)-hour period for a single Jail Resident, and the charge imposed shall be the highest applicable charge. For example, if a Jail Resident is placed in Acute Psychiatric Care, released to the general population, and then again placed in Acute Psychiatric Care all within the same twenty-four (24)-hour period (midnight to midnight), a single Acute Psychiatric Care Surcharge will be imposed. Similarly, if a Jail Resident is placed in Acute Psychiatric Care and then in Non-Acute Psychiatric Care within the twenty-four (24)-hour midnight to midnight period, then a single Acute Psychiatric Care charge will be imposed.

4. OFFSITE MEDICAL CARE CHARGES

In addition to the Maintenance Charge, the Booking Fee, and the Surcharges detailed above, the City shall be responsible for payment of all Offsite Medical Care Charges incurred by a City Jail Resident.

5. INFLATORS AND RE-SETS OF FEES CHARGES, AND SURCHARGES

- a. **Inflators.** Beginning January 1, 2026, and effective every January 1 through the term of the agreement, all fees, charges, and surcharges, excluding: (1) Offsite Medical Care Charges and, (2) the Capital Expenditure Charge components of the Maintenance Charge, shall be inflated by the percentage rates described below.

**Non-Medical Charges:** The following fees and charges are subject to an annual inflator of the Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton CPI-W (covering the twelve (12)-month period ending in June) plus 1.5% but shall in no event be lower than 1.5%:

- i. Maintenance Charge
- ii. Booking Fee
- iii. Acute Psychiatric Housing Surcharge
- iv. 1:1 Guarding

**Medical Charges:** The following fees and charges are subject to an annual inflator of the Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton CPI-W (covering the twelve (12)-month period ending in June) plus three (3) percent, but shall in no event be lower than three (3) percent:

- i. Infirmatory Care Surcharge
  - ii. Psychiatric Care Surcharge
- b. Final Fee, Charge and Surcharge Notice for Following Calendar Year. No later than August 15, the County will provide notice to the City of the final fees, charges and surcharges listed in this Subsection 5.a. reflecting the application of the June-June CPI index in the manner prescribed in Subsection 5.a above.
- c. Inflation Re-sets. Notwithstanding the terms of Subsections 5.a and 5.b to the contrary, in the event the Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton CPI-W (June-June) exceeds eight (8) percent then, as part of the August 15, final fee and charge notice, the County will include information demonstrating whether, based on factors affecting the DAJD Budgeted Jail Costs including but not limited to personnel costs, food, utilities and pharmaceuticals, the County’s reasonably expected inflation experience for the DAJD Budgeted Jail Costs in the next calendar year (the “Expected Inflation Rate”) is *less than or greater than* said CPI-W (June-June) rate. If the Expected Inflation Rate is lower than the CPI-W (June-June) rate, the County will apply the lower of the two rates to the fees and charges listed in this Subsection 5.c for the following calendar year.

**Attachment III-1  
Summary Description of Medical Cost Model Surcharges and Pass-Through Charges**

	<b>Surcharge</b>	<b>Description</b>
1.	<b>1:1 Guarding</b>	Cost to guard a Jail Resident in a 1:1 situation. Most common occurrence is at hospital or at off-site medical appointments. If more than one guard is required, then the rate would be the multiple of guards.
2.	<b>Acute Psychiatric Care</b> (two components) – billed by location	
	a. Psychiatric Care Surcharge	Costs for Jail Health Services (JHS) treatment team for services listed below for Psychiatric Care.
	b. Acute Psychiatric Housing Surcharge	Costs for additional officer staffing for: 15-minute checks, assistance with feeding, emergency responses, escorts, and other necessary services to provide for a Jail Resident who poses a potential danger to him or herself.
3.	<b>Psychiatric Care</b> (one component)	
	a. Psychiatric Care Surcharge	Costs for JHS Psychiatric treatment team for services listed below for Psychiatric Care.
4.	<b>Infirmiry Care</b>	Costs for JHS Infirmiry care, services listed on reverse.

	<b>Pass-Through Charge</b>	<b>Description</b>
5.	<b>Off-Site Medical Charges</b>	Costs for Jail Residents to receive services from outside medical providers (services not available from JHS). Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Hospital care</li> <li>❖ Dialysis</li> <li>❖ Cancer treatment (chemotherapy, radiation)</li> <li>❖ Specialized transport to medical appointments (wheelchair bound Jail Residents)</li> </ul>

**JHS Psychiatric Care**

<b>Services Provided:</b>	<b>Criteria:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Psychiatric Treatment &amp; Management</li> <li>❖ Psychiatric Treatment Team Monitoring</li> <li>❖ Medication Administration</li> <li>❖ Mental Health Crisis Counseling</li> <li>❖ Psychiatric Therapy Groups</li> </ul>	<i>Jail Residents with severe or unstable mental health conditions are placed in psychiatric housing units and receive a level of monitoring and care based on the acuity of their mental illness. Jail Residents in psychiatric housing are evaluated upon admission and then re-evaluated on a regular basis by a multi-disciplinary treatment team.</i>

**JHS Infirmiry Care**

<b>Services Provided:</b>	<b>Criteria:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ 24-hour Skilled Nursing Care</li> <li>❖ Daily Provider Rounds</li> <li>❖ Treatment and Management of Complex Disease States</li> <li>❖ Medication Administration</li> <li>❖ Activities of Daily Living Assistance</li> <li>❖ Alcohol Detoxification</li> </ul>	<p><i>Jail Residents who meet diagnostic criteria that require 24-hour skilled nursing care are housed in the KCCF Infirmiry. Examples include but are not limited to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <i>Patients requiring medical detoxification/withdrawal management;</i></li> <li>❖ <i>Individuals with non-stable medical conditions such as: need for kidney dialysis, wired jaws, newly started on blood thinning medication;</i></li> <li>❖ <i>Individuals who are mobility impaired and/or not independent in activities of daily living;</i></li> <li>❖ <i>Individuals requiring IV therapy or with central lines in place;</i></li> <li>❖ <i>Individuals who are acutely ill, post-surgical, who require convalescent care, and those with conditions requiring extensive treatment and frequent monitoring; and</i></li> <li>❖ <i>Individuals with severe respiratory problems requiring nebulizer treatments, oxygen and close observation.</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Jail Residents are formally admitted to infirmiry care following assessment by a physician or nurse practitioner and then monitored daily by provider and nursing staff. Discharge from the infirmiry occurs either at the time of release from jail or as the patient’s condition improves and can be safely managed in general population housing. Some individuals remain in infirmiry care for the duration of their incarceration.</i></p>



**King County**

**Metropolitan King County Council  
Budget and Fiscal Management Committee**

**STAFF REPORT**

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	14	<b>Name:</b>	Leah Krekel-Zoppi
<b>Proposed No.:</b>	2024-0271	<b>Date:</b>	November 13, 2024

**SUBJECT**

An Ordinance authorizing the use of an interlocal agreement template for city entities entering into jail services agreements with King County.

**SUMMARY**

The Proposed Ordinance would allow the Executive to use a standard template for cities seeking misdemeanor jail services from the Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention (DAJD). DAJD currently contracts with twenty-six jurisdictions for housing city misdemeanants in DAJD facilities. Those agreements expire on December 31, 2024. This legislation would authorize the Executive to sign new interlocal agreements with cities seeking to extend jail service agreements with DAJD. The interlocal agreement (ILA) template that would be authorized by this proposed ordinance is substantially the same form as the standard template approved by the Council in Ordinance 19557 on December 13, 2022. The new agreements would be for a five-year term expiring December 31, 2029. A key difference in the new agreement is an added provision that the county is not obligated to accept a city offender if the county has a booking restriction in place for the charge on which the offender would be held.

**BACKGROUND**

The King County Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention (DAJD) operates one of the largest detention systems in the Pacific Northwest. The adult system is responsible for approximately 15,000 bookings a year and houses an average of 1,376 pre- and post-adjudicated felons and misdemeanants every day. Average length-of-stay is currently just over 38 days.<sup>1</sup> The department operates two adult detention facilities the King County Correctional Facility (KCCF) in Seattle and the Maleng Regional Justice Center (MRJC) in Kent.

King County is required to house all felons arrested in the county and presented for booking into jail. In addition, the county houses “county” misdemeanants who are either arrested in the unincorporated parts of the county or have committed offenses that are adjudicated by the King County District Court (“state cases”). While the county is not

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<sup>1</sup> King County Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention, Detention and Alternatives Report, September 2024.

required to house city misdemeanants it does so under contract. The cities pay King County for the booking and daily costs of housing inmates for which the cities are responsible. In addition, cities pay the costs of housing inmates who have physical or behavioral health issues.

In 2002,<sup>2</sup> the Council adopted as County policy that its secure detention facilities would only be used to house offenders that present a public safety risk. As a result, the County has developed alternatives to secure detention, provides treatment resources to offenders, and provides other community services to offenders to reduce recidivism. Alternatives to secure detention and treatment programs for adults are administered through the department's Community Corrections Division. The division also provides services to the courts to support judicial placement decisions for both pre-trial and sentenced inmates.

**Contracting with the Cities Since 2002.** In 2002, at a time the County was facing significant budget deficits and feared that the county would run out of jail space, the Executive re-negotiated the city jail contract to require that all city misdemeanor inmates be removed from the county's jails by 2012. Since that time, the County has worked to manage criminal justice system costs and jail space through several policy initiatives. In 2008, the Council and the Executive acknowledged that the County had been successful in reducing jail use and that the County's policy should be to participate in regional planning for the secure detention for city misdemeanants. The Council also asked the Executive to negotiate an extension to the then current contract to allow for this planning.

The Executive concluded negotiations for the new contract and extension in the fall of 2009; the council adopted the new agreement in November 2009.<sup>3</sup> The 2009 agreement extended the jail contract through 2015 and created a new method of charging cities for jail use. In early 2010, the county extended the term of this extension to 2016.<sup>4</sup> The cities that signed the 2010 agreement were subject to a new rate model. The 2010 rate model included a new, lower, daily rate, a revision to booking fees, and charges associated with resident medical and mental health services and one-on-one guarding of residents who need to be seen at Harborview or other medical facilities. The 2010 rate model also passed on hospital or other outside medical charges incurred by the county for city-responsible residents.

**"2030" Interlocal Agreement with the City of Seattle.** The council approved a new agreement between King County and the City of Seattle for housing municipal inmates on September 26, 2011.<sup>5</sup> The new agreement became effective in 2012 and extends through the end of 2030. As part of the new agreement, Seattle pays for a gradually increasing number of beds, starting in 2012 with 175 beds and by 2030 the number increases to 258 inmates (known as the "Secure Bed Floor" in the agreement). Seattle will pay for a minimum number of beds regardless of the number of inmates being held in the facility, but the agreement also allows for the city to house more inmates than this number, but the excess population is subject to a "Secure Bed Cap."

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<sup>2</sup> Adult Justice Operational Master Plan, Ordinance 14430, adopted July 22, 2002.

<sup>3</sup> Ordinance 16716.

<sup>4</sup> Ordinance 16806 adopted April 14, 2010.

<sup>5</sup> Ordinance 17199.

**“2020” Agreement for Other Cities.** Subsequent to its negotiations with the City of Seattle, the County offered three options to cities for municipal jail services. It offered the option adopted by the City of Seattle, which has guaranteed housing through 2030, but requires that cities pay for a minimum number of beds and potentially contribute towards capital costs if new jail facilities are needed. The Executive also offered cities the option of remaining under the then current agreement through 2016. The third option offered allowed the Executive to replace the 2016 agreement with an agreement that had provisions similar to the Seattle contract, but that did not require cities to pay for a minimum number of beds. The cities selected the third option and negotiated a new agreement.

This new agreement was approved by the Council in November 2013.<sup>6</sup> According to the Executive, 20 of the 23 cities entered into the 2020 agreement in 2013. In 2012 and 2013, the cities of Burien, Enumclaw, and Federal Way, which were not original “extension cities,” expressed an interest in entering into the “2020” interlocal agreement with King County for jail services. Based on the belief that Ordinance 17239 authorized execution of the 2020 agreement with all cities in King County, the Executive signed the 2020 agreement with those three cities. This action was ratified by the council with Ordinance 17718.<sup>7</sup> In addition, the Port of Seattle also entered into the “2020 agreement” ratified by the council with Ordinance 17712.<sup>8</sup>

Under the “2020 option,” contract cities have access to beds in county jail facilities through December 31, 2020. Compared to the Seattle agreement, this agreement had no requirement for minimum use of jail beds or for a contribution to capital costs for jail expansion. As a consequence of avoiding a minimum bed use charge, the booking and daily fees in this agreement are higher than the Seattle contract. However, because of changes negotiated for the Seattle rate model, the proposed fees for the new agreement are lower than the 2016 agreement. Nevertheless, the surcharges for special services (e.g., medical, psychiatric, and hospital guarding) would be the same for all options.

Finally, this contract included many technical refinements contained in the Seattle agreement that clarified definitions, improved the predictability of fees during the duration of the contract, and eased administration for all parties. However, the terms regarding termination in these proposed agreements are less complicated compared to the Seattle agreement, because there is no agreement for cities to pay for un-used jail beds or for the county to provide a minimum level of service.

**Jail Services Template.** In 2014, Executive and Council staff developed a new template agreement, authorized by the Council<sup>9</sup> that was used for additional cities seeking to enter into an agreement for jail services with King County (“the 2020 agreement template”). The 2020 agreement template is substantially similar to the 2020 agreement. The term of the 2020 agreement template was for six years and expired on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

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<sup>6</sup> Ordinance 17239.

<sup>7</sup> Adopted December 16, 2013.

<sup>8</sup> Adopted December 16, 2013.

<sup>9</sup> Ordinance 17792 adopted April 22, 2014.



In December of 2020, the Council approved Ordinance 19219, allowing the Executive to extend municipal jail contracts with cities using the new agreement template for two years from January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2022. While substantially similar to the 2020 template agreement, Ordinance 19219 contained a few changes including:

- Adding language offering access to an electronic intake tool (for booking inmates) for city police officers that will go live in 2021 as part of the DAJD's new Jail management System;<sup>10</sup>
- Removing references to cities' ability to access the County's Work/Education Release program. The references have been removed from the Community Corrections portion of the contract template because this program was closed this year in response to COVID-19 and will remain closed with the adoption of the 2021-22 Budget (which eliminated the program); and
- Moving from a six-year term for the contract to a two-year contract.

In December 2022 the Council approved Ordinance 19557 updating the template for another two-year term expiring December 31, 2024.

## **ANALYSIS**

This Proposed Ordinance would allow the Executive to extend municipal jail contracts from January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2029, with cities using an agreement template that is substantially similar to that approved by the Council in 2022.

Key updates to the template agreement are that it updates the terminology to "jail residents" from "inmates," and adds a provision that the county is not obligated to accept a city offender if the county has a booking restriction in place for the charge on which the offender would be held.

The contract would maintain ongoing rates, with annual increases based on inflation, therefore the revenue from the contracts is not projected to change compared to current city contract revenue. The proposed 2025 budget assumes \$875,000 revenue from the city contracts (excluding Seattle).

## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Proposed Ordinance 2024-0271 (and its attachments)
2. Transmittal Letter
3. Fiscal Note

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<sup>10</sup> The County will offer the use of a web-based Subject Intake Portal when its Jail Management System goes live in 2021. The tool will allow law enforcement officers to log onto the system and enter all arrest, case/charge, victim, probable cause, and drug crime certificate information. This method is the County's preferred method of intake and booking. Cities that take advantage of this intake method will be able to print out or receive an electronic version of the intake information, including the ability to integrate with the JMS via web services.



**Signature Report**

**Ordinance**

**Proposed No.** 2024-0300.1

**Sponsors** Zahilay

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to the 2025 5.5 GWI King  
 2 County Hourly Squared Schedule, 2025 5.5 GWI King  
 3 County Annual FLSA-Exempt Squared Schedule, 2025 5.5  
 4 GWI King County Standardized Hourly Salary Schedule,  
 5 2025 5.5 GWI King County Standardized Annual FLSA-  
 6 Exempt Salary Schedule, the annual general wage increase  
 7 for nonrepresented King County employees, as stipulated in  
 8 K.C.C. 3.12.130 and K.C.C. 3.12.140, and the insured  
 9 benefits agreement for nonrepresented King County  
 10 employees.

11 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

12 SECTION 1. The attached 2025 5.5 GWI King County Hourly Squared  
 13 Schedule, 2025 5.5 GWI King County Annual FLSA-Exempt Squared Schedule, 2025  
 14 5.5 GWI King County Standardized Hourly Salary Schedule, and 2025 5.5 GWI King  
 15 County Standardized Annual FLSA-Exempt Salary Schedule, are approved and adopted.

16 SECTION 2. The salary schedules listed in section 1 of this ordinance, reflect a  
 17 five and one-half percent increase from the preceding 2024 schedules effective January 1,  
 18 2025, for nonrepresented employees of the King County executive branch, King County  
 19 council, prosecuting attorney's office, district court, superior court, and the office of  
 20 economic and financial analysis. Effective January 1, 2025, the wages of any

21 nonrepresented King County executive branch, King County council, prosecuting  
22 attorney's office, district court, superior court, or the office of economic and financial  
23 analysis employee whose wages are not based on any salary schedule listed in section 1  
24 of this ordinance, shall be increased by five and one-half percent from the preceding 2024  
25 schedules, effective January 1, 2025. Section 1 of this ordinance and this section shall  
26 not apply to elected officials, superior court commissioners, or district court judges pro  
27 tem. Represented employees' general wage increases shall be governed by the  
28 employees' respective collective bargaining agreements.

29 SECTION 3. Effective January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025,  
30 nonrepresented full-time regular, part-time regular, provisional, probationary, term-  
31 limited temporary King County employees, superior court commissioners, superior court  
32 judge pro tems, and elected officials shall receive the same insured benefits as those  
33 agreed to by the joint labor management insurance committee, which will include a  
34 wellness program, a Health Maintenance Organization Plan, an Accountable Health  
35 Network Plan, and a Preferred Provider Organization Plan. This section does not apply  
36 to superior court judges or district court judges pro tem. Beginning January 1, 2025:

37 A. The county shall contribute one thousand seven hundred forty-four dollars per  
38 month on behalf of each eligible nonrepresented employee and elected official;

39 B. Nonrepresented King County employees and elected officials participating in  
40 the Accountable Health Network Plan shall contribute:

- 41 1. Fifty dollars per month for themselves and their dependents; and
- 42 2. Seventy-five dollars per month for a spouse or Washington state-registered  
43 domestic partner who has access to medical coverage through an employer; and

44           C. Nonrepresented King County employees and elected officials participating in  
45 the Preferred Provider Organization Plan shall contribute:

46           1. Seventy-five dollars per month for themselves and their dependents; and

47           2. Two hundred dollars per month for a spouse or Washington state-registered  
48 domestic partner who has access to medical coverage through an employer.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dave Upthegrove, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_.

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Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** A. 2025 King County 10-Step Hourly Squared Schedule (with 5.5% General Wage Increase (GWI)), B. 2025 King County 10-Step Annual FLSA-Exempt Squared Schedule (with 5.5% General Wage Increase (GWI)), C. 2025 King County Standardized Hourly Salary Schedule (5.5% General Wage Increase (GWI)), D. 2025 King County Standardized Annual FLSA-Exempt Salary Schedule (5.5 General Wage Increase (GWI))

## 2025 KING COUNTY 10-STEP HOURLY SQUARED SCHEDULE (with 5.5% General Wage Increase (GWI))

<b>Range</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
H 11	\$14.8621	\$15.5829	\$15.9569	\$16.3399	\$16.7321	\$17.1337	\$17.5449	\$17.9660	\$18.3972	\$18.8387
H 12	\$15.2188	\$15.9569	\$16.3399	\$16.7321	\$17.1337	\$17.5449	\$17.9660	\$18.3972	\$18.8387	\$19.2908
H 13	\$15.5841	\$16.3399	\$16.7321	\$17.1337	\$17.5449	\$17.9660	\$18.3972	\$18.8387	\$19.2908	\$19.7538
H 14	\$15.9581	\$16.7321	\$17.1337	\$17.5449	\$17.9660	\$18.3972	\$18.8387	\$19.2908	\$19.7538	\$20.2279
H 15	\$16.3411	\$17.1336	\$17.5448	\$17.9659	\$18.3971	\$18.8386	\$19.2907	\$19.7537	\$20.2278	\$20.7133
H 16	\$16.7333	\$17.5449	\$17.9660	\$18.3972	\$18.8387	\$19.2908	\$19.7538	\$20.2279	\$20.7134	\$21.2105
H 17	\$17.1349	\$17.9659	\$18.3971	\$18.8386	\$19.2907	\$19.7537	\$20.2278	\$20.7133	\$21.2104	\$21.7194
H 18	\$17.5461	\$18.3971	\$18.8386	\$19.2907	\$19.7537	\$20.2278	\$20.7133	\$21.2104	\$21.7194	\$22.2407
H 19	\$17.9672	\$18.8386	\$19.2907	\$19.7537	\$20.2278	\$20.7133	\$21.2104	\$21.7194	\$22.2407	\$22.7745
H 20	\$18.3984	\$19.2907	\$19.7537	\$20.2278	\$20.7133	\$21.2104	\$21.7194	\$22.2407	\$22.7745	\$23.3211
H 21	\$18.8400	\$19.7537	\$20.2278	\$20.7133	\$21.2104	\$21.7194	\$22.2407	\$22.7745	\$23.3211	\$23.8808
H 22	\$19.2922	\$20.2279	\$20.7134	\$21.2105	\$21.7196	\$22.2409	\$22.7747	\$23.3213	\$23.8810	\$24.4541
H 23	\$19.7552	\$20.7133	\$21.2104	\$21.7194	\$22.2407	\$22.7745	\$23.3211	\$23.8808	\$24.4539	\$25.0408
H 24	\$20.2293	\$21.2104	\$21.7194	\$22.2407	\$22.7745	\$23.3211	\$23.8808	\$24.4539	\$25.0408	\$25.6418
H 25	\$20.7148	\$21.7195	\$22.2408	\$22.7746	\$23.3212	\$23.8809	\$24.4540	\$25.0409	\$25.6419	\$26.2573
H 26	\$21.2120	\$22.2408	\$22.7746	\$23.3212	\$23.8809	\$24.4540	\$25.0409	\$25.6419	\$26.2573	\$26.8875
H 27	\$21.7211	\$22.7746	\$23.3212	\$23.8809	\$24.4540	\$25.0409	\$25.6419	\$26.2573	\$26.8875	\$27.5328
H 28	\$22.2424	\$23.3212	\$23.8809	\$24.4540	\$25.0409	\$25.6419	\$26.2573	\$26.8875	\$27.5328	\$28.1936
H 29	\$22.7762	\$23.8808	\$24.4539	\$25.0408	\$25.6418	\$26.2572	\$26.8874	\$27.5327	\$28.1935	\$28.8701
H 30	\$23.3228	\$24.4540	\$25.0409	\$25.6419	\$26.2573	\$26.8875	\$27.5328	\$28.1936	\$28.8702	\$29.5631
H 31	\$23.8825	\$25.0408	\$25.6418	\$26.2572	\$26.8874	\$27.5327	\$28.1935	\$28.8701	\$29.5630	\$30.2725
H 32	\$24.4557	\$25.6418	\$26.2572	\$26.8874	\$27.5327	\$28.1935	\$28.8701	\$29.5630	\$30.2725	\$30.9990
H 33	\$25.0426	\$26.2572	\$26.8874	\$27.5327	\$28.1935	\$28.8701	\$29.5630	\$30.2725	\$30.9990	\$31.7430
H 34	\$25.6436	\$26.8873	\$27.5326	\$28.1934	\$28.8700	\$29.5629	\$30.2724	\$30.9989	\$31.7429	\$32.5047
H 35	\$26.2590	\$27.5326	\$28.1934	\$28.8700	\$29.5629	\$30.2724	\$30.9989	\$31.7429	\$32.5047	\$33.2848
H 36	\$26.8892	\$28.1933	\$28.8699	\$29.5628	\$30.2723	\$30.9988	\$31.7428	\$32.5046	\$33.2847	\$34.0835
H 37	\$27.5345	\$28.8699	\$29.5628	\$30.2723	\$30.9988	\$31.7428	\$32.5046	\$33.2847	\$34.0835	\$34.9015
H 38	\$28.1953	\$29.5628	\$30.2723	\$30.9988	\$31.7428	\$32.5046	\$33.2847	\$34.0835	\$34.9015	\$35.7391
H 39	\$28.8720	\$30.2723	\$30.9988	\$31.7428	\$32.5046	\$33.2847	\$34.0835	\$34.9015	\$35.7391	\$36.5968
H 40	\$29.5649	\$30.9988	\$31.7428	\$32.5046	\$33.2847	\$34.0835	\$34.9015	\$35.7391	\$36.5968	\$37.4751
H 41	\$30.2745	\$31.7428	\$32.5046	\$33.2847	\$34.0835	\$34.9015	\$35.7391	\$36.5968	\$37.4751	\$38.3745
H 42	\$31.0011	\$32.5047	\$33.2848	\$34.0836	\$34.9016	\$35.7392	\$36.5969	\$37.4752	\$38.3746	\$39.2956
H 43	\$31.7451	\$33.2847	\$34.0835	\$34.9015	\$35.7391	\$36.5968	\$37.4751	\$38.3745	\$39.2955	\$40.2386

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H 44	\$32.5070	\$34.0836	\$34.9016	\$35.7392	\$36.5969	\$37.4752	\$38.3746	\$39.2956	\$40.2387	\$41.2044
H 45	\$33.2872	\$34.9016	\$35.7392	\$36.5969	\$37.4752	\$38.3746	\$39.2956	\$40.2387	\$41.2044	\$42.1933
H 46	\$34.0861	\$35.7393	\$36.5970	\$37.4753	\$38.3747	\$39.2957	\$40.2388	\$41.2045	\$42.1934	\$43.2060
H 47	\$34.9042	\$36.5971	\$37.4754	\$38.3748	\$39.2958	\$40.2389	\$41.2046	\$42.1935	\$43.2061	\$44.2430
H 48	\$35.7419	\$37.4754	\$38.3748	\$39.2958	\$40.2389	\$41.2046	\$42.1935	\$43.2061	\$44.2430	\$45.3048
H 49	\$36.5997	\$38.3748	\$39.2958	\$40.2389	\$41.2046	\$42.1935	\$43.2061	\$44.2430	\$45.3048	\$46.3921
H 50	\$37.4781	\$39.2958	\$40.2389	\$41.2046	\$42.1935	\$43.2061	\$44.2430	\$45.3048	\$46.3921	\$47.5055
H 51	\$38.3776	\$40.2389	\$41.2046	\$42.1935	\$43.2061	\$44.2430	\$45.3048	\$46.3921	\$47.5055	\$48.6456
H 52	\$39.2987	\$41.2047	\$42.1936	\$43.2062	\$44.2431	\$45.3049	\$46.3922	\$47.5056	\$48.6457	\$49.8132
H 53	\$40.2419	\$42.1936	\$43.2062	\$44.2431	\$45.3049	\$46.3922	\$47.5056	\$48.6457	\$49.8132	\$51.0087
H 54	\$41.2077	\$43.2063	\$44.2433	\$45.3051	\$46.3924	\$47.5058	\$48.6459	\$49.8134	\$51.0089	\$52.2331
H 55	\$42.1967	\$44.2432	\$45.3050	\$46.3923	\$47.5057	\$48.6458	\$49.8133	\$51.0088	\$52.2330	\$53.4866
H 56	\$43.2094	\$45.3051	\$46.3924	\$47.5058	\$48.6459	\$49.8134	\$51.0089	\$52.2331	\$53.4867	\$54.7704
H 57	\$44.2464	\$46.3924	\$47.5058	\$48.6459	\$49.8134	\$51.0089	\$52.2331	\$53.4867	\$54.7704	\$56.0849
H 58	\$45.3083	\$47.5058	\$48.6459	\$49.8134	\$51.0089	\$52.2331	\$53.4867	\$54.7704	\$56.0849	\$57.4309
H 59	\$46.3957	\$48.6459	\$49.8134	\$51.0089	\$52.2331	\$53.4867	\$54.7704	\$56.0849	\$57.4309	\$58.8092
H 60	\$47.5092	\$49.8134	\$51.0089	\$52.2331	\$53.4867	\$54.7704	\$56.0849	\$57.4309	\$58.8092	\$60.2206
H 61	\$48.6494	\$51.0089	\$52.2331	\$53.4867	\$54.7704	\$56.0849	\$57.4309	\$58.8092	\$60.2206	\$61.6659
H 62	\$49.8170	\$52.2331	\$53.4867	\$54.7704	\$56.0849	\$57.4309	\$58.8092	\$60.2206	\$61.6659	\$63.1459
H 63	\$51.0126	\$53.4867	\$54.7704	\$56.0849	\$57.4309	\$58.8092	\$60.2206	\$61.6659	\$63.1459	\$64.6614
H 64	\$52.2369	\$54.7704	\$56.0849	\$57.4309	\$58.8092	\$60.2206	\$61.6659	\$63.1459	\$64.6614	\$66.2133
H 65	\$53.4906	\$56.0849	\$57.4309	\$58.8092	\$60.2206	\$61.6659	\$63.1459	\$64.6614	\$66.2133	\$67.8024
H 66	\$54.7744	\$57.4310	\$58.8093	\$60.2207	\$61.6660	\$63.1460	\$64.6615	\$66.2134	\$67.8025	\$69.4298
H 67	\$56.0890	\$58.8093	\$60.2207	\$61.6660	\$63.1460	\$64.6615	\$66.2134	\$67.8025	\$69.4298	\$71.0961
H 68	\$57.4351	\$60.2207	\$61.6660	\$63.1460	\$64.6615	\$66.2134	\$67.8025	\$69.4298	\$71.0961	\$72.8024
H 69	\$58.8135	\$61.6660	\$63.1460	\$64.6615	\$66.2134	\$67.8025	\$69.4298	\$71.0961	\$72.8024	\$74.5497
H 70	\$60.2250	\$63.1459	\$64.6614	\$66.2133	\$67.8024	\$69.4297	\$71.0960	\$72.8023	\$74.5496	\$76.3388
H 71	\$61.6704	\$64.6614	\$66.2133	\$67.8024	\$69.4297	\$71.0960	\$72.8023	\$74.5496	\$76.3388	\$78.1709
H 72	\$63.1505	\$66.2133	\$67.8024	\$69.4297	\$71.0960	\$72.8023	\$74.5496	\$76.3388	\$78.1709	\$80.0470
H 73	\$64.6661	\$67.8024	\$69.4297	\$71.0960	\$72.8023	\$74.5496	\$76.3388	\$78.1709	\$80.0470	\$81.9681
H 74	\$66.2181	\$69.4297	\$71.0960	\$72.8023	\$74.5496	\$76.3388	\$78.1709	\$80.0470	\$81.9681	\$83.9353
H 75	\$67.8073	\$71.0960	\$72.8023	\$74.5496	\$76.3388	\$78.1709	\$80.0470	\$81.9681	\$83.9353	\$85.9497
H 76	\$69.4347	\$72.8023	\$74.5496	\$76.3388	\$78.1709	\$80.0470	\$81.9681	\$83.9353	\$85.9497	\$88.0125

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H 77	\$71.1011	\$74.5495	\$76.3387	\$78.1708	\$80.0469	\$81.9680	\$83.9352	\$85.9496	\$88.0124	\$90.1247
H 78	\$72.8075	\$76.3387	\$78.1708	\$80.0469	\$81.9680	\$83.9352	\$85.9496	\$88.0124	\$90.1247	\$92.2877
H 79	\$74.5549	\$78.1708	\$80.0469	\$81.9680	\$83.9352	\$85.9496	\$88.0124	\$90.1247	\$92.2877	\$94.5026
H 80	\$76.3442	\$80.0469	\$81.9680	\$83.9352	\$85.9496	\$88.0124	\$90.1247	\$92.2877	\$94.5026	\$96.7707
H 81	\$78.1765	\$81.9681	\$83.9353	\$85.9497	\$88.0125	\$90.1248	\$92.2878	\$94.5027	\$96.7708	\$99.0933
H 82	\$80.0527	\$83.9353	\$85.9497	\$88.0125	\$90.1248	\$92.2878	\$94.5027	\$96.7708	\$99.0933	\$101.4715
H 83	\$81.9740	\$85.9497	\$88.0125	\$90.1248	\$92.2878	\$94.5027	\$96.7708	\$99.0933	\$101.4715	\$103.9068
H 84	\$83.9414	\$88.0126	\$90.1249	\$92.2879	\$94.5028	\$96.7709	\$99.0934	\$101.4716	\$103.9069	\$106.4007
H 85	\$85.9560	\$90.1249	\$92.2879	\$94.5028	\$96.7709	\$99.0934	\$101.4716	\$103.9069	\$106.4007	\$108.9543
H 86	\$88.0189	\$92.2878	\$94.5027	\$96.7708	\$99.0933	\$101.4715	\$103.9068	\$106.4006	\$108.9542	\$111.5691
H 87	\$90.1314	\$94.5028	\$96.7709	\$99.0934	\$101.4716	\$103.9069	\$106.4007	\$108.9543	\$111.5692	\$114.2469
H 88	\$92.2946	\$96.7709	\$99.0934	\$101.4716	\$103.9069	\$106.4007	\$108.9543	\$111.5692	\$114.2469	\$116.9888
H 89	\$94.5097	\$99.0934	\$101.4716	\$103.9069	\$106.4007	\$108.9543	\$111.5692	\$114.2469	\$116.9888	\$119.7965
H 90	\$96.7779	\$101.4716	\$103.9069	\$106.4007	\$108.9543	\$111.5692	\$114.2469	\$116.9888	\$119.7965	\$122.6716
H 91	\$99.1006	\$103.9070	\$106.4008	\$108.9544	\$111.5693	\$114.2470	\$116.9889	\$119.7966	\$122.6717	\$125.6158
H 92	\$101.4790	\$106.4007	\$108.9543	\$111.5692	\$114.2469	\$116.9888	\$119.7965	\$122.6716	\$125.6157	\$128.6305
H 93	\$103.9145	\$108.9544	\$111.5693	\$114.2470	\$116.9889	\$119.7966	\$122.6717	\$125.6158	\$128.6306	\$131.7177
H 94	\$106.4084	\$111.5692	\$114.2469	\$116.9888	\$119.7965	\$122.6716	\$125.6157	\$128.6305	\$131.7176	\$134.8788
H 95	\$108.9622	\$114.2469	\$116.9888	\$119.7965	\$122.6716	\$125.6157	\$128.6305	\$131.7176	\$134.8788	\$138.1159
H 96	\$111.5773	\$116.9888	\$119.7965	\$122.6716	\$125.6157	\$128.6305	\$131.7176	\$134.8788	\$138.1159	\$141.4307
H 97	\$114.2552	\$119.7966	\$122.6717	\$125.6158	\$128.6306	\$131.7177	\$134.8789	\$138.1160	\$141.4308	\$144.8251
H 98	\$116.9973	\$122.6717	\$125.6158	\$128.6306	\$131.7177	\$134.8789	\$138.1160	\$141.4308	\$144.8251	\$148.3009
H 99	\$119.8052	\$125.6158	\$128.6306	\$131.7177	\$134.8789	\$138.1160	\$141.4308	\$144.8251	\$148.3009	\$151.8601
H 100	\$122.6805	\$128.6305	\$131.7176	\$134.8788	\$138.1159	\$141.4307	\$144.8250	\$148.3008	\$151.8600	\$155.5046
H 101	\$125.6248	\$131.7176	\$134.8788	\$138.1159	\$141.4307	\$144.8250	\$148.3008	\$151.8600	\$155.5046	\$159.2367
H 102	\$128.6398	\$134.8788	\$138.1159	\$141.4307	\$144.8250	\$148.3008	\$151.8600	\$155.5046	\$159.2367	\$163.0584
H 103	\$131.7272	\$138.1160	\$141.4308	\$144.8251	\$148.3009	\$151.8601	\$155.5047	\$159.2368	\$163.0585	\$166.9719
H 104	\$134.8887	\$141.4308	\$144.8251	\$148.3009	\$151.8601	\$155.5047	\$159.2368	\$163.0585	\$166.9719	\$170.9792
H 105	\$138.1260	\$144.8251	\$148.3009	\$151.8601	\$155.5047	\$159.2368	\$163.0585	\$166.9719	\$170.9792	\$175.0827
H 106	\$141.4410	\$148.3009	\$151.8601	\$155.5047	\$159.2368	\$163.0585	\$166.9719	\$170.9792	\$175.0827	\$179.2847
H 107	\$144.8356	\$151.8601	\$155.5047	\$159.2368	\$163.0585	\$166.9719	\$170.9792	\$175.0827	\$179.2847	\$183.5875
H 108	\$148.3117	\$155.5048	\$159.2369	\$163.0586	\$166.9720	\$170.9793	\$175.0828	\$179.2848	\$183.5876	\$187.9937
H 109	\$151.8712	\$159.2370	\$163.0587	\$166.9721	\$170.9794	\$175.0829	\$179.2849	\$183.5877	\$187.9938	\$192.5057



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S	11	\$30,913.17	\$32,412.43	\$33,190.35	\$33,986.99	\$34,802.77	\$35,638.10	\$36,493.39	\$37,369.28	\$38,266.18	\$39,184.50
S	12	\$31,655.10	\$33,190.35	\$33,986.99	\$34,802.77	\$35,638.10	\$36,493.39	\$37,369.28	\$38,266.18	\$39,184.50	\$40,124.86
S	13	\$32,414.93	\$33,986.99	\$34,802.77	\$35,638.10	\$36,493.39	\$37,369.28	\$38,266.18	\$39,184.50	\$40,124.86	\$41,087.90
S	14	\$33,192.85	\$34,802.77	\$35,638.10	\$36,493.39	\$37,369.28	\$38,266.18	\$39,184.50	\$40,124.86	\$41,087.90	\$42,074.03
S	15	\$33,989.49	\$35,637.89	\$36,493.18	\$37,369.07	\$38,265.97	\$39,184.29	\$40,124.66	\$41,087.70	\$42,073.82	\$43,083.66
S	16	\$34,805.26	\$36,493.39	\$37,369.28	\$38,266.18	\$39,184.50	\$40,124.86	\$41,087.90	\$42,074.03	\$43,083.87	\$44,117.84
S	17	\$35,640.59	\$37,369.07	\$38,265.97	\$39,184.29	\$40,124.66	\$41,087.70	\$42,073.82	\$43,083.66	\$44,117.63	\$45,176.35
S	18	\$36,495.89	\$38,265.97	\$39,184.29	\$40,124.66	\$41,087.70	\$42,073.82	\$43,083.66	\$44,117.63	\$45,176.35	\$46,260.66
S	19	\$37,371.78	\$39,184.29	\$40,124.66	\$41,087.70	\$42,073.82	\$43,083.66	\$44,117.63	\$45,176.35	\$46,260.66	\$47,370.96
S	20	\$38,268.67	\$40,124.66	\$41,087.70	\$42,073.82	\$43,083.66	\$44,117.63	\$45,176.35	\$46,260.66	\$47,370.96	\$48,507.89
S	21	\$39,187.20	\$41,087.70	\$42,073.82	\$43,083.66	\$44,117.63	\$45,176.35	\$46,260.66	\$47,370.96	\$48,507.89	\$49,672.06
S	22	\$40,127.78	\$42,074.03	\$43,083.87	\$44,117.84	\$45,176.77	\$46,261.07	\$47,371.38	\$48,508.30	\$49,672.48	\$50,864.53
S	23	\$41,090.82	\$43,083.66	\$44,117.63	\$45,176.35	\$46,260.66	\$47,370.96	\$48,507.89	\$49,672.06	\$50,864.11	\$52,084.86
S	24	\$42,076.94	\$44,117.63	\$45,176.35	\$46,260.66	\$47,370.96	\$48,507.89	\$49,672.06	\$50,864.11	\$52,084.86	\$53,334.94
S	25	\$43,086.78	\$45,176.56	\$46,260.86	\$47,371.17	\$48,508.10	\$49,672.27	\$50,864.32	\$52,085.07	\$53,335.15	\$54,615.18
S	26	\$44,120.96	\$46,260.86	\$47,371.17	\$48,508.10	\$49,672.27	\$50,864.32	\$52,085.07	\$53,335.15	\$54,615.18	\$55,926.00
S	27	\$45,179.89	\$47,371.17	\$48,508.10	\$49,672.27	\$50,864.32	\$52,085.07	\$53,335.15	\$54,615.18	\$55,926.00	\$57,268.22
S	28	\$46,264.19	\$48,508.10	\$49,672.27	\$50,864.32	\$52,085.07	\$53,335.15	\$54,615.18	\$55,926.00	\$57,268.22	\$58,642.69
S	29	\$47,374.50	\$49,672.06	\$50,864.11	\$52,084.86	\$53,334.94	\$54,614.98	\$55,925.79	\$57,268.02	\$58,642.48	\$60,049.81
S	30	\$48,511.42	\$50,864.32	\$52,085.07	\$53,335.15	\$54,615.18	\$55,926.00	\$57,268.22	\$58,642.69	\$60,050.02	\$61,491.25
S	31	\$49,675.60	\$52,084.86	\$53,334.94	\$54,614.98	\$55,925.79	\$57,268.02	\$58,642.48	\$60,049.81	\$61,491.04	\$62,966.80
S	32	\$50,867.86	\$53,334.94	\$54,614.98	\$55,925.79	\$57,268.02	\$58,642.48	\$60,049.81	\$61,491.04	\$62,966.80	\$64,477.92
S	33	\$52,088.61	\$54,614.98	\$55,925.79	\$57,268.02	\$58,642.48	\$60,049.81	\$61,491.04	\$62,966.80	\$64,477.92	\$66,025.44
S	34	\$53,338.69	\$55,925.58	\$57,267.81	\$58,642.27	\$60,049.60	\$61,490.83	\$62,966.59	\$64,477.71	\$66,025.23	\$67,609.78
S	35	\$54,618.72	\$57,267.81	\$58,642.27	\$60,049.60	\$61,490.83	\$62,966.59	\$64,477.71	\$66,025.23	\$67,609.78	\$69,232.38
S	36	\$55,929.54	\$58,642.06	\$60,049.39	\$61,490.62	\$62,966.38	\$64,477.50	\$66,025.02	\$67,609.57	\$69,232.18	\$70,893.68
S	37	\$57,271.76	\$60,049.39	\$61,490.62	\$62,966.38	\$64,477.50	\$66,025.02	\$67,609.57	\$69,232.18	\$70,893.68	\$72,595.12
S	38	\$58,646.22	\$61,490.62	\$62,966.38	\$64,477.50	\$66,025.02	\$67,609.57	\$69,232.18	\$70,893.68	\$72,595.12	\$74,337.33
S	39	\$60,053.76	\$62,966.38	\$64,477.50	\$66,025.02	\$67,609.57	\$69,232.18	\$70,893.68	\$72,595.12	\$74,337.33	\$76,121.34
S	40	\$61,494.99	\$64,477.50	\$66,025.02	\$67,609.57	\$69,232.18	\$70,893.68	\$72,595.12	\$74,337.33	\$76,121.34	\$77,948.21
S	41	\$62,970.96	\$66,025.02	\$67,609.57	\$69,232.18	\$70,893.68	\$72,595.12	\$74,337.33	\$76,121.34	\$77,948.21	\$79,818.96
S	42	\$64,482.29	\$67,609.78	\$69,232.38	\$70,893.89	\$72,595.33	\$74,337.54	\$76,121.55	\$77,948.42	\$79,819.17	\$81,734.85
S	43	\$66,029.81	\$69,232.18	\$70,893.68	\$72,595.12	\$74,337.33	\$76,121.34	\$77,948.21	\$79,818.96	\$81,734.64	\$83,696.29

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S 44	\$67,614.56	\$70,893.89	\$72,595.33	\$74,337.54	\$76,121.55	\$77,948.42	\$79,819.17	\$81,734.85	\$83,696.50	\$85,705.15
S 45	\$69,237.38	\$72,595.33	\$74,337.54	\$76,121.55	\$77,948.42	\$79,819.17	\$81,734.85	\$83,696.50	\$85,705.15	\$87,762.06
S 46	\$70,899.09	\$74,337.74	\$76,121.76	\$77,948.62	\$79,819.38	\$81,735.06	\$83,696.70	\$85,705.36	\$87,762.27	\$89,868.48
S 47	\$72,600.74	\$76,121.97	\$77,948.83	\$79,819.58	\$81,735.26	\$83,696.91	\$85,705.57	\$87,762.48	\$89,868.69	\$92,025.44
S 48	\$74,343.15	\$77,948.83	\$79,819.58	\$81,735.26	\$83,696.91	\$85,705.57	\$87,762.48	\$89,868.69	\$92,025.44	\$94,233.98
S 49	\$76,127.38	\$79,819.58	\$81,735.26	\$83,696.91	\$85,705.57	\$87,762.48	\$89,868.69	\$92,025.44	\$94,233.98	\$96,495.57
S 50	\$77,954.45	\$81,735.26	\$83,696.91	\$85,705.57	\$87,762.48	\$89,868.69	\$92,025.44	\$94,233.98	\$96,495.57	\$98,811.44
S 51	\$79,825.41	\$83,696.91	\$85,705.57	\$87,762.48	\$89,868.69	\$92,025.44	\$94,233.98	\$96,495.57	\$98,811.44	\$101,182.85
S 52	\$81,741.30	\$85,705.78	\$87,762.69	\$89,868.90	\$92,025.65	\$94,234.19	\$96,495.78	\$98,811.65	\$101,183.06	\$103,611.46
S 53	\$83,703.15	\$87,762.69	\$89,868.90	\$92,025.65	\$94,234.19	\$96,495.78	\$98,811.65	\$101,183.06	\$103,611.46	\$106,098.10
S 54	\$85,712.02	\$89,869.10	\$92,026.06	\$94,234.61	\$96,496.19	\$98,812.06	\$101,183.47	\$103,611.87	\$106,098.51	\$108,644.85
S 55	\$87,769.14	\$92,025.86	\$94,234.40	\$96,495.98	\$98,811.86	\$101,183.26	\$103,611.66	\$106,098.30	\$108,644.64	\$111,252.13
S 56	\$89,875.55	\$94,234.61	\$96,496.19	\$98,812.06	\$101,183.47	\$103,611.87	\$106,098.51	\$108,644.85	\$111,252.34	\$113,922.43
S 57	\$92,032.51	\$96,496.19	\$98,812.06	\$101,183.47	\$103,611.87	\$106,098.51	\$108,644.85	\$111,252.34	\$113,922.43	\$116,656.59
S 58	\$94,241.26	\$98,812.06	\$101,183.47	\$103,611.87	\$106,098.51	\$108,644.85	\$111,252.34	\$113,922.43	\$116,656.59	\$119,456.27
S 59	\$96,503.06	\$101,183.47	\$103,611.87	\$106,098.51	\$108,644.85	\$111,252.34	\$113,922.43	\$116,656.59	\$119,456.27	\$122,323.14
S 60	\$98,819.14	\$103,611.87	\$106,098.51	\$108,644.85	\$111,252.34	\$113,922.43	\$116,656.59	\$119,456.27	\$122,323.14	\$125,258.85
S 61	\$101,190.75	\$106,098.51	\$108,644.85	\$111,252.34	\$113,922.43	\$116,656.59	\$119,456.27	\$122,323.14	\$125,258.85	\$128,265.07
S 62	\$103,619.36	\$108,644.85	\$111,252.34	\$113,922.43	\$116,656.59	\$119,456.27	\$122,323.14	\$125,258.85	\$128,265.07	\$131,343.47
S 63	\$106,106.21	\$111,252.34	\$113,922.43	\$116,656.59	\$119,456.27	\$122,323.14	\$125,258.85	\$128,265.07	\$131,343.47	\$134,495.71
S 64	\$108,652.75	\$113,922.43	\$116,656.59	\$119,456.27	\$122,323.14	\$125,258.85	\$128,265.07	\$131,343.47	\$134,495.71	\$137,723.66
S 65	\$111,260.45	\$116,656.59	\$119,456.27	\$122,323.14	\$125,258.85	\$128,265.07	\$131,343.47	\$134,495.71	\$137,723.66	\$141,028.99
S 66	\$113,930.75	\$119,456.48	\$122,323.34	\$125,259.06	\$128,265.28	\$131,343.68	\$134,495.92	\$137,723.87	\$141,029.20	\$144,413.98
S 67	\$116,665.12	\$122,323.34	\$125,259.06	\$128,265.28	\$131,343.68	\$134,495.92	\$137,723.87	\$141,029.20	\$144,413.98	\$147,879.89
S 68	\$119,465.01	\$125,259.06	\$128,265.28	\$131,343.68	\$134,495.92	\$137,723.87	\$141,029.20	\$144,413.98	\$147,879.89	\$151,428.99
S 69	\$122,332.08	\$128,265.28	\$131,343.68	\$134,495.92	\$137,723.87	\$141,029.20	\$144,413.98	\$147,879.89	\$151,428.99	\$155,063.38
S 70	\$125,268.00	\$131,343.47	\$134,495.71	\$137,723.66	\$141,028.99	\$144,413.78	\$147,879.68	\$151,428.78	\$155,063.17	\$158,784.70
S 71	\$128,274.43	\$134,495.71	\$137,723.66	\$141,028.99	\$144,413.78	\$147,879.68	\$151,428.78	\$155,063.17	\$158,784.70	\$162,595.47
S 72	\$131,353.04	\$137,723.66	\$141,028.99	\$144,413.78	\$147,879.68	\$151,428.78	\$155,063.17	\$158,784.70	\$162,595.47	\$166,497.76
S 73	\$134,505.49	\$141,028.99	\$144,413.78	\$147,879.68	\$151,428.78	\$155,063.17	\$158,784.70	\$162,595.47	\$166,497.76	\$170,493.65
S 74	\$137,733.65	\$144,413.78	\$147,879.68	\$151,428.78	\$155,063.17	\$158,784.70	\$162,595.47	\$166,497.76	\$170,493.65	\$174,585.42
S 75	\$141,039.18	\$147,879.68	\$151,428.78	\$155,063.17	\$158,784.70	\$162,595.47	\$166,497.76	\$170,493.65	\$174,585.42	\$178,775.38
S 76	\$144,424.18	\$151,428.78	\$155,063.17	\$158,784.70	\$162,595.47	\$166,497.76	\$170,493.65	\$174,585.42	\$178,775.38	\$183,066.00

**2025 KING COUNTY 10 STEP ANNUAL/FLSA EXEMPT SQUARED SCHEDULE  
(with 5.5% General Wage Increase (GWI))**

<i>Range</i>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
S 77	\$147,890.29	\$155,062.96	\$158,784.50	\$162,595.26	\$166,497.55	\$170,493.44	\$174,585.22	\$178,775.17	\$183,065.79	\$187,459.38
S 78	\$151,439.60	\$158,784.50	\$162,595.26	\$166,497.55	\$170,493.44	\$174,585.22	\$178,775.17	\$183,065.79	\$187,459.38	\$191,958.42
S 79	\$155,074.19	\$162,595.26	\$166,497.55	\$170,493.44	\$174,585.22	\$178,775.17	\$183,065.79	\$187,459.38	\$191,958.42	\$196,565.41
S 80	\$158,795.94	\$166,497.55	\$170,493.44	\$174,585.22	\$178,775.17	\$183,065.79	\$187,459.38	\$191,958.42	\$196,565.41	\$201,283.06
S 81	\$162,607.12	\$170,493.65	\$174,585.42	\$178,775.38	\$183,066.00	\$187,459.58	\$191,958.62	\$196,565.62	\$201,283.26	\$206,114.06
S 82	\$166,509.62	\$174,585.42	\$178,775.38	\$183,066.00	\$187,459.58	\$191,958.62	\$196,565.62	\$201,283.26	\$206,114.06	\$211,060.72
S 83	\$170,505.92	\$178,775.38	\$183,066.00	\$187,459.58	\$191,958.62	\$196,565.62	\$201,283.26	\$206,114.06	\$211,060.72	\$216,126.14
S 84	\$174,598.11	\$183,066.21	\$187,459.79	\$191,958.83	\$196,565.82	\$201,283.47	\$206,114.27	\$211,060.93	\$216,126.35	\$221,313.46
S 85	\$178,788.48	\$187,459.79	\$191,958.83	\$196,565.82	\$201,283.47	\$206,114.27	\$211,060.93	\$216,126.35	\$221,313.46	\$226,624.94
S 86	\$183,079.31	\$191,958.62	\$196,565.62	\$201,283.26	\$206,114.06	\$211,060.72	\$216,126.14	\$221,313.25	\$226,624.74	\$232,063.73
S 87	\$187,473.31	\$196,565.82	\$201,283.47	\$206,114.27	\$211,060.93	\$216,126.35	\$221,313.46	\$226,624.94	\$232,063.94	\$237,633.55
S 88	\$191,972.77	\$201,283.47	\$206,114.27	\$211,060.93	\$216,126.35	\$221,313.46	\$226,624.94	\$232,063.94	\$237,633.55	\$243,336.70
S 89	\$196,580.18	\$206,114.27	\$211,060.93	\$216,126.35	\$221,313.46	\$226,624.94	\$232,063.94	\$237,633.55	\$243,336.70	\$249,176.72
S 90	\$201,298.03	\$211,060.93	\$216,126.35	\$221,313.46	\$226,624.94	\$232,063.94	\$237,633.55	\$243,336.70	\$249,176.72	\$255,156.93
S 91	\$206,129.25	\$216,126.56	\$221,313.66	\$226,625.15	\$232,064.14	\$237,633.76	\$243,336.91	\$249,176.93	\$255,157.14	\$261,280.86
S 92	\$211,076.32	\$221,313.46	\$226,624.94	\$232,063.94	\$237,633.55	\$243,336.70	\$249,176.72	\$255,156.93	\$261,280.66	\$267,551.44
S 93	\$216,142.16	\$226,625.15	\$232,064.14	\$237,633.76	\$243,336.91	\$249,176.93	\$255,157.14	\$261,280.86	\$267,551.65	\$273,972.82
S 94	\$221,329.47	\$232,063.94	\$237,633.55	\$243,336.70	\$249,176.72	\$255,156.93	\$261,280.66	\$267,551.44	\$273,972.61	\$280,547.90
S 95	\$226,641.38	\$237,633.55	\$243,336.70	\$249,176.72	\$255,156.93	\$261,280.66	\$267,551.44	\$273,972.61	\$280,547.90	\$287,281.07
S 96	\$232,080.78	\$243,336.70	\$249,176.72	\$255,156.93	\$261,280.66	\$267,551.44	\$273,972.61	\$280,547.90	\$287,281.07	\$294,175.86
S 97	\$237,650.82	\$249,176.93	\$255,157.14	\$261,280.86	\$267,551.65	\$273,972.82	\$280,548.11	\$287,281.28	\$294,176.06	\$301,236.21
S 98	\$243,354.38	\$255,157.14	\$261,280.86	\$267,551.65	\$273,972.82	\$280,548.11	\$287,281.28	\$294,176.06	\$301,236.21	\$308,465.87
S 99	\$249,194.82	\$261,280.86	\$267,551.65	\$273,972.82	\$280,548.11	\$287,281.28	\$294,176.06	\$301,236.21	\$308,465.87	\$315,869.01
S 100	\$255,175.44	\$267,551.44	\$273,972.61	\$280,547.90	\$287,281.07	\$294,175.86	\$301,236.00	\$308,465.66	\$315,868.80	\$323,449.57
S 101	\$261,299.58	\$273,972.61	\$280,547.90	\$287,281.07	\$294,175.86	\$301,236.00	\$308,465.66	\$315,868.80	\$323,449.57	\$331,212.34
S 102	\$267,570.78	\$280,547.90	\$287,281.07	\$294,175.86	\$301,236.00	\$308,465.66	\$315,868.80	\$323,449.57	\$331,212.34	\$339,161.47
S 103	\$273,992.58	\$287,281.28	\$294,176.06	\$301,236.21	\$308,465.87	\$315,869.01	\$323,449.78	\$331,212.54	\$339,161.68	\$347,301.55
S 104	\$280,568.50	\$294,176.06	\$301,236.21	\$308,465.87	\$315,869.01	\$323,449.78	\$331,212.54	\$339,161.68	\$347,301.55	\$355,636.74
S 105	\$287,302.08	\$301,236.21	\$308,465.87	\$315,869.01	\$323,449.78	\$331,212.54	\$339,161.68	\$347,301.55	\$355,636.74	\$364,172.02
S 106	\$294,197.28	\$308,465.87	\$315,869.01	\$323,449.78	\$331,212.54	\$339,161.68	\$347,301.55	\$355,636.74	\$364,172.02	\$372,912.18
S 107	\$301,258.05	\$315,869.01	\$323,449.78	\$331,212.54	\$339,161.68	\$347,301.55	\$355,636.74	\$364,172.02	\$372,912.18	\$381,862.00
S 108	\$308,488.34	\$323,449.98	\$331,212.75	\$339,161.89	\$347,301.76	\$355,636.94	\$364,172.22	\$372,912.38	\$381,862.21	\$391,026.90
S 109	\$315,892.10	\$331,212.96	\$339,162.10	\$347,301.97	\$355,637.15	\$364,172.43	\$372,912.59	\$381,862.42	\$391,027.10	\$400,411.86

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Pay Range Number	Hours Per Week	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10
1	35	\$13.6019	\$14.2225	\$14.5486	\$14.8816	\$15.2240	\$15.5743	\$15.9326	\$16.3017	\$16.6797	\$17.0661
	36	\$13.2241	\$13.8274	\$14.1445	\$14.4682	\$14.8012	\$15.1417	\$15.4900	\$15.8488	\$16.2164	\$16.5921
	37.5	\$12.6951	\$13.2743	\$13.5787	\$13.8895	\$14.2091	\$14.5360	\$14.8704	\$15.2149	\$15.5678	\$15.9284
	40	\$11.9017	\$12.4447	\$12.7300	\$13.0214	\$13.3210	\$13.6275	\$13.9410	\$14.2640	\$14.5948	\$14.9328
2	35	\$13.9131	\$14.5486	\$14.8816	\$15.2240	\$15.5743	\$15.9326	\$16.3017	\$16.6797	\$17.0661	\$17.4621
	36	\$13.5267	\$14.1445	\$14.4682	\$14.8012	\$15.1417	\$15.4900	\$15.8488	\$16.2164	\$16.5921	\$16.9771
	37.5	\$12.9856	\$13.5787	\$13.8895	\$14.2091	\$14.5360	\$14.8704	\$15.2149	\$15.5678	\$15.9284	\$16.2980
	40	\$12.1740	\$12.7300	\$13.0214	\$13.3210	\$13.6275	\$13.9410	\$14.2640	\$14.5948	\$14.9328	\$15.2793
3	35	\$14.2309	\$14.8816	\$15.2240	\$15.5743	\$15.9326	\$16.3017	\$16.6797	\$17.0661	\$17.4621	\$17.8692
	36	\$13.8356	\$14.4682	\$14.8012	\$15.1417	\$15.4900	\$15.8488	\$16.2164	\$16.5921	\$16.9771	\$17.3728
	37.5	\$13.2822	\$13.8895	\$14.2091	\$14.5360	\$14.8704	\$15.2149	\$15.5678	\$15.9284	\$16.2980	\$16.6779
	40	\$12.4521	\$13.0214	\$13.3210	\$13.6275	\$13.9410	\$14.2640	\$14.5948	\$14.9328	\$15.2793	\$15.6355
4	35	\$14.5568	\$15.2240	\$15.5743	\$15.9326	\$16.3017	\$16.6797	\$17.0661	\$17.4621	\$17.8692	\$18.2851
	36	\$14.1524	\$14.8012	\$15.1417	\$15.4900	\$15.8488	\$16.2164	\$16.5921	\$16.9771	\$17.3728	\$17.7772
	37.5	\$13.5863	\$14.2091	\$14.5360	\$14.8704	\$15.2149	\$15.5678	\$15.9284	\$16.2980	\$16.6779	\$17.0661
	40	\$12.7372	\$13.3210	\$13.6275	\$13.9410	\$14.2640	\$14.5948	\$14.9328	\$15.2793	\$15.6355	\$15.9995
5	35	\$14.8891	\$15.5743	\$15.9326	\$16.3017	\$16.6797	\$17.0661	\$17.4621	\$17.8692	\$18.2851	\$18.7126
	36	\$14.4755	\$15.1417	\$15.4900	\$15.8488	\$16.2164	\$16.5921	\$16.9771	\$17.3728	\$17.7772	\$18.1928
	37.5	\$13.8965	\$14.5360	\$14.8704	\$15.2149	\$15.5678	\$15.9284	\$16.2980	\$16.6779	\$17.0661	\$17.4651
	40	\$13.0280	\$13.6275	\$13.9410	\$14.2640	\$14.5948	\$14.9328	\$15.2793	\$15.6355	\$15.9995	\$16.3735
6	35	\$15.2308	\$15.9326	\$16.3017	\$16.6797	\$17.0661	\$17.4621	\$17.8692	\$18.2851	\$18.7126	\$19.1503
	36	\$14.8077	\$15.4900	\$15.8488	\$16.2164	\$16.5921	\$16.9771	\$17.3728	\$17.7772	\$18.1928	\$18.6183
	37.5	\$14.2154	\$14.8704	\$15.2149	\$15.5678	\$15.9284	\$16.2980	\$16.6779	\$17.0661	\$17.4651	\$17.8736
	40	\$13.3269	\$13.9410	\$14.2640	\$14.5948	\$14.9328	\$15.2793	\$15.6355	\$15.9995	\$16.3735	\$16.7565
7	35	\$15.5831	\$16.3017	\$16.6797	\$17.0661	\$17.4621	\$17.8692	\$18.2851	\$18.7126	\$19.1503	\$19.5984
	36	\$15.1503	\$15.8488	\$16.2164	\$16.5921	\$16.9771	\$17.3728	\$17.7772	\$18.1928	\$18.6183	\$19.0540
	37.5	\$14.5442	\$15.2149	\$15.5678	\$15.9284	\$16.2980	\$16.6779	\$17.0661	\$17.4651	\$17.8736	\$18.2918
	40	\$13.6352	\$14.2640	\$14.5948	\$14.9328	\$15.2793	\$15.6355	\$15.9995	\$16.3735	\$16.7565	\$17.1486
8	35	\$15.9430	\$16.6797	\$17.0661	\$17.4621	\$17.8692	\$18.2851	\$18.7126	\$19.1503	\$19.5984	\$20.0583
	36	\$15.5001	\$16.2164	\$16.5921	\$16.9771	\$17.3728	\$17.7772	\$18.1928	\$18.6183	\$19.0540	\$19.5012
	37.5	\$14.8801	\$15.5678	\$15.9284	\$16.2980	\$16.6779	\$17.0661	\$17.4651	\$17.8736	\$18.2918	\$18.7211
	40	\$13.9501	\$14.5948	\$14.9328	\$15.2793	\$15.6355	\$15.9995	\$16.3735	\$16.7565	\$17.1486	\$17.5510
9	35	\$16.3097	\$17.0661	\$17.4621	\$17.8692	\$18.2851	\$18.7126	\$19.1503	\$19.5984	\$20.0583	\$20.5308
	36	\$15.8567	\$16.5921	\$16.9771	\$17.3728	\$17.7772	\$18.1928	\$18.6183	\$19.0540	\$19.5012	\$19.9605
	37.5	\$15.2224	\$15.9284	\$16.2980	\$16.6779	\$17.0661	\$17.4651	\$17.8736	\$18.2918	\$18.7211	\$19.1621
	40	\$14.2710	\$14.9328	\$15.2793	\$15.6355	\$15.9995	\$16.3735	\$16.7565	\$17.1486	\$17.5510	\$17.9645

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10	35	\$16.6887	\$17.4621	\$17.8692	\$18.2851	\$18.7126	\$19.1503	\$19.5984	\$20.0583	\$20.5308	\$21.0142
	36	\$16.2251	\$16.9771	\$17.3728	\$17.7772	\$18.1928	\$18.6183	\$19.0540	\$19.5012	\$19.9605	\$20.4305
	37.5	\$15.5761	\$16.2980	\$16.6779	\$17.0661	\$17.4651	\$17.8736	\$18.2918	\$18.7211	\$19.1621	\$19.6133
	40	\$14.6026	\$15.2793	\$15.6355	\$15.9995	\$16.3735	\$16.7565	\$17.1486	\$17.5510	\$17.9645	\$18.3875
11	35	\$17.0763	\$17.8692	\$18.2851	\$18.7126	\$19.1503	\$19.5984	\$20.0583	\$20.5308	\$21.0142	\$21.5091
	36	\$16.6019	\$17.3728	\$17.7772	\$18.1928	\$18.6183	\$19.0540	\$19.5012	\$19.9605	\$20.4305	\$20.9117
	37.5	\$15.9378	\$16.6779	\$17.0661	\$17.4651	\$17.8736	\$18.2918	\$18.7211	\$19.1621	\$19.6133	\$20.0752
	40	\$14.9417	\$15.6355	\$15.9995	\$16.3735	\$16.7565	\$17.1486	\$17.5510	\$17.9645	\$18.3875	\$18.8205
12	35	\$17.4720	\$18.2851	\$18.7126	\$19.1503	\$19.5984	\$20.0583	\$20.5308	\$21.0142	\$21.5091	\$22.0171
	36	\$16.9867	\$17.7772	\$18.1928	\$18.6183	\$19.0540	\$19.5012	\$19.9605	\$20.4305	\$20.9117	\$21.4055
	37.5	\$16.3072	\$17.0661	\$17.4651	\$17.8736	\$18.2918	\$18.7211	\$19.1621	\$19.6133	\$20.0752	\$20.5493
	40	\$15.2880	\$15.9995	\$16.3735	\$16.7565	\$17.1486	\$17.5510	\$17.9645	\$18.3875	\$18.8205	\$19.2650
13	35	\$17.8792	\$18.7126	\$19.1503	\$19.5984	\$20.0583	\$20.5308	\$21.0142	\$21.5091	\$22.0171	\$22.5373
	36	\$17.3826	\$18.1928	\$18.6183	\$19.0540	\$19.5012	\$19.9605	\$20.4305	\$20.9117	\$21.4055	\$21.9113
	37.5	\$16.6873	\$17.4651	\$17.8736	\$18.2918	\$18.7211	\$19.1621	\$19.6133	\$20.0752	\$20.5493	\$21.0348
	40	\$15.6443	\$16.3735	\$16.7565	\$17.1486	\$17.5510	\$17.9645	\$18.3875	\$18.8205	\$19.2650	\$19.7202
14	35	\$18.2951	\$19.1503	\$19.5984	\$20.0583	\$20.5308	\$21.0142	\$21.5091	\$22.0171	\$22.5373	\$23.0697
	36	\$17.7869	\$18.6183	\$19.0540	\$19.5012	\$19.9605	\$20.4305	\$20.9117	\$21.4055	\$21.9113	\$22.4288
	37.5	\$17.0754	\$17.8736	\$18.2918	\$18.7211	\$19.1621	\$19.6133	\$20.0752	\$20.5493	\$21.0348	\$21.5317
	40	\$16.0082	\$16.7565	\$17.1486	\$17.5510	\$17.9645	\$18.3875	\$18.8205	\$19.2650	\$19.7202	\$20.1860
15	35	\$18.7228	\$19.5984	\$20.0583	\$20.5308	\$21.0142	\$21.5091	\$22.0171	\$22.5373	\$23.0697	\$23.6177
	36	\$18.2027	\$19.0540	\$19.5012	\$19.9605	\$20.4305	\$20.9117	\$21.4055	\$21.9113	\$22.4288	\$22.9617
	37.5	\$17.4746	\$18.2918	\$18.7211	\$19.1621	\$19.6133	\$20.0752	\$20.5493	\$21.0348	\$21.5317	\$22.0432
	40	\$16.3824	\$17.1486	\$17.5510	\$17.9645	\$18.3875	\$18.8205	\$19.2650	\$19.7202	\$20.1860	\$20.6655
16	35	\$19.1614	\$20.0583	\$20.5308	\$21.0142	\$21.5091	\$22.0171	\$22.5373	\$23.0697	\$23.6177	\$24.1778
	36	\$18.6291	\$19.5012	\$19.9605	\$20.4305	\$20.9117	\$21.4055	\$21.9113	\$22.4288	\$22.9617	\$23.5062
	37.5	\$17.8839	\$18.7211	\$19.1621	\$19.6133	\$20.0752	\$20.5493	\$21.0348	\$21.5317	\$22.0432	\$22.5659
	40	\$16.7662	\$17.5510	\$17.9645	\$18.3875	\$18.8205	\$19.2650	\$19.7202	\$20.1860	\$20.6655	\$21.1555
17	35	\$19.6092	\$20.5308	\$21.0142	\$21.5091	\$22.0171	\$22.5373	\$23.0697	\$23.6177	\$24.1778	\$24.7513
	36	\$19.0645	\$19.9605	\$20.4305	\$20.9117	\$21.4055	\$21.9113	\$22.4288	\$22.9617	\$23.5062	\$24.0637
	37.5	\$18.3019	\$19.1621	\$19.6133	\$20.0752	\$20.5493	\$21.0348	\$21.5317	\$22.0432	\$22.5659	\$23.1012
	40	\$17.1580	\$17.9645	\$18.3875	\$18.8205	\$19.2650	\$19.7202	\$20.1860	\$20.6655	\$21.1555	\$21.6573
18	35	\$20.0699	\$21.0142	\$21.5091	\$22.0171	\$22.5373	\$23.0697	\$23.6177	\$24.1778	\$24.7513	\$25.3407
	36	\$19.5124	\$20.4305	\$20.9117	\$21.4055	\$21.9113	\$22.4288	\$22.9617	\$23.5062	\$24.0637	\$24.6368
	37.5	\$18.7319	\$19.6133	\$20.0752	\$20.5493	\$21.0348	\$21.5317	\$22.0432	\$22.5659	\$23.1012	\$23.6513
	40	\$17.5612	\$18.3875	\$18.8205	\$19.2650	\$19.7202	\$20.1860	\$20.6655	\$21.1555	\$21.6573	\$22.1731

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Pay Range Number	Hours Per Week	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10
19	35	\$20.5416	\$21.5091	\$22.0171	\$22.5373	\$23.0697	\$23.6177	\$24.1778	\$24.7513	\$25.3407	\$25.9443
	36	\$19.9710	\$20.9117	\$21.4055	\$21.9113	\$22.4288	\$22.9617	\$23.5062	\$24.0637	\$24.6368	\$25.2236
	37.5	\$19.1722	\$20.0752	\$20.5493	\$21.0348	\$21.5317	\$22.0432	\$22.5659	\$23.1012	\$23.6513	\$24.2146
	40	\$17.9739	\$18.8205	\$19.2650	\$19.7202	\$20.1860	\$20.6655	\$21.1555	\$21.6573	\$22.1731	\$22.7012
20	35	\$21.0249	\$22.0171	\$22.5373	\$23.0697	\$23.6177	\$24.1778	\$24.7513	\$25.3407	\$25.9443	\$26.5629
	36	\$20.4409	\$21.4055	\$21.9113	\$22.4288	\$22.9617	\$23.5062	\$24.0637	\$24.6368	\$25.2236	\$25.8250
	37.5	\$19.6233	\$20.5493	\$21.0348	\$21.5317	\$22.0432	\$22.5659	\$23.1012	\$23.6513	\$24.2146	\$24.7920
	40	\$18.3968	\$19.2650	\$19.7202	\$20.1860	\$20.6655	\$21.1555	\$21.6573	\$22.1731	\$22.7012	\$23.2425
21	35	\$21.5210	\$22.5373	\$23.0697	\$23.6177	\$24.1778	\$24.7513	\$25.3407	\$25.9443	\$26.5629	\$27.1974
	36	\$20.9232	\$21.9113	\$22.4288	\$22.9617	\$23.5062	\$24.0637	\$24.6368	\$25.2236	\$25.8250	\$26.4419
	37.5	\$20.0863	\$21.0348	\$21.5317	\$22.0432	\$22.5659	\$23.1012	\$23.6513	\$24.2146	\$24.7920	\$25.3842
	40	\$18.8309	\$19.7202	\$20.1860	\$20.6655	\$21.1555	\$21.6573	\$22.1731	\$22.7012	\$23.2425	\$23.7977
22	35	\$22.0284	\$23.0697	\$23.6177	\$24.1778	\$24.7513	\$25.3407	\$25.9443	\$26.5629	\$27.1974	\$27.8462
	36	\$21.4165	\$22.4288	\$22.9617	\$23.5062	\$24.0637	\$24.6368	\$25.2236	\$25.8250	\$26.4419	\$27.0727
	37.5	\$20.5599	\$21.5317	\$22.0432	\$22.5659	\$23.1012	\$23.6513	\$24.2146	\$24.7920	\$25.3842	\$25.9898
	40	\$19.2749	\$20.1860	\$20.6655	\$21.1555	\$21.6573	\$22.1731	\$22.7012	\$23.2425	\$23.7977	\$24.3654
23	35	\$22.5493	\$23.6177	\$24.1778	\$24.7513	\$25.3407	\$25.9443	\$26.5629	\$27.1974	\$27.8462	\$28.5123
	36	\$21.9229	\$22.9617	\$23.5062	\$24.0637	\$24.6368	\$25.2236	\$25.8250	\$26.4419	\$27.0727	\$27.7203
	37.5	\$21.0460	\$22.0432	\$22.5659	\$23.1012	\$23.6513	\$24.2146	\$24.7920	\$25.3842	\$25.9898	\$26.6114
	40	\$19.7307	\$20.6655	\$21.1555	\$21.6573	\$22.1731	\$22.7012	\$23.2425	\$23.7977	\$24.3654	\$24.9482
24	35	\$23.0831	\$24.1778	\$24.7513	\$25.3407	\$25.9443	\$26.5629	\$27.1974	\$27.8462	\$28.5123	\$29.1949
	36	\$22.4419	\$23.5062	\$24.0637	\$24.6368	\$25.2236	\$25.8250	\$26.4419	\$27.0727	\$27.7203	\$28.3840
	37.5	\$21.5442	\$22.5659	\$23.1012	\$23.6513	\$24.2146	\$24.7920	\$25.3842	\$25.9898	\$26.6114	\$27.2486
	40	\$20.1977	\$21.1555	\$21.6573	\$22.1731	\$22.7012	\$23.2425	\$23.7977	\$24.3654	\$24.9482	\$25.5456
25	35	\$23.6304	\$24.7513	\$25.3407	\$25.9443	\$26.5629	\$27.1974	\$27.8462	\$28.5123	\$29.1949	\$29.8954
	36	\$22.9740	\$24.0637	\$24.6368	\$25.2236	\$25.8250	\$26.4419	\$27.0727	\$27.7203	\$28.3840	\$29.0650
	37.5	\$22.0550	\$23.1012	\$23.6513	\$24.2146	\$24.7920	\$25.3842	\$25.9898	\$26.6114	\$27.2486	\$27.9024
	40	\$20.6766	\$21.6573	\$22.1731	\$22.7012	\$23.2425	\$23.7977	\$24.3654	\$24.9482	\$25.5456	\$26.1585
26	35	\$24.1916	\$25.3407	\$25.9443	\$26.5629	\$27.1974	\$27.8462	\$28.5123	\$29.1949	\$29.8954	\$30.6121
	36	\$23.5196	\$24.6368	\$25.2236	\$25.8250	\$26.4419	\$27.0727	\$27.7203	\$28.3840	\$29.0650	\$29.7618
	37.5	\$22.5788	\$23.6513	\$24.2146	\$24.7920	\$25.3842	\$25.9898	\$26.6114	\$27.2486	\$27.9024	\$28.5713
	40	\$21.1677	\$22.1731	\$22.7012	\$23.2425	\$23.7977	\$24.3654	\$24.9482	\$25.5456	\$26.1585	\$26.7856
27	35	\$24.7654	\$25.9443	\$26.5629	\$27.1974	\$27.8462	\$28.5123	\$29.1949	\$29.8954	\$30.6121	\$31.3474
	36	\$24.0774	\$25.2236	\$25.8250	\$26.4419	\$27.0727	\$27.7203	\$28.3840	\$29.0650	\$29.7618	\$30.4767
	37.5	\$23.1143	\$24.2146	\$24.7920	\$25.3842	\$25.9898	\$26.6114	\$27.2486	\$27.9024	\$28.5713	\$29.2576
	40	\$21.6697	\$22.7012	\$23.2425	\$23.7977	\$24.3654	\$24.9482	\$25.5456	\$26.1585	\$26.7856	\$27.4290

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Pay Range Number	Hours Per Week	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10
28	35	\$25.3559	\$26.5629	\$27.1974	\$27.8462	\$28.5123	\$29.1949	\$29.8954	\$30.6121	\$31.3474	\$32.1009
	36	\$24.6515	\$25.8250	\$26.4419	\$27.0727	\$27.7203	\$28.3840	\$29.0650	\$29.7618	\$30.4767	\$31.2092
	37.5	\$23.6655	\$24.7920	\$25.3842	\$25.9898	\$26.6114	\$27.2486	\$27.9024	\$28.5713	\$29.2576	\$29.9609
	40	\$22.1864	\$23.2425	\$23.7977	\$24.3654	\$24.9482	\$25.5456	\$26.1585	\$26.7856	\$27.4290	\$28.0883
29	35	\$25.9582	\$27.1974	\$27.8462	\$28.5123	\$29.1949	\$29.8954	\$30.6121	\$31.3474	\$32.1009	\$32.8730
	36	\$25.2372	\$26.4419	\$27.0727	\$27.7203	\$28.3840	\$29.0650	\$29.7618	\$30.4767	\$31.2092	\$31.9599
	37.5	\$24.2277	\$25.3842	\$25.9898	\$26.6114	\$27.2486	\$27.9024	\$28.5713	\$29.2576	\$29.9609	\$30.6815
	40	\$22.7135	\$23.7977	\$24.3654	\$24.9482	\$25.5456	\$26.1585	\$26.7856	\$27.4290	\$28.0883	\$28.7639
30	35	\$26.5775	\$27.8462	\$28.5123	\$29.1949	\$29.8954	\$30.6121	\$31.3474	\$32.1009	\$32.8730	\$33.6649
	36	\$25.8392	\$27.0727	\$27.7203	\$28.3840	\$29.0650	\$29.7618	\$30.4767	\$31.2092	\$31.9599	\$32.7297
	37.5	\$24.8057	\$25.9898	\$26.6114	\$27.2486	\$27.9024	\$28.5713	\$29.2576	\$29.9609	\$30.6815	\$31.4206
	40	\$23.2553	\$24.3654	\$24.9482	\$25.5456	\$26.1585	\$26.7856	\$27.4290	\$28.0883	\$28.7639	\$29.4568
31	35	\$27.2124	\$28.5123	\$29.1949	\$29.8954	\$30.6121	\$31.3474	\$32.1009	\$32.8730	\$33.6649	\$34.4765
	36	\$26.4565	\$27.7203	\$28.3840	\$29.0650	\$29.7618	\$30.4767	\$31.2092	\$31.9599	\$32.7297	\$33.5188
	37.5	\$25.3983	\$26.6114	\$27.2486	\$27.9024	\$28.5713	\$29.2576	\$29.9609	\$30.6815	\$31.4206	\$32.1781
	40	\$23.8109	\$24.9482	\$25.5456	\$26.1585	\$26.7856	\$27.4290	\$28.0883	\$28.7639	\$29.4568	\$30.1670
32	35	\$27.8623	\$29.1949	\$29.8954	\$30.6121	\$31.3474	\$32.1009	\$32.8730	\$33.6649	\$34.4765	\$35.3085
	36	\$27.0883	\$28.3840	\$29.0650	\$29.7618	\$30.4767	\$31.2092	\$31.9599	\$32.7297	\$33.5188	\$34.3277
	37.5	\$26.0048	\$27.2486	\$27.9024	\$28.5713	\$29.2576	\$29.9609	\$30.6815	\$31.4206	\$32.1781	\$32.9546
	40	\$24.3795	\$25.5456	\$26.1585	\$26.7856	\$27.4290	\$28.0883	\$28.7639	\$29.4568	\$30.1670	\$30.8949
33	35	\$28.5281	\$29.8954	\$30.6121	\$31.3474	\$32.1009	\$32.8730	\$33.6649	\$34.4765	\$35.3085	\$36.1615
	36	\$27.7356	\$29.0650	\$29.7618	\$30.4767	\$31.2092	\$31.9599	\$32.7297	\$33.5188	\$34.3277	\$35.1571
	37.5	\$26.6262	\$27.9024	\$28.5713	\$29.2576	\$29.9609	\$30.6815	\$31.4206	\$32.1781	\$32.9546	\$33.7508
	40	\$24.9621	\$26.1585	\$26.7856	\$27.4290	\$28.0883	\$28.7639	\$29.4568	\$30.1670	\$30.8949	\$31.6413
34	35	\$29.2105	\$30.6121	\$31.3474	\$32.1009	\$32.8730	\$33.6649	\$34.4765	\$35.3085	\$36.1615	\$37.0357
	36	\$28.3991	\$29.7618	\$30.4767	\$31.2092	\$31.9599	\$32.7297	\$33.5188	\$34.3277	\$35.1571	\$36.0069
	37.5	\$27.2631	\$28.5713	\$29.2576	\$29.9609	\$30.6815	\$31.4206	\$32.1781	\$32.9546	\$33.7508	\$34.5666
	40	\$25.5592	\$26.7856	\$27.4290	\$28.0883	\$28.7639	\$29.4568	\$30.1670	\$30.8949	\$31.6413	\$32.4062
35	35	\$29.9132	\$31.3474	\$32.1009	\$32.8730	\$33.6649	\$34.4765	\$35.3085	\$36.1615	\$37.0357	\$37.9317
	36	\$29.0823	\$30.4767	\$31.2092	\$31.9599	\$32.7297	\$33.5188	\$34.3277	\$35.1571	\$36.0069	\$36.8781
	37.5	\$27.9190	\$29.2576	\$29.9609	\$30.6815	\$31.4206	\$32.1781	\$32.9546	\$33.7508	\$34.5666	\$35.4030
	40	\$26.1741	\$27.4290	\$28.0883	\$28.7639	\$29.4568	\$30.1670	\$30.8949	\$31.6413	\$32.4062	\$33.1903
36	35	\$30.6303	\$32.1009	\$32.8730	\$33.6649	\$34.4765	\$35.3085	\$36.1615	\$37.0357	\$37.9317	\$38.8491
	36	\$29.7795	\$31.2092	\$31.9599	\$32.7297	\$33.5188	\$34.3277	\$35.1571	\$36.0069	\$36.8781	\$37.7700
	37.5	\$28.5883	\$29.9609	\$30.6815	\$31.4206	\$32.1781	\$32.9546	\$33.7508	\$34.5666	\$35.4030	\$36.2592
	40	\$26.8015	\$28.0883	\$28.7639	\$29.4568	\$30.1670	\$30.8949	\$31.6413	\$32.4062	\$33.1903	\$33.9930

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Pay Range Number	Hours Per Week	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10
37	35	\$31.3652	\$32.8730	\$33.6649	\$34.4765	\$35.3085	\$36.1615	\$37.0357	\$37.9317	\$38.8491	\$39.7911
	36	\$30.4940	\$31.9599	\$32.7297	\$33.5188	\$34.3277	\$35.1571	\$36.0069	\$36.8781	\$37.7700	\$38.6858
	37.5	\$29.2742	\$30.6815	\$31.4206	\$32.1781	\$32.9546	\$33.7508	\$34.5666	\$35.4030	\$36.2592	\$37.1383
	40	\$27.4446	\$28.7639	\$29.4568	\$30.1670	\$30.8949	\$31.6413	\$32.4062	\$33.1903	\$33.9930	\$34.8172
38	35	\$32.1196	\$33.6649	\$34.4765	\$35.3085	\$36.1615	\$37.0357	\$37.9317	\$38.8491	\$39.7911	\$40.7550
	36	\$31.2274	\$32.7297	\$33.5188	\$34.3277	\$35.1571	\$36.0069	\$36.8781	\$37.7700	\$38.6858	\$39.6229
	37.5	\$29.9783	\$31.4206	\$32.1781	\$32.9546	\$33.7508	\$34.5666	\$35.4030	\$36.2592	\$37.1383	\$38.0380
	40	\$28.1047	\$29.4568	\$30.1670	\$30.8949	\$31.6413	\$32.4062	\$33.1903	\$33.9930	\$34.8172	\$35.6607
39	35	\$32.8933	\$34.4765	\$35.3085	\$36.1615	\$37.0357	\$37.9317	\$38.8491	\$39.7911	\$40.7550	\$41.7446
	36	\$31.9796	\$33.5188	\$34.3277	\$35.1571	\$36.0069	\$36.8781	\$37.7700	\$38.6858	\$39.6229	\$40.5850
	37.5	\$30.7004	\$32.1781	\$32.9546	\$33.7508	\$34.5666	\$35.4030	\$36.2592	\$37.1383	\$38.0380	\$38.9616
	40	\$28.7817	\$30.1670	\$30.8949	\$31.6413	\$32.4062	\$33.1903	\$33.9930	\$34.8172	\$35.6607	\$36.5265
40	35	\$33.6855	\$35.3085	\$36.1615	\$37.0357	\$37.9317	\$38.8491	\$39.7911	\$40.7550	\$41.7446	\$42.7577
	36	\$32.7497	\$34.3277	\$35.1571	\$36.0069	\$36.8781	\$37.7700	\$38.6858	\$39.6229	\$40.5850	\$41.5700
	37.5	\$31.4398	\$32.9546	\$33.7508	\$34.5666	\$35.4030	\$36.2592	\$37.1383	\$38.0380	\$38.9616	\$39.9072
	40	\$29.4748	\$30.8949	\$31.6413	\$32.4062	\$33.1903	\$33.9930	\$34.8172	\$35.6607	\$36.5265	\$37.4130
41	35	\$34.4964	\$36.1615	\$37.0357	\$37.9317	\$38.8491	\$39.7911	\$40.7550	\$41.7446	\$42.7577	\$43.7968
	36	\$33.5382	\$35.1571	\$36.0069	\$36.8781	\$37.7700	\$38.6858	\$39.6229	\$40.5850	\$41.5700	\$42.5803
	37.5	\$32.1967	\$33.7508	\$34.5666	\$35.4030	\$36.2592	\$37.1383	\$38.0380	\$38.9616	\$39.9072	\$40.8770
	40	\$30.1844	\$31.6413	\$32.4062	\$33.1903	\$33.9930	\$34.8172	\$35.6607	\$36.5265	\$37.4130	\$38.3222
42	35	\$35.3295	\$37.0357	\$37.9317	\$38.8491	\$39.7911	\$40.7550	\$41.7446	\$42.7577	\$43.7968	\$44.8615
	36	\$34.3481	\$36.0069	\$36.8781	\$37.7700	\$38.6858	\$39.6229	\$40.5850	\$41.5700	\$42.5803	\$43.6154
	37.5	\$32.9742	\$34.5666	\$35.4030	\$36.2592	\$37.1383	\$38.0380	\$38.9616	\$39.9072	\$40.8770	\$41.8708
	40	\$30.9133	\$32.4062	\$33.1903	\$33.9930	\$34.8172	\$35.6607	\$36.5265	\$37.4130	\$38.3222	\$39.2538
43	35	\$36.1821	\$37.9317	\$38.8491	\$39.7911	\$40.7550	\$41.7446	\$42.7577	\$43.7968	\$44.8615	\$45.9533
	36	\$35.1771	\$36.8781	\$37.7700	\$38.6858	\$39.6229	\$40.5850	\$41.5700	\$42.5803	\$43.6154	\$44.6768
	37.5	\$33.7700	\$35.4030	\$36.2592	\$37.1383	\$38.0380	\$38.9616	\$39.9072	\$40.8770	\$41.8708	\$42.8897
	40	\$31.6593	\$33.1903	\$33.9930	\$34.8172	\$35.6607	\$36.5265	\$37.4130	\$38.3222	\$39.2538	\$40.2091
44	35	\$37.0571	\$38.8491	\$39.7911	\$40.7550	\$41.7446	\$42.7577	\$43.7968	\$44.8615	\$45.9533	\$47.0714
	36	\$36.0277	\$37.7700	\$38.6858	\$39.6229	\$40.5850	\$41.5700	\$42.5803	\$43.6154	\$44.6768	\$45.7638
	37.5	\$34.5866	\$36.2592	\$37.1383	\$38.0380	\$38.9616	\$39.9072	\$40.8770	\$41.8708	\$42.8897	\$43.9333
	40	\$32.4249	\$33.9930	\$34.8172	\$35.6607	\$36.5265	\$37.4130	\$38.3222	\$39.2538	\$40.2091	\$41.1875
45	35	\$37.9531	\$39.7911	\$40.7550	\$41.7446	\$42.7577	\$43.7968	\$44.8615	\$45.9533	\$47.0714	\$48.2175
	36	\$36.8988	\$38.6858	\$39.6229	\$40.5850	\$41.5700	\$42.5803	\$43.6154	\$44.6768	\$45.7638	\$46.8781
	37.5	\$35.4229	\$37.1383	\$38.0380	\$38.9616	\$39.9072	\$40.8770	\$41.8708	\$42.8897	\$43.9333	\$45.0030
	40	\$33.2090	\$34.8172	\$35.6607	\$36.5265	\$37.4130	\$38.3222	\$39.2538	\$40.2091	\$41.1875	\$42.1903



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Pay Range Number	Hours Per Week	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10
46	35	\$38.8718	\$40.7550	\$41.7446	\$42.7577	\$43.7968	\$44.8615	\$45.9533	\$47.0714	\$48.2175	\$49.3928
	36	\$37.7921	\$39.6229	\$40.5850	\$41.5700	\$42.5803	\$43.6154	\$44.6768	\$45.7638	\$46.8781	\$48.0208
	37.5	\$36.2804	\$38.0380	\$38.9616	\$39.9072	\$40.8770	\$41.8708	\$42.8897	\$43.9333	\$45.0030	\$46.0999
	40	\$34.0128	\$35.6607	\$36.5265	\$37.4130	\$38.3222	\$39.2538	\$40.2091	\$41.1875	\$42.1903	\$43.2187
47	35	\$39.8128	\$41.7446	\$42.7577	\$43.7968	\$44.8615	\$45.9533	\$47.0714	\$48.2175	\$49.3928	\$50.5978
	36	\$38.7069	\$40.5850	\$41.5700	\$42.5803	\$43.6154	\$44.6768	\$45.7638	\$46.8781	\$48.0208	\$49.1923
	37.5	\$37.1586	\$38.9616	\$39.9072	\$40.8770	\$41.8708	\$42.8897	\$43.9333	\$45.0030	\$46.0999	\$47.2246
	40	\$34.8362	\$36.5265	\$37.4130	\$38.3222	\$39.2538	\$40.2091	\$41.1875	\$42.1903	\$43.2187	\$44.2731
48	35	\$40.7788	\$42.7577	\$43.7968	\$44.8615	\$45.9533	\$47.0714	\$48.2175	\$49.3928	\$50.5978	\$51.8341
	36	\$39.6460	\$41.5700	\$42.5803	\$43.6154	\$44.6768	\$45.7638	\$46.8781	\$48.0208	\$49.1923	\$50.3942
	37.5	\$38.0602	\$39.9072	\$40.8770	\$41.8708	\$42.8897	\$43.9333	\$45.0030	\$46.0999	\$47.2246	\$48.3785
	40	\$35.6814	\$37.4130	\$38.3222	\$39.2538	\$40.2091	\$41.1875	\$42.1903	\$43.2187	\$44.2731	\$45.3548
49	35	\$41.7669	\$43.7968	\$44.8615	\$45.9533	\$47.0714	\$48.2175	\$49.3928	\$50.5978	\$51.8341	\$53.0995
	36	\$40.6067	\$42.5803	\$43.6154	\$44.6768	\$45.7638	\$46.8781	\$48.0208	\$49.1923	\$50.3942	\$51.6245
	37.5	\$38.9824	\$40.8770	\$41.8708	\$42.8897	\$43.9333	\$45.0030	\$46.0999	\$47.2246	\$48.3785	\$49.5595
	40	\$36.5460	\$38.3222	\$39.2538	\$40.2091	\$41.1875	\$42.1903	\$43.2187	\$44.2731	\$45.3548	\$46.4620
50	35	\$42.7830	\$44.8615	\$45.9533	\$47.0714	\$48.2175	\$49.3928	\$50.5978	\$51.8341	\$53.0995	\$54.3963
	36	\$41.5946	\$43.6154	\$44.6768	\$45.7638	\$46.8781	\$48.0208	\$49.1923	\$50.3942	\$51.6245	\$52.8853
	37.5	\$39.9308	\$41.8708	\$42.8897	\$43.9333	\$45.0030	\$46.0999	\$47.2246	\$48.3785	\$49.5595	\$50.7698
	40	\$37.4352	\$39.2538	\$40.2091	\$41.1875	\$42.1903	\$43.2187	\$44.2731	\$45.3548	\$46.4620	\$47.5967
51	35	\$43.8216	\$45.9533	\$47.0714	\$48.2175	\$49.3928	\$50.5978	\$51.8341	\$53.0995	\$54.3963	\$55.7256
	36	\$42.6044	\$44.6768	\$45.7638	\$46.8781	\$48.0208	\$49.1923	\$50.3942	\$51.6245	\$52.8853	\$54.1777
	37.5	\$40.9002	\$42.8897	\$43.9333	\$45.0030	\$46.0999	\$47.2246	\$48.3785	\$49.5595	\$50.7698	\$52.0106
	40	\$38.3439	\$40.2091	\$41.1875	\$42.1903	\$43.2187	\$44.2731	\$45.3548	\$46.4620	\$47.5967	\$48.7599
52	35	\$44.8878	\$47.0714	\$48.2175	\$49.3928	\$50.5978	\$51.8341	\$53.0995	\$54.3963	\$55.7256	\$57.0895
	36	\$43.6409	\$45.7638	\$46.8781	\$48.0208	\$49.1923	\$50.3942	\$51.6245	\$52.8853	\$54.1777	\$55.5037
	37.5	\$41.8953	\$43.9333	\$45.0030	\$46.0999	\$47.2246	\$48.3785	\$49.5595	\$50.7698	\$52.0106	\$53.2836
	40	\$39.2768	\$41.1875	\$42.1903	\$43.2187	\$44.2731	\$45.3548	\$46.4620	\$47.5967	\$48.7599	\$49.9533
53	35	\$45.9795	\$48.2175	\$49.3928	\$50.5978	\$51.8341	\$53.0995	\$54.3963	\$55.7256	\$57.0895	\$58.4871
	36	\$44.7023	\$46.8781	\$48.0208	\$49.1923	\$50.3942	\$51.6245	\$52.8853	\$54.1777	\$55.5037	\$56.8624
	37.5	\$42.9142	\$45.0030	\$46.0999	\$47.2246	\$48.3785	\$49.5595	\$50.7698	\$52.0106	\$53.2836	\$54.5879
	40	\$40.2321	\$42.1903	\$43.2187	\$44.2731	\$45.3548	\$46.4620	\$47.5967	\$48.7599	\$49.9533	\$51.1762
54	35	\$47.0993	\$49.3928	\$50.5978	\$51.8341	\$53.0995	\$54.3963	\$55.7256	\$57.0895	\$58.4871	\$59.9180
	36	\$45.7910	\$48.0208	\$49.1923	\$50.3942	\$51.6245	\$52.8853	\$54.1777	\$55.5037	\$56.8624	\$58.2536
	37.5	\$43.9594	\$46.0999	\$47.2246	\$48.3785	\$49.5595	\$50.7698	\$52.0106	\$53.2836	\$54.5879	\$55.9234
	40	\$41.2119	\$43.2187	\$44.2731	\$45.3548	\$46.4620	\$47.5967	\$48.7599	\$49.9533	\$51.1762	\$52.4282

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Pay Range Number	Hours Per Week	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10
55	35	\$48.2469	\$50.5978	\$51.8341	\$53.0995	\$54.3963	\$55.7256	\$57.0895	\$58.4871	\$59.9180	\$61.3866
	36	\$46.9067	\$49.1923	\$50.3942	\$51.6245	\$52.8853	\$54.1777	\$55.5037	\$56.8624	\$58.2536	\$59.6814
	37.5	\$45.0304	\$47.2246	\$48.3785	\$49.5595	\$50.7698	\$52.0106	\$53.2836	\$54.5879	\$55.9234	\$57.2942
	40	\$42.2160	\$44.2731	\$45.3548	\$46.4620	\$47.5967	\$48.7599	\$49.9533	\$51.1762	\$52.4282	\$53.7133
56	35	\$49.4222	\$51.8341	\$53.0995	\$54.3963	\$55.7256	\$57.0895	\$58.4871	\$59.9180	\$61.3866	\$62.8912
	36	\$48.0494	\$50.3942	\$51.6245	\$52.8853	\$54.1777	\$55.5037	\$56.8624	\$58.2536	\$59.6814	\$61.1442
	37.5	\$46.1274	\$48.3785	\$49.5595	\$50.7698	\$52.0106	\$53.2836	\$54.5879	\$55.9234	\$57.2942	\$58.6985
	40	\$43.2444	\$45.3548	\$46.4620	\$47.5967	\$48.7599	\$49.9533	\$51.1762	\$52.4282	\$53.7133	\$55.0298
57	35	\$50.6277	\$53.0995	\$54.3963	\$55.7256	\$57.0895	\$58.4871	\$59.9180	\$61.3866	\$62.8912	\$64.4335
	36	\$49.2214	\$51.6245	\$52.8853	\$54.1777	\$55.5037	\$56.8624	\$58.2536	\$59.6814	\$61.1442	\$62.6437
	37.5	\$47.2526	\$49.5595	\$50.7698	\$52.0106	\$53.2836	\$54.5879	\$55.9234	\$57.2942	\$58.6985	\$60.1380
	40	\$44.2993	\$46.4620	\$47.5967	\$48.7599	\$49.9533	\$51.1762	\$52.4282	\$53.7133	\$55.0298	\$56.3793
58	35	\$51.8631	\$54.3963	\$55.7256	\$57.0895	\$58.4871	\$59.9180	\$61.3866	\$62.8912	\$64.4335	\$66.0149
	36	\$50.4224	\$52.8853	\$54.1777	\$55.5037	\$56.8624	\$58.2536	\$59.6814	\$61.1442	\$62.6437	\$64.1812
	37.5	\$48.4055	\$50.7698	\$52.0106	\$53.2836	\$54.5879	\$55.9234	\$57.2942	\$58.6985	\$60.1380	\$61.6139
	40	\$45.3802	\$47.5967	\$48.7599	\$49.9533	\$51.1762	\$52.4282	\$53.7133	\$55.0298	\$56.3793	\$57.7630
59	35	\$53.1306	\$55.7256	\$57.0895	\$58.4871	\$59.9180	\$61.3866	\$62.8912	\$64.4335	\$66.0149	\$67.6335
	36	\$51.6547	\$54.1777	\$55.5037	\$56.8624	\$58.2536	\$59.6814	\$61.1442	\$62.6437	\$64.1812	\$65.7547
	37.5	\$49.5886	\$52.0106	\$53.2836	\$54.5879	\$55.9234	\$57.2942	\$58.6985	\$60.1380	\$61.6139	\$63.1246
	40	\$46.4893	\$48.7599	\$49.9533	\$51.1762	\$52.4282	\$53.7133	\$55.0298	\$56.3793	\$57.7630	\$59.1793
60	35	\$54.4284	\$57.0895	\$58.4871	\$59.9180	\$61.3866	\$62.8912	\$64.4335	\$66.0149	\$67.6335	\$69.2814
	36	\$52.9165	\$55.5037	\$56.8624	\$58.2536	\$59.6814	\$61.1442	\$62.6437	\$64.1812	\$65.7547	\$67.3569
	37.5	\$50.7999	\$53.2836	\$54.5879	\$55.9234	\$57.2942	\$58.6985	\$60.1380	\$61.6139	\$63.1246	\$64.6626
	40	\$47.6249	\$49.9533	\$51.1762	\$52.4282	\$53.7133	\$55.0298	\$56.3793	\$57.7630	\$59.1793	\$60.6212
61	35	\$55.7578	\$58.4871	\$59.9180	\$61.3866	\$62.8912	\$64.4335	\$66.0149	\$67.6335	\$69.2814	\$70.8582
	36	\$54.2090	\$56.8624	\$58.2536	\$59.6814	\$61.1442	\$62.6437	\$64.1812	\$65.7547	\$67.3569	\$68.8899
	37.5	\$52.0406	\$54.5879	\$55.9234	\$57.2942	\$58.6985	\$60.1380	\$61.6139	\$63.1246	\$64.6626	\$66.1343
	40	\$48.7881	\$51.1762	\$52.4282	\$53.7133	\$55.0298	\$56.3793	\$57.7630	\$59.1793	\$60.6212	\$62.0009
62	35	\$57.1218	\$59.9180	\$61.3866	\$62.8912	\$64.4335	\$66.0149	\$67.6335	\$69.2814	\$70.8582	\$72.4727
	36	\$55.5351	\$58.2536	\$59.6814	\$61.1442	\$62.6437	\$64.1812	\$65.7547	\$67.3569	\$68.8899	\$70.4596
	37.5	\$53.3137	\$55.9234	\$57.2942	\$58.6985	\$60.1380	\$61.6139	\$63.1246	\$64.6626	\$66.1343	\$67.6412
	40	\$49.9816	\$52.4282	\$53.7133	\$55.0298	\$56.3793	\$57.7630	\$59.1793	\$60.6212	\$62.0009	\$63.4137
63	35	\$58.5207	\$61.3866	\$62.8912	\$64.4335	\$66.0149	\$67.6335	\$69.2814	\$70.8582	\$72.4727	\$74.1264
	36	\$56.8951	\$59.6814	\$61.1442	\$62.6437	\$64.1812	\$65.7547	\$67.3569	\$68.8899	\$70.4596	\$72.0673
	37.5	\$54.6193	\$57.2942	\$58.6985	\$60.1380	\$61.6139	\$63.1246	\$64.6626	\$66.1343	\$67.6412	\$69.1846
	40	\$51.2056	\$53.7133	\$55.0298	\$56.3793	\$57.7630	\$59.1793	\$60.6212	\$62.0009	\$63.4137	\$64.8606

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64	35	\$59.9545	\$62.8912	\$64.4335	\$66.0149	\$67.6335	\$69.2814	\$70.8582	\$72.4727	\$74.1264	\$75.8238
	36	\$58.2891	\$61.1442	\$62.6437	\$64.1812	\$65.7547	\$67.3569	\$68.8899	\$70.4596	\$72.0673	\$73.7176
	37.5	\$55.9575	\$58.6985	\$60.1380	\$61.6139	\$63.1246	\$64.6626	\$66.1343	\$67.6412	\$69.1846	\$70.7689
	40	\$52.4602	\$55.0298	\$56.3793	\$57.7630	\$59.1793	\$60.6212	\$62.0009	\$63.4137	\$64.8606	\$66.3458
65	35	\$61.4233	\$64.4335	\$66.0149	\$67.6335	\$69.2814	\$70.8582	\$72.4727	\$74.1264	\$75.8238	\$77.5610
	36	\$59.7171	\$62.6437	\$64.1812	\$65.7547	\$67.3569	\$68.8899	\$70.4596	\$72.0673	\$73.7176	\$75.4065
	37.5	\$57.3284	\$60.1380	\$61.6139	\$63.1246	\$64.6626	\$66.1343	\$67.6412	\$69.1846	\$70.7689	\$72.3903
	40	\$53.7453	\$56.3793	\$57.7630	\$59.1793	\$60.6212	\$62.0009	\$63.4137	\$64.8606	\$66.3458	\$67.8659
66	35	\$62.9285	\$66.0149	\$67.6335	\$69.2814	\$70.8582	\$72.4727	\$74.1264	\$75.8238	\$77.5610	\$79.3440
	36	\$61.1805	\$64.1812	\$65.7547	\$67.3569	\$68.8899	\$70.4596	\$72.0673	\$73.7176	\$75.4065	\$77.1400
	37.5	\$58.7333	\$61.6139	\$63.1246	\$64.6626	\$66.1343	\$67.6412	\$69.1846	\$70.7689	\$72.3903	\$74.0544
	40	\$55.0625	\$57.7630	\$59.1793	\$60.6212	\$62.0009	\$63.4137	\$64.8606	\$66.3458	\$67.8659	\$69.4260
67	35	\$64.4711	\$67.6335	\$69.2814	\$70.8582	\$72.4727	\$74.1264	\$75.8238	\$77.5610	\$79.3440	\$81.1708
	36	\$62.6803	\$65.7547	\$67.3569	\$68.8899	\$70.4596	\$72.0673	\$73.7176	\$75.4065	\$77.1400	\$78.9160
	37.5	\$60.1730	\$63.1246	\$64.6626	\$66.1343	\$67.6412	\$69.1846	\$70.7689	\$72.3903	\$74.0544	\$75.7594
	40	\$56.4122	\$59.1793	\$60.6212	\$62.0009	\$63.4137	\$64.8606	\$66.3458	\$67.8659	\$69.4260	\$71.0244
68	35	\$66.0516	\$69.2814	\$70.8582	\$72.4727	\$74.1264	\$75.8238	\$77.5610	\$79.3440	\$81.1708	\$83.0425
	36	\$64.2168	\$67.3569	\$68.8899	\$70.4596	\$72.0673	\$73.7176	\$75.4065	\$77.1400	\$78.9160	\$80.7358
	37.5	\$61.6481	\$64.6626	\$66.1343	\$67.6412	\$69.1846	\$70.7689	\$72.3903	\$74.0544	\$75.7594	\$77.5063
	40	\$57.7951	\$60.6212	\$62.0009	\$63.4137	\$64.8606	\$66.3458	\$67.8659	\$69.4260	\$71.0244	\$72.6622
69	35	\$67.6753	\$70.8582	\$72.4727	\$74.1264	\$75.8238	\$77.5610	\$79.3440	\$81.1708	\$83.0425	\$84.9624
	36	\$65.7954	\$68.8899	\$70.4596	\$72.0673	\$73.7176	\$75.4065	\$77.1400	\$78.9160	\$80.7358	\$82.6023
	37.5	\$63.1636	\$66.1343	\$67.6412	\$69.1846	\$70.7689	\$72.3903	\$74.0544	\$75.7594	\$77.5063	\$79.2982
	40	\$59.2158	\$62.0009	\$63.4137	\$64.8606	\$66.3458	\$67.8659	\$69.4260	\$71.0244	\$72.6622	\$74.3421
70	35	\$69.3200	\$72.4727	\$74.1264	\$75.8238	\$77.5610	\$79.3440	\$81.1708	\$83.0425	\$84.9624	\$86.9293
	36	\$67.3945	\$70.4596	\$72.0673	\$73.7176	\$75.4065	\$77.1400	\$78.9160	\$80.7358	\$82.6023	\$84.5146
	37.5	\$64.6987	\$67.6412	\$69.1846	\$70.7689	\$72.3903	\$74.0544	\$75.7594	\$77.5063	\$79.2982	\$81.1340
	40	\$60.6550	\$63.4137	\$64.8606	\$66.3458	\$67.8659	\$69.4260	\$71.0244	\$72.6622	\$74.3421	\$76.0632
71	35	\$70.8957	\$74.1264	\$75.8238	\$77.5610	\$79.3440	\$81.1708	\$83.0425	\$84.9624	\$86.9293	\$88.9443
	36	\$68.9264	\$72.0673	\$73.7176	\$75.4065	\$77.1400	\$78.9160	\$80.7358	\$82.6023	\$84.5146	\$86.4736
	37.5	\$66.1694	\$69.1846	\$70.7689	\$72.3903	\$74.0544	\$75.7594	\$77.5063	\$79.2982	\$81.1340	\$83.0146
	40	\$62.0338	\$64.8606	\$66.3458	\$67.8659	\$69.4260	\$71.0244	\$72.6622	\$74.3421	\$76.0632	\$77.8262
72	35	\$72.5116	\$75.8238	\$77.5610	\$79.3440	\$81.1708	\$83.0425	\$84.9624	\$86.9293	\$88.9443	\$91.0121
	36	\$70.4974	\$73.7176	\$75.4065	\$77.1400	\$78.9160	\$80.7358	\$82.6023	\$84.5146	\$86.4736	\$88.4840
	37.5	\$67.6775	\$70.7689	\$72.3903	\$74.0544	\$75.7594	\$77.5063	\$79.2982	\$81.1340	\$83.0146	\$84.9446
	40	\$63.4477	\$66.3458	\$67.8659	\$69.4260	\$71.0244	\$72.6622	\$74.3421	\$76.0632	\$77.8262	\$79.6356

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73	35	\$74.1667	\$77.5610	\$79.3440	\$81.1708	\$83.0425	\$84.9624	\$86.9293	\$88.9443	\$91.0121	\$93.1303
	36	\$72.1065	\$75.4065	\$77.1400	\$78.9160	\$80.7358	\$82.6023	\$84.5146	\$86.4736	\$88.4840	\$90.5433
	37.5	\$69.2223	\$72.3903	\$74.0544	\$75.7594	\$77.5063	\$79.2982	\$81.1340	\$83.0146	\$84.9446	\$86.9216
	40	\$64.8959	\$67.8659	\$69.4260	\$71.0244	\$72.6622	\$74.3421	\$76.0632	\$77.8262	\$79.6356	\$81.4890
74	35	\$75.8640	\$79.3440	\$81.1708	\$83.0425	\$84.9624	\$86.9293	\$88.9443	\$91.0121	\$93.1303	\$95.3018
	36	\$73.7567	\$77.1400	\$78.9160	\$80.7358	\$82.6023	\$84.5146	\$86.4736	\$88.4840	\$90.5433	\$92.6545
	37.5	\$70.8064	\$74.0544	\$75.7594	\$77.5063	\$79.2982	\$81.1340	\$83.0146	\$84.9446	\$86.9216	\$88.9483
	40	\$66.3810	\$69.4260	\$71.0244	\$72.6622	\$74.3421	\$76.0632	\$77.8262	\$79.6356	\$81.4890	\$83.3890
75	35	\$77.6051	\$81.1708	\$83.0425	\$84.9624	\$86.9293	\$88.9443	\$91.0121	\$93.1303	\$95.3018	\$97.5262
	36	\$75.4494	\$78.9160	\$80.7358	\$82.6023	\$84.5146	\$86.4736	\$88.4840	\$90.5433	\$92.6545	\$94.8172
	37.5	\$72.4314	\$75.7594	\$77.5063	\$79.2982	\$81.1340	\$83.0146	\$84.9446	\$86.9216	\$88.9483	\$91.0245
	40	\$67.9044	\$71.0244	\$72.6622	\$74.3421	\$76.0632	\$77.8262	\$79.6356	\$81.4890	\$83.3890	\$85.3355
76	35	\$79.3875	\$83.0425	\$84.9624	\$86.9293	\$88.9443	\$91.0121	\$93.1303	\$95.3018	\$97.5262	\$99.8076
	36	\$77.1823	\$80.7358	\$82.6023	\$84.5146	\$86.4736	\$88.4840	\$90.5433	\$92.6545	\$94.8172	\$97.0351
	37.5	\$74.0950	\$77.5063	\$79.2982	\$81.1340	\$83.0146	\$84.9446	\$86.9216	\$88.9483	\$91.0245	\$93.1537
	40	\$69.4641	\$72.6622	\$74.3421	\$76.0632	\$77.8262	\$79.6356	\$81.4890	\$83.3890	\$85.3355	\$87.3316
77	35	\$81.2145	\$84.9624	\$86.9293	\$88.9443	\$91.0121	\$93.1303	\$95.3018	\$97.5262	\$99.8076	\$102.1457
	36	\$78.9586	\$82.6023	\$84.5146	\$86.4736	\$88.4840	\$90.5433	\$92.6545	\$94.8172	\$97.0351	\$99.3083
	37.5	\$75.8002	\$79.2982	\$81.1340	\$83.0146	\$84.9446	\$86.9216	\$88.9483	\$91.0245	\$93.1537	\$95.3360
	40	\$71.0627	\$74.3421	\$76.0632	\$77.8262	\$79.6356	\$81.4890	\$83.3890	\$85.3355	\$87.3316	\$89.3775
78	35	\$83.0884	\$86.9293	\$88.9443	\$91.0121	\$93.1303	\$95.3018	\$97.5262	\$99.8076	\$102.1457	\$104.5429
	36	\$80.7804	\$84.5146	\$86.4736	\$88.4840	\$90.5433	\$92.6545	\$94.8172	\$97.0351	\$99.3083	\$101.6390
	37.5	\$77.5492	\$81.1340	\$83.0146	\$84.9446	\$86.9216	\$88.9483	\$91.0245	\$93.1537	\$95.3360	\$97.5734
	40	\$72.7023	\$76.0632	\$77.8262	\$79.6356	\$81.4890	\$83.3890	\$85.3355	\$87.3316	\$89.3775	\$91.4751
79	35	\$85.0088	\$88.9443	\$91.0121	\$93.1303	\$95.3018	\$97.5262	\$99.8076	\$102.1457	\$104.5429	\$106.9989
	36	\$82.6474	\$86.4736	\$88.4840	\$90.5433	\$92.6545	\$94.8172	\$97.0351	\$99.3083	\$101.6390	\$104.0267
	37.5	\$79.3415	\$83.0146	\$84.9446	\$86.9216	\$88.9483	\$91.0245	\$93.1537	\$95.3360	\$97.5734	\$99.8656
	40	\$74.3827	\$77.8262	\$79.6356	\$81.4890	\$83.3890	\$85.3355	\$87.3316	\$89.3775	\$91.4751	\$93.6240
80	35	\$86.9764	\$91.0121	\$93.1303	\$95.3018	\$97.5262	\$99.8076	\$102.1457	\$104.5429	\$106.9989	\$109.5171
	36	\$84.5604	\$88.4840	\$90.5433	\$92.6545	\$94.8172	\$97.0351	\$99.3083	\$101.6390	\$104.0267	\$106.4750
	37.5	\$81.1780	\$84.9446	\$86.9216	\$88.9483	\$91.0245	\$93.1537	\$95.3360	\$97.5734	\$99.8656	\$102.2160
	40	\$76.1043	\$79.6356	\$81.4890	\$83.3890	\$85.3355	\$87.3316	\$89.3775	\$91.4751	\$93.6240	\$95.8275
81	35	\$88.9945	\$93.1303	\$95.3018	\$97.5262	\$99.8076	\$102.1457	\$104.5429	\$106.9989	\$109.5171	\$112.0983
	36	\$86.5224	\$90.5433	\$92.6545	\$94.8172	\$97.0351	\$99.3083	\$101.6390	\$104.0267	\$106.4750	\$108.9845
	37.5	\$83.0615	\$86.9216	\$88.9483	\$91.0245	\$93.1537	\$95.3360	\$97.5734	\$99.8656	\$102.2160	\$104.6251
	40	\$77.8702	\$81.4890	\$83.3890	\$85.3355	\$87.3316	\$89.3775	\$91.4751	\$93.6240	\$95.8275	\$98.0860

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Pay Range Number	Hours Per Week	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10
82	35	\$91.0623	\$95.3018	\$97.5262	\$99.8076	\$102.1457	\$104.5429	\$106.9989	\$109.5171	\$112.0983	\$114.7428
	36	\$88.5328	\$92.6545	\$94.8172	\$97.0351	\$99.3083	\$101.6390	\$104.0267	\$106.4750	\$108.9845	\$111.5555
	37.5	\$84.9915	\$88.9483	\$91.0245	\$93.1537	\$95.3360	\$97.5734	\$99.8656	\$102.2160	\$104.6251	\$107.0933
	40	\$79.6795	\$83.3890	\$85.3355	\$87.3316	\$89.3775	\$91.4751	\$93.6240	\$95.8275	\$98.0860	\$100.4000
83	35	\$93.1829	\$97.5262	\$99.8076	\$102.1457	\$104.5429	\$106.9989	\$109.5171	\$112.0983	\$114.7428	\$117.4553
	36	\$90.5945	\$94.8172	\$97.0351	\$99.3083	\$101.6390	\$104.0267	\$106.4750	\$108.9845	\$111.5555	\$114.1927
	37.5	\$86.9707	\$91.0245	\$93.1537	\$95.3360	\$97.5734	\$99.8656	\$102.2160	\$104.6251	\$107.0933	\$109.6250
	40	\$81.5350	\$85.3355	\$87.3316	\$89.3775	\$91.4751	\$93.6240	\$95.8275	\$98.0860	\$100.4000	\$102.7734
84	35	\$95.3538	\$99.8076	\$102.1457	\$104.5429	\$106.9989	\$109.5171	\$112.0983	\$114.7428	\$117.4553	\$120.2342
	36	\$92.7051	\$97.0351	\$99.3083	\$101.6390	\$104.0267	\$106.4750	\$108.9845	\$111.5555	\$114.1927	\$116.8944
	37.5	\$88.9969	\$93.1537	\$95.3360	\$97.5734	\$99.8656	\$102.2160	\$104.6251	\$107.0933	\$109.6250	\$112.2186
	40	\$83.4346	\$87.3316	\$89.3775	\$91.4751	\$93.6240	\$95.8275	\$98.0860	\$100.4000	\$102.7734	\$105.2049
85	35	\$97.5800	\$102.1457	\$104.5429	\$106.9989	\$109.5171	\$112.0983	\$114.7428	\$117.4553	\$120.2342	\$123.0843
	36	\$94.8695	\$99.3083	\$101.6390	\$104.0267	\$106.4750	\$108.9845	\$111.5555	\$114.1927	\$116.8944	\$119.6653
	37.5	\$91.0747	\$95.3360	\$97.5734	\$99.8656	\$102.2160	\$104.6251	\$107.0933	\$109.6250	\$112.2186	\$114.8786
	40	\$85.3825	\$89.3775	\$91.4751	\$93.6240	\$95.8275	\$98.0860	\$100.4000	\$102.7734	\$105.2049	\$107.6987
86	35	\$99.8635	\$104.5429	\$106.9989	\$109.5171	\$112.0983	\$114.7428	\$117.4553	\$120.2342	\$123.0843	\$126.0040
	36	\$97.0895	\$101.6390	\$104.0267	\$106.4750	\$108.9845	\$111.5555	\$114.1927	\$116.8944	\$119.6653	\$122.5038
	37.5	\$93.2059	\$97.5734	\$99.8656	\$102.2160	\$104.6251	\$107.0933	\$109.6250	\$112.2186	\$114.8786	\$117.6037
	40	\$87.3805	\$91.4751	\$93.6240	\$95.8275	\$98.0860	\$100.4000	\$102.7734	\$105.2049	\$107.6987	\$110.2535
87	35	\$102.2027	\$106.9989	\$109.5171	\$112.0983	\$114.7428	\$117.4553	\$120.2342	\$123.0843	\$126.0040	\$128.9962
	36	\$99.3637	\$104.0267	\$106.4750	\$108.9845	\$111.5555	\$114.1927	\$116.8944	\$119.6653	\$122.5038	\$125.4129
	37.5	\$95.3892	\$99.8656	\$102.2160	\$104.6251	\$107.0933	\$109.6250	\$112.2186	\$114.8786	\$117.6037	\$120.3964
	40	\$89.4273	\$93.6240	\$95.8275	\$98.0860	\$100.4000	\$102.7734	\$105.2049	\$107.6987	\$110.2535	\$112.8717
88	35	\$104.6010	\$109.5171	\$112.0983	\$114.7428	\$117.4553	\$120.2342	\$123.0843	\$126.0040	\$128.9962	\$132.0641
	36	\$101.6954	\$106.4750	\$108.9845	\$111.5555	\$114.1927	\$116.8944	\$119.6653	\$122.5038	\$125.4129	\$128.3956
	37.5	\$97.6276	\$102.2160	\$104.6251	\$107.0933	\$109.6250	\$112.2186	\$114.8786	\$117.6037	\$120.3964	\$123.2598
	40	\$91.5258	\$95.8275	\$98.0860	\$100.4000	\$102.7734	\$105.2049	\$107.6987	\$110.2535	\$112.8717	\$115.5561
89	35	\$107.0596	\$112.0983	\$114.7428	\$117.4553	\$120.2342	\$123.0843	\$126.0040	\$128.9962	\$132.0641	\$135.2087
	36	\$104.0858	\$108.9845	\$111.5555	\$114.1927	\$116.8944	\$119.6653	\$122.5038	\$125.4129	\$128.3956	\$131.4529
	37.5	\$99.9223	\$104.6251	\$107.0933	\$109.6250	\$112.2186	\$114.8786	\$117.6037	\$120.3964	\$123.2598	\$126.1948
	40	\$93.6772	\$98.0860	\$100.4000	\$102.7734	\$105.2049	\$107.6987	\$110.2535	\$112.8717	\$115.5561	\$118.3077
90	35	\$109.5782	\$114.7428	\$117.4553	\$120.2342	\$123.0843	\$126.0040	\$128.9962	\$132.0641	\$135.2087	\$138.4329
	36	\$106.5344	\$111.5555	\$114.1927	\$116.8944	\$119.6653	\$122.5038	\$125.4129	\$128.3956	\$131.4529	\$134.5876
	37.5	\$102.2730	\$107.0933	\$109.6250	\$112.2186	\$114.8786	\$117.6037	\$120.3964	\$123.2598	\$126.1948	\$129.2041
	40	\$95.8809	\$100.4000	\$102.7734	\$105.2049	\$107.6987	\$110.2535	\$112.8717	\$115.5561	\$118.3077	\$121.1288

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Pay Range Number	Hours Per Week	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10
91	35	\$112.1607	\$117.4553	\$120.2342	\$123.0843	\$126.0040	\$128.9962	\$132.0641	\$135.2087	\$138.4329	\$141.7358
	36	\$109.0451	\$114.1927	\$116.8944	\$119.6653	\$122.5038	\$125.4129	\$128.3956	\$131.4529	\$134.5876	\$137.7987
	37.5	\$104.6833	\$109.6250	\$112.2186	\$114.8786	\$117.6037	\$120.3964	\$123.2598	\$126.1948	\$129.2041	\$132.2868
	40	\$98.1406	\$102.7734	\$105.2049	\$107.6987	\$110.2535	\$112.8717	\$115.5561	\$118.3077	\$121.1288	\$124.0188
92	35	\$114.8076	\$120.2342	\$123.0843	\$126.0040	\$128.9962	\$132.0641	\$135.2087	\$138.4329	\$141.7358	\$145.1225
	36	\$111.6185	\$116.8944	\$119.6653	\$122.5038	\$125.4129	\$128.3956	\$131.4529	\$134.5876	\$137.7987	\$141.0913
	37.5	\$107.1537	\$112.2186	\$114.8786	\$117.6037	\$120.3964	\$123.2598	\$126.1948	\$129.2041	\$132.2868	\$135.4476
	40	\$100.4566	\$105.2049	\$107.6987	\$110.2535	\$112.8717	\$115.5561	\$118.3077	\$121.1288	\$124.0188	\$126.9822
93	35	\$117.5211	\$123.0843	\$126.0040	\$128.9962	\$132.0641	\$135.2087	\$138.4329	\$141.7358	\$145.1225	\$148.5934
	36	\$114.2567	\$119.6653	\$122.5038	\$125.4129	\$128.3956	\$131.4529	\$134.5876	\$137.7987	\$141.0913	\$144.4658
	37.5	\$109.6864	\$114.8786	\$117.6037	\$120.3964	\$123.2598	\$126.1948	\$129.2041	\$132.2868	\$135.4476	\$138.6871
	40	\$102.8310	\$107.6987	\$110.2535	\$112.8717	\$115.5561	\$118.3077	\$121.1288	\$124.0188	\$126.9822	\$130.0192
94	35	\$120.3028	\$126.0040	\$128.9962	\$132.0641	\$135.2087	\$138.4329	\$141.7358	\$145.1225	\$148.5934	\$152.1509
	36	\$116.9610	\$122.5038	\$125.4129	\$128.3956	\$131.4529	\$134.5876	\$137.7987	\$141.0913	\$144.4658	\$147.9245
	37.5	\$112.2826	\$117.6037	\$120.3964	\$123.2598	\$126.1948	\$129.2041	\$132.2868	\$135.4476	\$138.6871	\$142.0075
	40	\$105.2649	\$110.2535	\$112.8717	\$115.5561	\$118.3077	\$121.1288	\$124.0188	\$126.9822	\$130.0192	\$133.1320
95	35	\$123.1531	\$128.9962	\$132.0641	\$135.2087	\$138.4329	\$141.7358	\$145.1225	\$148.5934	\$152.1509	\$155.7981
	36	\$119.7322	\$125.4129	\$128.3956	\$131.4529	\$134.5876	\$137.7987	\$141.0913	\$144.4658	\$147.9245	\$151.4704
	37.5	\$114.9429	\$120.3964	\$123.2598	\$126.1948	\$129.2041	\$132.2868	\$135.4476	\$138.6871	\$142.0075	\$145.4116
	40	\$107.7590	\$112.8717	\$115.5561	\$118.3077	\$121.1288	\$124.0188	\$126.9822	\$130.0192	\$133.1320	\$136.3233
96	35	\$126.0738	\$132.0641	\$135.2087	\$138.4329	\$141.7358	\$145.1225	\$148.5934	\$152.1509	\$155.7981	\$159.5351
	36	\$122.5718	\$128.3956	\$131.4529	\$134.5876	\$137.7987	\$141.0913	\$144.4658	\$147.9245	\$151.4704	\$155.1036
	37.5	\$117.6689	\$123.2598	\$126.1948	\$129.2041	\$132.2868	\$135.4476	\$138.6871	\$142.0075	\$145.4116	\$148.8994
	40	\$110.3146	\$115.5561	\$118.3077	\$121.1288	\$124.0188	\$126.9822	\$130.0192	\$133.1320	\$136.3233	\$139.5932
97	35	\$129.0695	\$135.2087	\$138.4329	\$141.7358	\$145.1225	\$148.5934	\$152.1509	\$155.7981	\$159.5351	\$163.3677
	36	\$125.4842	\$131.4529	\$134.5876	\$137.7987	\$141.0913	\$144.4658	\$147.9245	\$151.4704	\$155.1036	\$158.8297
	37.5	\$120.4649	\$126.1948	\$129.2041	\$132.2868	\$135.4476	\$138.6871	\$142.0075	\$145.4116	\$148.8994	\$152.4766
	40	\$112.9358	\$118.3077	\$121.1288	\$124.0188	\$126.9822	\$130.0192	\$133.1320	\$136.3233	\$139.5932	\$142.9468
98	35	\$132.1389	\$138.4329	\$141.7358	\$145.1225	\$148.5934	\$152.1509	\$155.7981	\$159.5351	\$163.3677	\$167.2948
	36	\$128.4683	\$134.5876	\$137.7987	\$141.0913	\$144.4658	\$147.9245	\$151.4704	\$155.1036	\$158.8297	\$162.6477
	37.5	\$123.3296	\$129.2041	\$132.2868	\$135.4476	\$138.6871	\$142.0075	\$145.4116	\$148.8994	\$152.4766	\$156.1418
	40	\$115.6215	\$121.1288	\$124.0188	\$126.9822	\$130.0192	\$133.1320	\$136.3233	\$139.5932	\$142.9468	\$146.3829
99	35	\$135.2854	\$141.7358	\$145.1225	\$148.5934	\$152.1509	\$155.7981	\$159.5351	\$163.3677	\$167.2948	\$171.3196
	36	\$131.5274	\$137.7987	\$141.0913	\$144.4658	\$147.9245	\$151.4704	\$155.1036	\$158.8297	\$162.6477	\$166.5608
	37.5	\$126.2663	\$132.2868	\$135.4476	\$138.6871	\$142.0075	\$145.4116	\$148.8994	\$152.4766	\$156.1418	\$159.8983
	40	\$118.3747	\$124.0188	\$126.9822	\$130.0192	\$133.1320	\$136.3233	\$139.5932	\$142.9468	\$146.3829	\$149.9047

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Pay Range Number	Step	Step	Step	Step	Step	Step	Step	Step	Step	Step
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	\$24,755.52	\$25,884.96	\$26,478.48	\$27,084.48	\$27,707.76	\$28,345.20	\$28,997.28	\$29,669.04	\$30,357.12	\$31,060.32
2	\$25,321.92	\$26,478.48	\$27,084.48	\$27,707.76	\$28,345.20	\$28,997.28	\$29,669.04	\$30,357.12	\$31,060.32	\$31,781.04
3	\$25,900.32	\$27,084.48	\$27,707.76	\$28,345.20	\$28,997.28	\$29,669.04	\$30,357.12	\$31,060.32	\$31,781.04	\$32,521.92
4	\$26,493.36	\$27,707.76	\$28,345.20	\$28,997.28	\$29,669.04	\$30,357.12	\$31,060.32	\$31,781.04	\$32,521.92	\$33,278.88
5	\$27,098.16	\$28,345.20	\$28,997.28	\$29,669.04	\$30,357.12	\$31,060.32	\$31,781.04	\$32,521.92	\$33,278.88	\$34,056.96
6	\$27,720.00	\$28,997.28	\$29,669.04	\$30,357.12	\$31,060.32	\$31,781.04	\$32,521.92	\$33,278.88	\$34,056.96	\$34,853.52
7	\$28,361.28	\$29,669.04	\$30,357.12	\$31,060.32	\$31,781.04	\$32,521.92	\$33,278.88	\$34,056.96	\$34,853.52	\$35,669.04
8	\$29,016.24	\$30,357.12	\$31,060.32	\$31,781.04	\$32,521.92	\$33,278.88	\$34,056.96	\$34,853.52	\$35,669.04	\$36,506.16
9	\$29,683.68	\$31,060.32	\$31,781.04	\$32,521.92	\$33,278.88	\$34,056.96	\$34,853.52	\$35,669.04	\$36,506.16	\$37,366.08
10	\$30,373.44	\$31,781.04	\$32,521.92	\$33,278.88	\$34,056.96	\$34,853.52	\$35,669.04	\$36,506.16	\$37,366.08	\$38,245.92
11	\$31,078.80	\$32,521.92	\$33,278.88	\$34,056.96	\$34,853.52	\$35,669.04	\$36,506.16	\$37,366.08	\$38,245.92	\$39,146.64
12	\$31,799.04	\$33,278.88	\$34,056.96	\$34,853.52	\$35,669.04	\$36,506.16	\$37,366.08	\$38,245.92	\$39,146.64	\$40,071.12
13	\$32,540.16	\$34,056.96	\$34,853.52	\$35,669.04	\$36,506.16	\$37,366.08	\$38,245.92	\$39,146.64	\$40,071.12	\$41,017.92
14	\$33,297.12	\$34,853.52	\$35,669.04	\$36,506.16	\$37,366.08	\$38,245.92	\$39,146.64	\$40,071.12	\$41,017.92	\$41,986.80
15	\$34,075.44	\$35,669.04	\$36,506.16	\$37,366.08	\$38,245.92	\$39,146.64	\$40,071.12	\$41,017.92	\$41,986.80	\$42,984.24
16	\$34,873.68	\$36,506.16	\$37,366.08	\$38,245.92	\$39,146.64	\$40,071.12	\$41,017.92	\$41,986.80	\$42,984.24	\$44,003.52
17	\$35,688.72	\$37,366.08	\$38,245.92	\$39,146.64	\$40,071.12	\$41,017.92	\$41,986.80	\$42,984.24	\$44,003.52	\$45,047.28
18	\$36,527.28	\$38,245.92	\$39,146.64	\$40,071.12	\$41,017.92	\$41,986.80	\$42,984.24	\$44,003.52	\$45,047.28	\$46,120.08
19	\$37,385.76	\$39,146.64	\$40,071.12	\$41,017.92	\$41,986.80	\$42,984.24	\$44,003.52	\$45,047.28	\$46,120.08	\$47,218.56
20	\$38,265.36	\$40,071.12	\$41,017.92	\$41,986.80	\$42,984.24	\$44,003.52	\$45,047.28	\$46,120.08	\$47,218.56	\$48,344.40
21	\$39,168.24	\$41,017.92	\$41,986.80	\$42,984.24	\$44,003.52	\$45,047.28	\$46,120.08	\$47,218.56	\$48,344.40	\$49,499.28
22	\$40,091.76	\$41,986.80	\$42,984.24	\$44,003.52	\$45,047.28	\$46,120.08	\$47,218.56	\$48,344.40	\$49,499.28	\$50,680.08
23	\$41,039.76	\$42,984.24	\$44,003.52	\$45,047.28	\$46,120.08	\$47,218.56	\$48,344.40	\$49,499.28	\$50,680.08	\$51,892.32
24	\$42,011.28	\$44,003.52	\$45,047.28	\$46,120.08	\$47,218.56	\$48,344.40	\$49,499.28	\$50,680.08	\$51,892.32	\$53,134.80
25	\$43,007.28	\$45,047.28	\$46,120.08	\$47,218.56	\$48,344.40	\$49,499.28	\$50,680.08	\$51,892.32	\$53,134.80	\$54,409.68
26	\$44,028.72	\$46,120.08	\$47,218.56	\$48,344.40	\$49,499.28	\$50,680.08	\$51,892.32	\$53,134.80	\$54,409.68	\$55,714.08
27	\$45,072.96	\$47,218.56	\$48,344.40	\$49,499.28	\$50,680.08	\$51,892.32	\$53,134.80	\$54,409.68	\$55,714.08	\$57,052.32
28	\$46,147.68	\$48,344.40	\$49,499.28	\$50,680.08	\$51,892.32	\$53,134.80	\$54,409.68	\$55,714.08	\$57,052.32	\$58,423.68
29	\$47,244.00	\$49,499.28	\$50,680.08	\$51,892.32	\$53,134.80	\$54,409.68	\$55,714.08	\$57,052.32	\$58,423.68	\$59,828.88
30	\$48,371.04	\$50,680.08	\$51,892.32	\$53,134.80	\$54,409.68	\$55,714.08	\$57,052.32	\$58,423.68	\$59,828.88	\$61,270.08
31	\$49,526.64	\$51,892.32	\$53,134.80	\$54,409.68	\$55,714.08	\$57,052.32	\$58,423.68	\$59,828.88	\$61,270.08	\$62,747.28
32	\$50,709.36	\$53,134.80	\$54,409.68	\$55,714.08	\$57,052.32	\$58,423.68	\$59,828.88	\$61,270.08	\$62,747.28	\$64,261.44
33	\$51,921.12	\$54,409.68	\$55,714.08	\$57,052.32	\$58,423.68	\$59,828.88	\$61,270.08	\$62,747.28	\$64,261.44	\$65,814.00
34	\$53,163.12	\$55,714.08	\$57,052.32	\$58,423.68	\$59,828.88	\$61,270.08	\$62,747.28	\$64,261.44	\$65,814.00	\$67,404.96
35	\$54,442.08	\$57,052.32	\$58,423.68	\$59,828.88	\$61,270.08	\$62,747.28	\$64,261.44	\$65,814.00	\$67,404.96	\$69,035.76

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37	\$57,084.72	\$59,828.88	\$61,270.08	\$62,747.28	\$64,261.44	\$65,814.00	\$67,404.96	\$69,035.76	\$70,705.44	\$72,419.76
38	\$58,457.76	\$61,270.08	\$62,747.28	\$64,261.44	\$65,814.00	\$67,404.96	\$69,035.76	\$70,705.44	\$72,419.76	\$74,174.16
39	\$59,865.84	\$62,747.28	\$64,261.44	\$65,814.00	\$67,404.96	\$69,035.76	\$70,705.44	\$72,419.76	\$74,174.16	\$75,975.12
40	\$61,307.52	\$64,261.44	\$65,814.00	\$67,404.96	\$69,035.76	\$70,705.44	\$72,419.76	\$74,174.16	\$75,975.12	\$77,819.04
41	\$62,783.52	\$65,814.00	\$67,404.96	\$69,035.76	\$70,705.44	\$72,419.76	\$74,174.16	\$75,975.12	\$77,819.04	\$79,710.24
42	\$64,299.60	\$67,404.96	\$69,035.76	\$70,705.44	\$72,419.76	\$74,174.16	\$75,975.12	\$77,819.04	\$79,710.24	\$81,648.00
43	\$65,851.44	\$69,035.76	\$70,705.44	\$72,419.76	\$74,174.16	\$75,975.12	\$77,819.04	\$79,710.24	\$81,648.00	\$83,634.96
44	\$67,443.84	\$70,705.44	\$72,419.76	\$74,174.16	\$75,975.12	\$77,819.04	\$79,710.24	\$81,648.00	\$83,634.96	\$85,669.92
45	\$69,074.64	\$72,419.76	\$74,174.16	\$75,975.12	\$77,819.04	\$79,710.24	\$81,648.00	\$83,634.96	\$85,669.92	\$87,755.76
46	\$70,746.72	\$74,174.16	\$75,975.12	\$77,819.04	\$79,710.24	\$81,648.00	\$83,634.96	\$85,669.92	\$87,755.76	\$89,894.88
47	\$72,459.36	\$75,975.12	\$77,819.04	\$79,710.24	\$81,648.00	\$83,634.96	\$85,669.92	\$87,755.76	\$89,894.88	\$92,088.00
48	\$74,217.36	\$77,819.04	\$79,710.24	\$81,648.00	\$83,634.96	\$85,669.92	\$87,755.76	\$89,894.88	\$92,088.00	\$94,338.00
49	\$76,015.68	\$79,710.24	\$81,648.00	\$83,634.96	\$85,669.92	\$87,755.76	\$89,894.88	\$92,088.00	\$94,338.00	\$96,641.04
50	\$77,865.12	\$81,648.00	\$83,634.96	\$85,669.92	\$87,755.76	\$89,894.88	\$92,088.00	\$94,338.00	\$96,641.04	\$99,001.20
51	\$79,755.36	\$83,634.96	\$85,669.92	\$87,755.76	\$89,894.88	\$92,088.00	\$94,338.00	\$96,641.04	\$99,001.20	\$101,420.64
52	\$81,695.76	\$85,669.92	\$87,755.76	\$89,894.88	\$92,088.00	\$94,338.00	\$96,641.04	\$99,001.20	\$101,420.64	\$103,902.96
53	\$83,682.72	\$87,755.76	\$89,894.88	\$92,088.00	\$94,338.00	\$96,641.04	\$99,001.20	\$101,420.64	\$103,902.96	\$106,446.48
54	\$85,720.80	\$89,894.88	\$92,088.00	\$94,338.00	\$96,641.04	\$99,001.20	\$101,420.64	\$103,902.96	\$106,446.48	\$109,050.72
55	\$87,809.28	\$92,088.00	\$94,338.00	\$96,641.04	\$99,001.20	\$101,420.64	\$103,902.96	\$106,446.48	\$109,050.72	\$111,723.60
56	\$89,948.40	\$94,338.00	\$96,641.04	\$99,001.20	\$101,420.64	\$103,902.96	\$106,446.48	\$109,050.72	\$111,723.60	\$114,462.00
57	\$92,142.48	\$96,641.04	\$99,001.20	\$101,420.64	\$103,902.96	\$106,446.48	\$109,050.72	\$111,723.60	\$114,462.00	\$117,269.04
58	\$94,390.80	\$99,001.20	\$101,420.64	\$103,902.96	\$106,446.48	\$109,050.72	\$111,723.60	\$114,462.00	\$117,269.04	\$120,147.12
59	\$96,697.68	\$101,420.64	\$103,902.96	\$106,446.48	\$109,050.72	\$111,723.60	\$114,462.00	\$117,269.04	\$120,147.12	\$123,092.88
60	\$99,059.76	\$103,902.96	\$106,446.48	\$109,050.72	\$111,723.60	\$114,462.00	\$117,269.04	\$120,147.12	\$123,092.88	\$126,092.16
61	\$101,479.20	\$106,446.48	\$109,050.72	\$111,723.60	\$114,462.00	\$117,269.04	\$120,147.12	\$123,092.88	\$126,092.16	\$128,961.84
62	\$103,961.76	\$109,050.72	\$111,723.60	\$114,462.00	\$117,269.04	\$120,147.12	\$123,092.88	\$126,092.16	\$128,961.84	\$131,900.40
63	\$106,507.68	\$111,723.60	\$114,462.00	\$117,269.04	\$120,147.12	\$123,092.88	\$126,092.16	\$128,961.84	\$131,900.40	\$134,910.00
64	\$109,117.20	\$114,462.00	\$117,269.04	\$120,147.12	\$123,092.88	\$126,092.16	\$128,961.84	\$131,900.40	\$134,910.00	\$137,999.28
65	\$111,790.32	\$117,269.04	\$120,147.12	\$123,092.88	\$126,092.16	\$128,961.84	\$131,900.40	\$134,910.00	\$137,999.28	\$141,161.04
66	\$114,529.92	\$120,147.12	\$123,092.88	\$126,092.16	\$128,961.84	\$131,900.40	\$134,910.00	\$137,999.28	\$141,161.04	\$144,406.08
67	\$117,337.44	\$123,092.88	\$126,092.16	\$128,961.84	\$131,900.40	\$134,910.00	\$137,999.28	\$141,161.04	\$144,406.08	\$147,730.80
68	\$120,213.84	\$126,092.16	\$128,961.84	\$131,900.40	\$134,910.00	\$137,999.28	\$141,161.04	\$144,406.08	\$147,730.80	\$151,137.36
69	\$123,168.96	\$128,961.84	\$131,900.40	\$134,910.00	\$137,999.28	\$141,161.04	\$144,406.08	\$147,730.80	\$151,137.36	\$154,631.52
70	\$126,162.48	\$131,900.40	\$134,910.00	\$137,999.28	\$141,161.04	\$144,406.08	\$147,730.80	\$151,137.36	\$154,631.52	\$158,211.36



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72	\$131,971.20	\$137,999.28	\$141,161.04	\$144,406.08	\$147,730.80	\$151,137.36	\$154,631.52	\$158,211.36	\$161,878.56	\$165,642.00
73	\$134,983.44	\$141,161.04	\$144,406.08	\$147,730.80	\$151,137.36	\$154,631.52	\$158,211.36	\$161,878.56	\$165,642.00	\$169,497.12
74	\$138,072.48	\$144,406.08	\$147,730.80	\$151,137.36	\$154,631.52	\$158,211.36	\$161,878.56	\$165,642.00	\$169,497.12	\$173,449.20
75	\$141,241.20	\$147,730.80	\$151,137.36	\$154,631.52	\$158,211.36	\$161,878.56	\$165,642.00	\$169,497.12	\$173,449.20	\$177,497.76
76	\$144,485.28	\$151,137.36	\$154,631.52	\$158,211.36	\$161,878.56	\$165,642.00	\$169,497.12	\$173,449.20	\$177,497.76	\$181,649.76
77	\$147,810.48	\$154,631.52	\$158,211.36	\$161,878.56	\$165,642.00	\$169,497.12	\$173,449.20	\$177,497.76	\$181,649.76	\$185,905.20
78	\$151,220.88	\$158,211.36	\$161,878.56	\$165,642.00	\$169,497.12	\$173,449.20	\$177,497.76	\$181,649.76	\$185,905.20	\$190,268.16
79	\$154,716.00	\$161,878.56	\$165,642.00	\$169,497.12	\$173,449.20	\$177,497.76	\$181,649.76	\$185,905.20	\$190,268.16	\$194,737.92
80	\$158,297.04	\$165,642.00	\$169,497.12	\$173,449.20	\$177,497.76	\$181,649.76	\$185,905.20	\$190,268.16	\$194,737.92	\$199,321.20
81	\$161,970.00	\$169,497.12	\$173,449.20	\$177,497.76	\$181,649.76	\$185,905.20	\$190,268.16	\$194,737.92	\$199,321.20	\$204,018.96
82	\$165,733.44	\$173,449.20	\$177,497.76	\$181,649.76	\$185,905.20	\$190,268.16	\$194,737.92	\$199,321.20	\$204,018.96	\$208,831.92
83	\$169,592.88	\$177,497.76	\$181,649.76	\$185,905.20	\$190,268.16	\$194,737.92	\$199,321.20	\$204,018.96	\$208,831.92	\$213,768.72
84	\$173,544.00	\$181,649.76	\$185,905.20	\$190,268.16	\$194,737.92	\$199,321.20	\$204,018.96	\$208,831.92	\$213,768.72	\$218,826.24
85	\$177,595.68	\$185,905.20	\$190,268.16	\$194,737.92	\$199,321.20	\$204,018.96	\$208,831.92	\$213,768.72	\$218,826.24	\$224,013.36
86	\$181,751.52	\$190,268.16	\$194,737.92	\$199,321.20	\$204,018.96	\$208,831.92	\$213,768.72	\$218,826.24	\$224,013.36	\$229,327.20
87	\$186,008.88	\$194,737.92	\$199,321.20	\$204,018.96	\$208,831.92	\$213,768.72	\$218,826.24	\$224,013.36	\$229,327.20	\$234,773.04
88	\$190,373.76	\$199,321.20	\$204,018.96	\$208,831.92	\$213,768.72	\$218,826.24	\$224,013.36	\$229,327.20	\$234,773.04	\$240,356.64
89	\$194,848.56	\$204,018.96	\$208,831.92	\$213,768.72	\$218,826.24	\$224,013.36	\$229,327.20	\$234,773.04	\$240,356.64	\$246,079.92
90	\$199,432.32	\$208,831.92	\$213,768.72	\$218,826.24	\$224,013.36	\$229,327.20	\$234,773.04	\$240,356.64	\$246,079.92	\$251,947.92
91	\$204,132.48	\$213,768.72	\$218,826.24	\$224,013.36	\$229,327.20	\$234,773.04	\$240,356.64	\$246,079.92	\$251,947.92	\$257,959.20
92	\$208,949.76	\$218,826.24	\$224,013.36	\$229,327.20	\$234,773.04	\$240,356.64	\$246,079.92	\$251,947.92	\$257,959.20	\$264,122.88
93	\$213,888.48	\$224,013.36	\$229,327.20	\$234,773.04	\$240,356.64	\$246,079.92	\$251,947.92	\$257,959.20	\$264,122.88	\$270,439.92
94	\$218,951.04	\$229,327.20	\$234,773.04	\$240,356.64	\$246,079.92	\$251,947.92	\$257,959.20	\$264,122.88	\$270,439.92	\$276,914.64
95	\$224,138.64	\$234,773.04	\$240,356.64	\$246,079.92	\$251,947.92	\$257,959.20	\$264,122.88	\$270,439.92	\$276,914.64	\$283,552.56
96	\$229,454.40	\$240,356.64	\$246,079.92	\$251,947.92	\$257,959.20	\$264,122.88	\$270,439.92	\$276,914.64	\$283,552.56	\$290,353.92
97	\$234,906.48	\$246,079.92	\$251,947.92	\$257,959.20	\$264,122.88	\$270,439.92	\$276,914.64	\$283,552.56	\$290,353.92	\$297,329.28
98	\$240,492.72	\$251,947.92	\$257,959.20	\$264,122.88	\$270,439.92	\$276,914.64	\$283,552.56	\$290,353.92	\$297,329.28	\$304,476.48
99	\$246,219.36	\$257,959.20	\$264,122.88	\$270,439.92	\$276,914.64	\$283,552.56	\$290,353.92	\$297,329.28	\$304,476.48	\$311,801.76



**King County**

**Metropolitan King County Council  
Budget and Fiscal Management Committee**

**STAFF REPORT**

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	10	<b>Name:</b>	Jeff Muhm
<b>Proposed No.:</b>	2024-0300	<b>Date:</b>	November 13, 2024

**SUBJECT**

An Ordinance approving the 2025 insurance benefits and salary schedules for non-represented King County employees.

**SUMMARY**

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0300 would approve the 2025 King County compensation schedules for regular, short-term temporary, and term-limited temporary employees in non-represented county positions. These compensation schedules reflect a 5.5 percent wage increase from the 2024 schedules for 2025. The proposed ordinance would also approve health insurance benefits for these employees.

The proposed adjustments to the salaries for non-represented employees follow the County’s practice of granting non-represented employees a compensation adjustment and health insurance benefits equal to that granted to most represented employees<sup>1</sup>. In addition, having the same compensation adjustment and insurance benefits for all employees helps maintain current pay differentials between non-represented managers and the represented employees they supervise.

**BACKGROUND**

The King County Code requires the approval of wage and salary schedules annually.<sup>2</sup> The majority of County job classifications are assigned pay ranges on the schedules that would be approved by Proposed Ordinance 2024-0300. Proposed Ordinance 2024-0300 would also approve health insurance benefits for non-represented employees that are identical to the health insurance benefits previously approved by the Joint Labor Management Insurance Committee.

<sup>1</sup> Represented employees’ general wage increases are governed by the employees’ respective collective bargaining agreements.

<sup>2</sup> K.C.C. 3.12.130 and 3.12.140.

## **ANALYSIS**

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0300 would approve the salary schedules described below for 2025. Squared schedules are based on 2,080 hours annually and Standardized schedules can be used for 35, 36, 37.5, and 40-hour work weeks.

1. **10-Step Hourly Squared Schedule** (Attachments A): This schedule applies to employees who are covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA). These employees are eligible for overtime pay.
2. **10-Step Annual/FLSA Exempt Squared Schedule** (Attachments B): This schedule applies to employees who are exempt from FLSA (i.e., they are not entitled to overtime pay).
3. **Standardized Hourly Schedule** (Attachments C): This schedule applies to employees who are still being paid on the “old” County schedule and are covered by the FLSA.
4. **Standardized Annual/FLSA Exempt Schedule** (Attachments D): This schedule applies to salaried employees who are still being paid on the “old” County schedule and are exempt from FLSA.

The 2025 salary schedules (effective January 1, 2025) would increase by 5.5 percent from the 2024 schedules.

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0300 would also approve changes to health insurance benefits that are identical to the changes found in the Joint Labor Management Insurance Committee Benefits Agreement for 2025. These changes include:

- Increasing the County’s contribution for insurance benefits from \$1,600 per month per employee to \$1,744.
- New employee monthly contributions of \$75 per month for the Regence Preferred Provider Organization Plan, and \$50 per month for the Regence Accountable Health Network Plan. The Kaiser HMO plan would continue to be offered without an employee monthly contribution.
- Modifications to the emergency room copay include a 15 percent coinsurance after \$200 copay/visit.
- Benefit Access fees are increased from \$125 to \$200 for the Regence PPO plan and a new fee of \$75 for the Regence AHN plan would be charged. The Kaiser HMO plan continues to be offered without a benefits access fee.

As indicated in the transmitted fiscal notes, the proposed changes to wages and health insurance benefits would add approximately \$32.76 million to the county’s annual compensation and benefits costs for 2025. Of this amount, approximately \$13.24 million (about 40.4 percent) would be paid from the General Fund.

## **INVITED**

- Dwight Dively, Director, Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget

## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Proposed Ordinance 2024-0300 (and its attachments)
2. Transmittal Letter
3. Fiscal Notes



**Signature Report**

**Ordinance**

**Proposed No.** 2024-0301.1

**Sponsors** Zahilay

1           AN ORDINANCE regarding surface water management;  
2           revising surface water management service charges;  
3           amending Ordinance 7590, Section 8, as amended, and  
4           K.C.C. 9.08.070 and establishing an effective date.

5           STATEMENT OF FACTS:

- 6           1. King County works in partnership with property owners and state and  
7           federal agencies to minimize the impacts of storm and surface runoff on  
8           the water quantity and quality of the waters of the state.
- 9           2. King County charges property owners within its surface water  
10           management service area, which is unincorporated King County, a  
11           graduated fee based on six nonresidential rate classes tied to relative  
12           amount of impervious surface and one uniform rate class for all residential  
13           parcels.
- 14           3. In 1986, Ordinance 7590 established the surface water management  
15           program to provide a comprehensive approach to surface and storm water  
16           problems including "basin planning, land use regulation, construction of  
17           facilities, maintenance and public education." In 1991, Ordinance 10187  
18           increased the services provided by the surface water management program  
19           and set a rate structure and service charges. In 2001, Ordinance 14261  
20           acknowledged that the costs to provide surface water management had

21 increased due to the ordinary impacts of inflation and due to increased and  
22 more stringent federal and state requirements for the proper management  
23 of surface water quality and quantity. In 2006, Ordinance 15638  
24 acknowledged that the then soon to be effective new National Pollutant  
25 Discharge Elimination System permit would require King County's  
26 compliance with more stringent requirements. In 2010, Ordinance 16958  
27 acknowledged that costs had increased to comply with the stringent  
28 requirements of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System  
29 permit and to meet the ordinary impacts of inflation. In 2012, Ordinance  
30 17451 acknowledged that the surface water management program had  
31 increased capital construction needs, increased costs of National Pollutant  
32 Discharge Elimination System permit compliance, and revenue losses  
33 from annexations of unincorporated county areas to cities. It also  
34 acknowledged that the King County road services program had identified  
35 construction needs to mitigate stormwater impacts and that these capital  
36 projects were necessary to protect life and property as well as to maintain  
37 or restore water quality and ecological functions in receiving waters.  
38 Ordinance 17451 also incorporated changes to the rate adjustment  
39 program that provided incentives to property owners to improve on-site  
40 control of stormwater through the granting of additional discounts. In  
41 2016, Ordinance 18401 acknowledged the residential parcel fee charged  
42 by King County was insufficient to meet the projected revenue  
43 requirements needed to provide necessary surface water management

44 services to protect public health and safety. In 2018, Ordinance 18836  
45 acknowledged that the residential parcel fee charged by King County did  
46 not provide an adequate level of funding to mitigate the impacts of  
47 degrading stormwater infrastructure comprised of grey and green elements  
48 and that the proposed increase would help continue improving stormwater  
49 infrastructure to a higher level of service. In 2022, Ordinance 19543  
50 acknowledged that the residential parcel fee was inadequate to cover  
51 inflationary increases in the surface water management fund and it did not  
52 provide an adequate level of funding to continue to build upon ongoing  
53 efforts to mitigate the impacts of degrading stormwater infrastructure  
54 comprised of grey, which are facilities and systems, and green, which are  
55 natural lands, forests, bioswales, and rain gardens.

56 4. The current rate of three hundred and twenty-three dollar per single  
57 family residential parcels is inadequate to cover inflationary increases in  
58 the surface water management fund, and it does not provide an adequate  
59 level of funding to implement the requirements of the new National  
60 Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit or to address deferred  
61 maintenance of existing stormwater facilities to prevent failures in the  
62 system. The proposed increase of approximately eleven and seven  
63 hundred sixty-five thousandths percent will help continued efforts to  
64 improve the stormwater infrastructure to sustain existing level of service.

65 5. An increase in the base amount of the surface water management  
66 charge from three hundred and twenty-three dollars to three hundred sixty-

67 one dollars per residential parcel in 2025, a thirty-eight-dollar increase  
68 over 2024, and corresponding adjustments in the rates for classes of  
69 nonresidential property, are needed to provide necessary surface water  
70 management services to protect public health and safety.

71 6. It is in the public interest, and is necessary for the protection of health,  
72 safety, and welfare of the residents of King County, that the necessary  
73 costs of providing surface water management services continue to be  
74 funded and that such costs continue to be charged against those parcels  
75 either benefitting from such services or contributing to the increase of  
76 surface water runoff, or both, which the King County surface water  
77 management program must address.

78 7. Parcels owned by federally recognized tribes or members of such tribes  
79 that are located within the historical boundaries of a reservation are not  
80 subject to the surface water management charges provided for in K.C.C  
81 chapter 9.08.

82 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

83 SECTION 1. Ordinance 7590, Section 8, as amended, and K.C.C. 9.08.070 are  
84 each hereby amended to read as follows:

85 A. The service charges shall be based on the relative contribution of increased  
86 surface and storm water runoff from a given parcel to the surface and storm water  
87 management system. The percentage of impervious surfaces on the parcel, the total  
88 parcel acreage and any mitigating factors as provided in K.C.C. 9.08.080 shall be used to  
89 indicate the relative contribution of increased surface and storm water runoff from the



90 parcel to the surface and storm water management system. The relative contribution of  
91 increased surface and storm water runoff from each parcel determines that parcel's share  
92 of the service charge revenue needs. The service charge revenue needs of the program  
93 are based upon all or any part, as determined by the council, of the cost of meeting  
94 stormwater permit obligations of state and federal law and the cost of surface and storm  
95 water management services and to pay or secure the payment of all or any portion of any  
96 issue of general obligation or revenue bonds issued for that purpose.

97 B. The division shall determine the service charge for each parcel within the  
98 service area by the following methodology:

99 Residential and very lightly developed nonresidential parcels shall receive a flat  
100 rate service charge for the reasons in K.C.C 9.08.060. Light to very heavily developed  
101 parcels shall be classified into the appropriate rate category by their percentage of  
102 impervious surface coverage. Land use codes or data collected from parcel  
103 investigations, or both shall be used to determine each parcel's percentage of impervious  
104 surface coverage. After a parcel has been assigned to the appropriate rate category, the  
105 service charge for the parcel shall be calculated by multiplying the total acreage of the  
106 parcel times the rate for that category.

107 C. There is hereby imposed upon all developed properties in the service area  
108 annual service charges as follows:

109 SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT SERVICE CHARGES

110 Class	Impervious Surface %	Rate
111 Residential	NA	<del>(\$323.00)</del> <u>\$361.00</u> /parcel/year
112 Very Light	0 to less than or equal to 10%	<del>(\$323.00)</del> <u>\$361.00</u> /parcel/year

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113	Light	greater than 10% to less than	<del>(((\$898.04))</del> <u>\$1,003.69</u> /acre/year
114		or equal to 20%	
115	Moderate	greater than 20% to less than	<del>(((\$1,680.99))</del> <u>\$1,878.75</u> /acre/year
116		or equal to 45%	
117	Moderately	greater than 45% to less than	<del>(((\$2,868.55))</del> <u>\$3,206.03</u> /acre/year
118	Heavy	or equal to 65%	
119	Heavy	greater than 65% to less than or	<del>(((\$3,996.00))</del> <u>\$4,466.12</u> /acre/year
120		or equal to 85%	
121	Very Heavy	greater than 85% to less than or	<del>(((\$4,916.64))</del> <u>\$5,495.07</u> /acre/year
122		equal to 100%	

123 County Roads NA Set in accordance with RCW 90.03.525

124 State Highways NA Set in accordance with RCW 90.03.525

125 The minimum service charge in any class shall be ~~((three hundred and twenty-~~  
126 ~~three dollars))~~ three hundred sixty-one dollars per parcel per year. Mobile home parks'  
127 maximum annual service charges in any class shall be ~~((three hundred and twenty-three~~  
128 ~~dollars))~~ three hundred sixty-one dollars times the number of mobile home spaces.

129 D. The county council shall review the surface water management services  
130 charges biennially to ensure the long term fiscal viability of the program and to guarantee  
131 that debt covenants are met. The program shall use equitable and efficient methods to  
132 determine service charges.

133 E. When a parcel with impervious surface is divided by the boundary of the  
134 service area and a portion of the parcel's impervious surface drains into the service area,  
135 the parcel shall be charged as otherwise provided herein on the basis of the lands and

136 impervious surfaces that drain into the service area. When the director has determined  
137 that the impervious surface of a parcel, divided by the boundary of the service area,  
138 completely drains outside of the service area, the parcel is exempt from the rates and  
139 charges of this chapter.

140 F. The King County council by ordinance may supplement or alter charges within  
141 specific basins and subbasins of the service area so as to charge properties or parcels of  
142 one basin or subbasin for improvements, studies or maintenance that the council deems to

143 provide service or benefit the property owners of one or more basins or subbasins.

144 SECTION 2. This ordinance takes effect January 1, 2025.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dave Upthegrove, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_.

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Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** None



**King County**

**Metropolitan King County Council  
Budget and Fiscal Management Committee**

**STAFF REPORT**

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	12	<b>Name:</b>	Andy Micklow
<b>Proposed No.:</b>	2024-0301	<b>Date:</b>	November 13, 2024

**SUBJECT**

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0301 would raise surface water management service charges in unincorporated King County through the process prescribed in King County Code (K.C.C.) 9.08.070.

**SUMMARY**

The Proposed Ordinance would increase the surface water management service charge by 11.765 percent for all rate classifications<sup>1</sup> in unincorporated King County. For a single-family residence, the proposed service charge would increase from \$323 to \$361. Revenues collected from the proposed rate increase would fund a number of programs and projects in the Executive proposed 2025 budget.

**BACKGROUND**

**Surface Water Management History.** King County is required to provide surface water management services under the 1972 federal Clean Water Act. The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) administers the Clean Water Act on behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency through the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program. Under its NPDES Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit, King County is responsible for reducing the discharge of pollutants to the maximum extent feasible through prevention, control, and treatment.

The King County Council adopted Ordinance 7590 in 1986, initiating the Surface Water Management (SWM) program. The SWM program was established to provide a comprehensive approach to surface water and drainage issues, including basin planning, land use regulation, construction of facilities, maintenance, and public education, and provided limited services to the urban-designated areas of the adopted 1985 King County Comprehensive Plan.

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<sup>1</sup> Nine rate classifications are listed in K.C.C. 9.08.070, including one class for residential properties, seven classes for non-residential property (ranging from very light to very heavy impervious surface coverage), and two classes for roads and highways.

**SWM Rate Structure and Service Charge History.** A rate structure and service charges were established with the creation of the SWM program in 1986 for property in unincorporated King County.<sup>2</sup> SWM service charges fund management and maintenance of County-owned stormwater facilities, restoration of ecological habitat along streams, addressing chronic drainage and flooding issues, and compliance with the requirements of the NPDES permit.

This rate structure (shown below in Table 1) generally has remained the same since 1986, although actual rates have changed since the program was established. The six non-residential classes are based on impervious surface coverage and are classified as very light, light, moderate, moderately heavy, heavy, and very heavy. Mobile home parks are charged at the residential rate multiplied by the number of mobile home spaces. SWM service rates for the two other categories, county roads and state highways, are limited to a maximum of 30 percent of the rate of a comparable property as set by RCW 90.03.525.

**Table 1. Current SWM Rate Structure and Charges**

<b>Rate Classification</b>	<b>Percent Impervious Surface</b>	<b>2024 Rate</b>
1 Residential	N/A	\$323.00 / parcel
2 Very Light	10% or less	\$323.00 / parcel
3 Light	10.1% - 20%	\$898.04 / acre
4 Moderate	20.1% - 45%	\$1,680.99 / acre
5 Moderately Heavy	45.1% - 65%	\$2,868.55 /acre
6 Heavy	65.1% - 85%	\$3,996.00 / acre
7 Very Heavy	85.1% - 100%	\$4,916.64 / acre
County Roads	N/A	RCW 90.03.525
State Highways	N/A	RCW 90.03.525

In the last 38 years, between 1986 at the program's inception and 2024, rates have risen from \$26.07 to \$323.00 for a single-family residential property, as shown in Table 2. This is historically due to inflation, annexations, maintenance needs, and increasingly stringent federal and state requirements on surface water quantity and quality.

**Table 2. Historic SWM Service Charge Increases Between 1986 and 2024**

<b>Year</b>	<b>SWM Service Charge</b>	<b>Dollar Increase</b>	<b>Percent Increase</b>
<b>1986</b>	\$26.07	--	--
<b>1992</b>	\$85.02	\$58.95	226%
<b>2002</b>	\$102.00	\$16.98	20.0%
<b>2007</b>	\$111.00	\$9.00	8.8%
<b>2011</b>	\$133.00	\$22.00	19.8%
<b>2013</b>	\$151.00	\$18.00	13.5%
<b>2014</b>	\$171.50	\$20.50	13.6%
<b>2017</b>	\$240.44	\$68.94	40.2%

<sup>2</sup> RCW 36.89.080 establishes statutory authority to collect SWM service charges.

<b>2019</b>	\$289.00	\$48.56	20.2%
<b>2022</b>	\$323.00	\$34.00	11.8%

### Current Discounts and Exemptions

The SWM program provides discounts and exemptions to qualifying residential and non-residential properties:

- Households qualifying for a low-income senior or disabled exemption under RCW 84.36.381 are entirely exempt from the SWM service charge.
- Households with incomes at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty guidelines are eligible for a 50% discount.
- Non-residential properties that qualify as open space under K.C.C. 9.08.010 are charged only for the area of impervious surface at the rate the parcel is classified under for total acreage.
- Non-residential properties that manage and mitigate stormwater using flow control facilities, water quality treatment facilities, flow control best management practices<sup>3</sup> or infiltration facilities, or include additional compliance required by the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) are eligible for discounted rates ranging between 4% and 20%.
- Residential properties that are served by flow control or water quality treatment facilities and that implement applicable best management practices are eligible for a 50% discount.
- Properties that are at least 65% forested, covered with no more than 20% impervious surface, and that meet dispersal and water quality standards receive an 80% discount.
- School district properties, where the school district provides activities that benefit the surface water management program, such as a curriculum specific to the issues and problems of surface and storm water management or activities that expose students to efforts required to restore, monitor, or enhance the stormwater system. Service charges may be adjusted based on the cost of those activities.
- Properties owned by federally recognized tribe or member of such tribe and is located within the historic boundaries of a reservation is exempt from charges.

**SWM Rate Regional Comparison.** In 2024, the average SWM service charge for a single-family residential property in the region is \$265.89. King County's current 2024 rate is \$323 per parcel. Table 3 identifies the 2024 SWM service charges in the region.

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<sup>3</sup> Flow control best management practices disperse, infiltrate, or otherwise reduce and prevent development-related runoff increases. Examples of flow control best management practices are full stormwater dispersion over a vegetated area, rock pads, gravel-filled trenches, and native vegetated landscape.

**Table 3. 2024 SWM Service Charge for Single-Family Residential Property Regional Rate Comparison**

<b>Jurisdiction<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>2024 Rate</b>	<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>2024 Rate</b>
Snohomish County	\$136.25	Issaquah	\$239.04
Carnation	\$144.00	Des Moines	\$275.81
North Bend	\$148.32	Lake Forest Park	\$270.86
SeaTac	\$149.84	Kirkland	\$248.88
Federal Way	\$182.00	Black Diamond	\$234.00
Pierce County	\$167.14	Mercer Island	\$280.38
Kent	\$185.04	Kenmore	\$298.80
Lynnwood	\$187.02	Duvall	\$304.68
Burien	\$212.99	<b>King County (2024)</b>	\$323.00
Algona	\$186.00	Shoreline	\$345.35
Milton	\$382.56	Pacific	\$295.80
Renton	\$204.48	Snoqualmie	\$319.68
Auburn	\$217.08	Covington	\$356.73
Redmond	\$202.68	Tacoma	\$374.64
Maple Valley	\$212.29	Newcastle	\$385.90
Bothell	\$224.60	Everett	\$412.16
Tukwila	\$226.00	Bellevue	\$440.58
Woodinville	\$214.00	Sammamish	\$447.05
Normandy Park	\$280.20	Seattle	\$524.59
		<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>\$265.89</b>

King County is one of six jurisdictions<sup>5</sup> that are NPDES Phase I municipal stormwater permittees. These jurisdictions are generally subject to a more stringent set of conditions and timelines issued with the Phase I municipal stormwater permit compared to all other jurisdictions in Washington State, which are subject to Phase II permits. As identified in Table 3, both Pierce and Snohomish Counties assess lower SWM service charges than King County, whereas the Cities of Seattle and Tacoma assess higher service charges.

**ANALYSIS**

**Proposed Ordinance 2024-0301.** The proposed ordinance would increase the SWM service charge by 11.765 percent for all rate classifications. Table 4 below illustrates the current and 2025 proposed SWM rates for unincorporated King County property owners.

<sup>4</sup> Some jurisdictions charge varying rates for single-family residences based on lot size or impervious surface. Where this occurs, the middle rate or average option is shown in this table.

<sup>5</sup> Other Phase I jurisdictions are Snohomish County, Pierce County, Clark County, City of Seattle and City of Tacoma



**Table 4. 2023-2024 SWM Rates and 2025 Proposed SWM Rates**

<b>Rate Classification</b>	<b>Percent Impervious Surface</b>	<b>2023-2024 Rate</b>	<b>2025 Proposed Rate</b>
1 Residential	N/A	\$323.00 / parcel	\$361.00 / parcel
2 Very Light	10% or less	\$323.00 / parcel	\$361.00 / parcel
3 Light	10.1% - 20%	\$898.04 / acre	\$1,003.69 / acre
4 Moderate	20.1% - 45%	\$1,680.99 / acre	\$1,878.75 / acre
5 Moderately Heavy	45.1% - 65%	\$2,868.55 /acre	\$3,206.03 /acre
6 Heavy	65.1% - 85%	\$3,996.00 / acre	\$4,466.12 / acre
7 Very Heavy	85.1% - 100%	\$4,916.64 / acre	\$5,495.07 / acre

The proposed SWM service charge increase would generate approximately \$5.6 million in additional SWM revenues. Table 5 identifies the percentage of revenue generated by each rate classification. The first two classifications, Residential and Very Light (non-residential) are assessed a flat charge per parcel. The remaining classifications, Light to Very Heavy non-residential properties, are charged based on parcel acreage size.

**Table 5. Percent Revenue Generated by Rate Classification**

<b>Rate Classification</b>	<b>Percent Impervious Surface</b>	<b>Number of Billable Parcels</b>	<b>Percent Revenue Generated</b>
1 Residential	N/A	83,972	69.8%
2 Very Light	10% or less	4,115	3.5%
3 Light	10.1% - 20%	597	5.8%
4 Moderate	20.1% - 45%	786	6.5%
5 Moderately Heavy	45.1% - 65%	1,620	4.9%
6 Heavy	65.1% - 85%	1,179	4.7%
7 Very Heavy	85.1% - 100%	579	4.8%

**Surface Water Management Revenue Needs and Permit Obligations.** The SWM program pays for the cost of planning, designing, constructing, maintaining, and operating stormwater control facilities under county and state law.<sup>6</sup> Similarly, K.C.C. 9.08.070 states that "revenue needs of the program are based upon all or any part, as determined by the council, of the cost of meeting stormwater permit obligations of state and federal law and the cost of surface and storm water management services and to pay or secure the payment of all or any portion of any issue of general obligation or revenue bonds issued for that purpose."

A new NDPES Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit was issued on July 1, 2024, which impacted on the County's obligations for stormwater management services and the SWM rate. According to Executive staff, the new NPDES permit has increased requirements that require additional resources and investments, including:

<sup>6</sup> RCW 36.89.080 through 36.89.120 and K.C.C. Chapter 9.08.

- Increased level of community engagement, especially to inform overburdened communities about our annual stormwater management plan and long-term plans like the SMAP below.
- Development of a Stormwater Management Action Plan (SMAP) in Skyway. This plan will include up to 10 retrofit projects in the Skyway area (prioritizing Taylor Creek), additional source control, pollutant identification, community engagement, education and outreach, and enhanced maintenance.
- An update to the Stormwater Design Manual.
- Nearly 300% increase in capital projects for Water Quality/Flow control improvement since the previous permit cycle. This requirement includes retrofitting 275 equivalent acres by March 2028.
- Nearly 300% increase in actions to reduce the impact of stormwater in developed areas since the previous permit cycle. This requirement includes enhanced maintenance, watershed collaboration projects, permanent removal of impervious surfaces, floodplain reconnection, forest cover restoration, and restoration of riparian buffers. These actions will be required on around 750 acres by March 2028.

**Executive Proposed 2025 Budget.**<sup>7</sup> The Executive has proposed project additions as part of the 2025 budget using SWM fund revenues. The allocation of the proposed \$5.6 million SWM service charge revenues is identified in Table 6.

**Table 6. Proposed SWM Increase Program and Project Additions**

Description	SWM Funded	New Positions
<b>NPDES Permit Compliance Requirements.</b> Add one-time funding to address new requirements in the NPDES Stormwater Permit issued in August 2024.	\$500,000	n/a
<b>Stormwater Facilities Cleanup.</b> Add funding for the one-time cleanup of 46 stormwater facility sites in Redmond Ridge and 60 WLRD tract sites that were annexed into cities but never legally transferred.	\$1,865,847	n/a
<b>Permit and Mitigation Requirements for Stormwater Facility Maintenance.</b> Add an environmental scientist to Stormwater Services (SWS). This new position is responsive to increased permits and mitigation required for stormwater facility maintenance.	\$165,306	1 FTE
<b>Facility Maintenance NPDES Permit Compliance.</b> Add an engineer to provide work order resource management, coordination, monitoring, reporting, and close-out support necessary to keep up with stormwater facility maintenance compliance.	\$2,155	1 FTE

<sup>7</sup> Proposed Ordinance 2024-0299

<b>Move Data Position from Stormwater Services to Data.</b> Move a data position from Stormwater Services to the Data and Analysis team. This position is part of the Data and Analysis team and should have been moved as part of the 2024 reorganization.	(\$195,575)	(1 FTE)
<b>SWM Rate Structure Study.</b> Provide funding for a consultant-led SWM rate study to provide an independent analysis of the structure of the rate and recommendations on the fee-rate design. The project will focus on exploring options to address the structure of flat fee rate classes to increase fairness and equity within revenue collection model.	\$100,000	n/a
<b>Data Systems Oversight for NPDES and Asset Management.</b> Add an IT supervisor and a business analyst to implement and oversee data systems that meet NPDES legal and regulatory compliance.	\$394,361	2 FTEs
<b>Surface water management Grant Pool.</b> Add one-time appropriation authority to support matching funds required by competitive grants for surface water management programs.	\$3,000,000	n/a
<b>Inflationary increases, transfers and adjustments.</b> Addresses internal fund transfers for SWM CIP Pay-As-You-Go fund, inflationary costs for SWM-funded programs and miscellaneous adjustments.	(\$429,361)	n/a

The proposed SWM program and project additions appear consistent with the County's current stormwater permit obligations.<sup>8</sup> If the proposed rate increases are not approved, in whole or in part, the proposed 2025 operating and capital budget expenditures in several agency divisions would need to be adjusted or fund balance would need to be used.

### **INVITED**

- Dwight Dively, Director, Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget

### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Proposed Ordinance 2024-0301
2. Transmittal Letter
3. Fiscal Note

<sup>8</sup> The current NPDES Phase I Municipal Permit was issued in July 2024 and will expire in 2029. The permit is available online: [https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/ezshare/wq/permits/MS4\\_2024\\_Phase%20I\\_FinalPermit.pdf](https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/ezshare/wq/permits/MS4_2024_Phase%20I_FinalPermit.pdf)



**Signature Report**

**Ordinance**

**Proposed No.** 2024-0302.2

**Sponsors** Zahilay

1 AN ORDINANCE abolishing the 2008-2013 parks  
2 operating levy, the 2008-2013 open space and trails levy,  
3 and the 2014-2019 parks, trails, and open space  
4 replacement levy subfunds, and transferring any remaining  
5 net assets and fund balances to the parks operating fund;  
6 and amending Ordinance 14793, Section 2, as amended,  
7 and K.C.C. 4A.200.480 and Ordinance 15966, Section 2, as  
8 amended, and K.C.C. 4A.200.490.

9 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

10 SECTION 1. There is hereby approved and adopted the August 2024 statement  
11 of residual balances of the subfunds prepared for closure, as presented in Attachment A  
12 to this ordinance. Abolishment of county subfunds as presented in Attachment A to this  
13 ordinance and the transfer of any remaining net assets and subfund balances for those  
14 county funds is approved and adopted.

15 SECTION 2. Ordinance 14793, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.200.480  
16 are each hereby amended as follows:

- 17 A. There is hereby created the parks and recreation fund.
- 18 B. The fund shall be a first tier fund. It is a special revenue fund.
- 19 C. The director of the department of natural resources and parks shall be the  
20 manager of the fund.

21 D. The fund shall account for the receipt of tax levy revenues and other moneys,  
22 and for the disbursement in accordance with this section:

23 1. ~~((The proceeds of the six-year property tax levy approved by the voters of~~  
24 ~~King County on August 21, 2007, under Ordinance 15759, in excess of the levy~~  
25 ~~limitation contained in chapter 84.55 RCW and other revenue for the park and recreation~~  
26 ~~purposes outlined in this subsection B.2. In accordance with Ordinance 15759, Section 4,~~  
27 ~~the levy proceeds shall be deposited in a levy subfund of the parks and recreation fund, or~~  
28 ~~its successor. The levy shall be used for the purposes specified in Ordinance 15759,~~  
29 ~~Section 5;~~

30 2.a. ~~The proceeds of the six-year property tax levy approved by the voters of~~  
31 ~~King County on August 21, 2007, under Ordinance 15760, in excess of the levy~~  
32 ~~limitation contained in chapter 84.55 RCW. Of the proceeds designated for distribution~~  
33 ~~to King County cities and the zoo, a reasonable portion shall be retained by the county to~~  
34 ~~be used for expenditures related to administration of the distribution of levy proceeds. In~~  
35 ~~accordance with Ordinance 15760, Section 4, the levy proceeds shall be deposited in a~~  
36 ~~dedicated subfund of the parks and recreation fund, or its successor.~~

37 b.(1) ~~The levy proceeds shall be used only for the eligible purposes specified~~  
38 ~~in Ordinance 15760, Section 5.~~

39 (2) ~~The moneys to be used for King County's acquisition of open space and~~  
40 ~~natural lands critical to the preservation of regional watersheds and streams, for~~  
41 ~~acquisition and development of rights-of-way for regional trails, with primary~~  
42 ~~consideration given to those projects that address health disparities/health inequities as~~  
43 ~~recognized in the Health of King County 2006 report and are consistent with the Regional~~

44 ~~Trails Plan including acquisition of missing critical links and/or maximization of regional~~  
45 ~~trail use, and for repayment of costs, including principal and interest, associated with~~  
46 ~~interim financing following approval of the levy, and to provide up to five hundred~~  
47 ~~thousand dollars annually for capital funding of recreation grant programs, shall be~~  
48 ~~transferred to the parks capital fund; and~~

49 ~~3.a. The proceeds of the six-year property tax levy approved by the voters of~~  
50 ~~King County on August 20, 2013, under Ordinance 17568, in excess of the levy~~  
51 ~~limitation in chapter 84.55 RCW. In accordance with Ordinance 17568, Section 3, the~~  
52 ~~levy proceeds shall be deposited in a levy subfund of the parks and recreation fund, or its~~  
53 ~~successor.~~

54 ~~b. The levy proceeds shall be used only for the eligible purposes specified in~~  
55 ~~Ordinance 17568, Section 4, consistent with Ordinance 17568, Section 6.~~

56 ~~c. The levy proceeds to be used for the purposes specified in Ordinance 17568,~~  
57 ~~Section 4.B. shall be transferred to the parks capital fund created under K.C.C.~~  
58 ~~4A.200.490.~~

59 ~~d. If the county council, in its sole discretion, finds that annual revenues from~~  
60 ~~the real estate excise tax 1 and real estate excise tax 2 from the real estate excise taxes~~  
61 ~~imposed under K.C.C.4A.51.100 and 4A.510.120 have increased sufficiently that the~~  
62 ~~levy amount needed for the purposes identified in Ordinance 17568, Section 4.B. should~~  
63 ~~be reduced, it may reduce the annual dollar amount levied for the parks levy based on this~~  
64 ~~finding and the entire dollar amount of the reduction in the levy proceeds for that year~~  
65 ~~shall be allocated solely to the distribution of levy proceeds for the purposes set forth in~~  
66 ~~Ordinance 17568, Section 4.B. Such annual reduction shall not limit the authority of the~~

67 council to levy in any future year without such reduction or to modify the distribution of  
68 levy proceeds levied in any future year.

69 e. ~~Consistent with RCW 84.55.050, as it may be amended, levy proceeds may~~  
70 ~~not supplant existing funding.~~

71 4.)a. The proceeds of the six-year property tax levy approved by the voters of  
72 King County on August 20, 2019, under Ordinance 18890, in excess of the levy  
73 limitation in chapter 84.55 RCW, shall be deposited, in accordance with Ordinance  
74 18890, Section 3, in a levy subfund of the parks and recreation fund, or its successor.

75 b. The levy proceeds shall be used only for the eligible purposes specified in  
76 Ordinance 18890, Section 4, consistent with Ordinance 18890, Section 6.

77 c. The levy proceeds to be used for the purposes specified in Ordinance  
78 18890, Section 4.C., D. and E.2 shall be transferred to the parks capital fund created  
79 under K.C.C. 4A.200.490.

80 ~~((d. Consistent with RCW 84.55.050, as it may be amended, levy proceeds~~  
81 ~~may not supplant existing funding.))~~

82 ~~((5-))~~ 2. Any other moneys deposited in the fund shall be used for parks and  
83 recreation purposes.

84 E. The fund shall be managed in such a way as to distinguish between proceeds  
85 from levies approved under Ordinance~~((s 15759, 15760, 17568 and))~~ 18890, business  
86 revenues, as well as parks operating and maintenance expenditures, community grant  
87 program expenditures and targeted equity grant program expenditures.

88 SECTION 3. Ordinance 15966, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.200.490  
89 are hereby amended to read as follows:

- 90           A. There is hereby created the parks capital fund.
- 91           B. The fund shall be a first tier fund. It is a capital projects fund.
- 92           C. The director of the department of natural resources and parks shall be the  
93 manager of the fund.
- 94           D. The fund shall account for the receipt of tax levy revenues and other moneys,  
95 and for the disbursement of((:
- 96                1. ~~The King County portion of the proceeds of the six year property tax levy~~  
97 ~~deposited in the fund in accordance with K.C.C. 4A.200.480.D.2.b.(2) for the purposes~~  
98 ~~described in subsection E. of this section;~~
- 99                2. ~~The King County portion of the proceeds of the six year property tax levy~~  
100 ~~transferred to the fund in accordance with K.C.C. 4A.200.480.D.3.e. for the purposes~~  
101 ~~described in subsection F. of this section;~~
- 102                3. ~~The King County portion of the proceeds of the six year property tax levy~~  
103 ~~transferred to the fund in accordance with K.C.C. 4A.200.480.D.4.e. for the purposes~~  
104 ~~described in subsection G. of this section; and~~
- 105                4.)) Other moneys for capital parks and recreation purposes.
- 106           E. The proceeds of the six-year property tax levy approved by the voters of King  
107 County on August 21, 2007, in the fund shall be used only for any of the following  
108 eligible purposes:
- 109                1. Acquisition of open space and natural lands critical to the preservation of  
110 regional watersheds and streams;
- 111                2. Acquisition and development of rights of way for regional trails, with  
112 primary consideration given to those projects that address health disparities and health



113 inequities as recognized in the Health of King County 2006 report and are consistent with  
114 the Regional Trails Plan including acquisition of missing critical links and/or  
115 maximization of regional trail use;

116           3. Repayment of costs, including principal and interest, associated with interim  
117 financing following approval of the levy; and

118           4. To provide up to five hundred thousand dollars annually for capital funding  
119 of recreation grant programs.

120           F.1. The proceeds of the six-year levy approved by the voters of King County on  
121 August 20, 2013, in the fund shall be used only for those purposes specified in Ordinance  
122 17568, Section 4.B.

123           2. Any other moneys deposited in the fund shall be used for capital parks and  
124 recreation purposes.

125           G.1. The proceeds of the six-year levy approved by the voters of King County on  
126 August 20, 2019, in the fund shall be used only for those purposes specified in Ordinance  
127 18890, Section 4.C., D. and E.2.

128           2. Any other moneys deposited in the fund shall be used for capital parks and  
129 recreation purposes.

130           H. The moneys in the fund from the levies approved under Ordinances 15760,  
131 17568, and 18890, shall be used solely for the eligible purposes authorized by the voters  
132 and shall not supplant existing funds used for those purposes.

133 I. The fund shall be managed in such a way as to distinguish levy revenues from  
134 any other revenues in the fund.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dave Upthegrove, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_.

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Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** A. August 2024 Statement of Residual Balances of Funds Proposed for Closure

August 2024

## Statement of Residual Balances of Funds Proposed for Closure

Fund or Sub-Fund Name	Fund Number	Approximate Balance Amount to be Transferred
2008-2013 Parks Operating Levy and Open Space and Trails Levy	1452	29,893
2014-2019 Parks, Trails, and Open Space Replacement Levy	1453	1,226,878



**King County**

**Metropolitan King County Council  
Budget and Fiscal Management Committee**

**REVISED STAFF REPORT**

<b>Agenda Item:</b>		<b>Name:</b>	Sherrie Hsu
<b>Proposed No.:</b>	2024-0302	<b>Date:</b>	

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

*Proposed Substitute Ordinance 2024-0302.2, which would close the subfunds for the 2008-2013 parks levies and 2014-2019 parks levy and transfer balances to the current parks operating fund, passed out of committee on November 13, 2024 with a "Do Pass" recommendation. The ordinance was amended in committee with a technical Amendment 1 and Title Amendment T1, which made technical corrections to the proposed ordinance.*

**SUBJECT**

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0302 would close the subfunds for the 2008-2013 parks levies and 2014-2019 parks levy and transfer balances to the current parks operating fund.

**SUMMARY**

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0302 would close the subfunds for the 2008-2013 Parks Operating Levy and Open Space and Trails Levy and the 2014-2019 Parks, Trails, and Open Space Replacement Levy. The proposed ordinance would also adopt the statement of residual balances and transfer any remaining net assets and fund balances to the parks operating fund.

**BACKGROUND**

**2008-2013 Parks Levies.** In 2007, the Council authorized and King County voters approved two six-year property tax levies, one to support trail and open space acquisitions and capital programs (Parks Open Space and Trails Levy)<sup>1</sup> and one to support operations and maintenance of regional and rural parks and recreation facilities and programs (Parks Operating Levy),<sup>2</sup> at a combined rate of 13.31 cents per \$1,000

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<sup>1</sup> Ordinance 15760

<sup>2</sup> Ordinance 15759

assessed value. Levy proceeds were deposited into a subfund of the Parks and Recreation Fund.<sup>3</sup>

**2014-2019 Parks Levy.** In 2013, the Council authorized and King County voters approved a new six-year parks levy (Parks, Trails, and Open Space Replacement Levy) with an initial levy rate of 18.91 cents per \$1,000 assessed value.<sup>4</sup> According to the August 2018 Office of Economic and Financial Analysis (OEFA) forecast, the 2014-2019 levy was estimated to generate approximately \$420 million over the levy period.<sup>5</sup> Levy proceeds were deposited into a subfund of the Parks and Recreation fund as well as the Parks Capital Fund.<sup>6</sup>

**2020-2025 Parks Levy.** In 2019, the Council authorized and King County voters approved a new six-year property tax levy to support parks and open space in King County.<sup>7</sup> The levy was estimated to generate approximately \$810 million based on an initial levy rate of 18.32 cents per \$1,000 assessed value. Based on the August 2024 OEFA forecast, the levy was estimated to generate approximately \$851 million over the 2020-2025 levy period. Levy proceeds were deposited into a subfund of the Parks and Recreation fund as well as the Parks Capital Fund.<sup>8</sup>

## **ANALYSIS**

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0302 would close the 2008-2013 and 2014-2019 parks levy subfunds and transfer remaining balances to the parks operating fund.

According to the *Statement of Residual Balances of Funds Proposed for Closure* (Attachment A to Proposed Ordinance 2024-0302), the balance remaining in each fund is as follows:

- 2008-2013 Parks Operating Levy and Open Space and Trails Levy: \$29,893
- 2014-2019 Parks, Trails, and Open Space Replacement Levy: \$1,226,878

Levy proceeds from the 2008-2013 and 2014-2019 parks levies were deposited into subfunds of the Parks Operating Fund. The proposed ordinance would close the subfunds and transfer the remaining balances to the main Parks Operating Fund.

According to the 2025 proposed budget, the Parks Operating Fund is estimated to have a fund balance of approximately \$19.5 million in 2025.

The Parks Operating Fund, which supports the Parks and Recreation Division, is primarily supported by the Parks Levy (approximately 85% of revenues), with the

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<sup>3</sup> Ordinance 15966

<sup>4</sup> Ordinance 17568

<sup>5</sup> In 2018 dollars.

<sup>6</sup> Ordinance 17686

<sup>7</sup> Ordinance 18890

<sup>8</sup> Ordinance 19024

remaining mostly from business revenue, and a small amount from federal revenue, levy administration fee, and interest earnings. Most expenditures (approximately 94%) are spent on parks operations and maintenance, with the remaining on capital fund transfer out, Targeted Equity Grants, King County Search and Rescue, and 4-H.

According to Executive staff, the reason why these subfunds are being closed now, despite a standard to close prior levy subfunds at the end of the subsequent levy, is that these funds were not closed as expected during the 2023-2024 budget process due to staff transition. As a result, Parks is proposing closing these subfunds as they approach the end of the current levy (2020-2025).

The transferred amount has been included in the Executive's proposed 2025 budget for the Parks and Recreation division appropriation unit (shown in the Parks Operating Fund).

## **AMENDMENTS**

Amendment 1 would make technical corrections in the proposed ordinance, including revising the relevant sections of county code to remove references to the closed subfunds.

Title Amendment T1 would align the title with the body of the ordinance. It would make technical corrections to correct references to the 2008-2013 and 2014-2019 levy subfunds and add references to relevant code sections.



**Signature Report**

**Ordinance**

**Proposed No.** 2024-0304.2

**Sponsors** Zahilay

1 AN ORDINANCE increasing the participant registration  
2 fee to attend a parenting seminar in cases under chapters  
3 26.09 and 26.26 RCW related to custody, visitation, or  
4 parenting of minor children; and amending Ordinance  
5 16972, Section 2, and K.C.C. 4A.632.120 and establishing  
6 an effective date.

7 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

8 SECTION 1. A. Section 2 of this ordinance proposes a change in the fee charged  
9 for parties to attend the parenting seminar provided by King County superior court.

10 B. The fees are authorized under RCW 26.12.220 and King County superior  
11 court Local Family Rule 13(c).

12 SECTION 2. Ordinance 16972, Section 2, and K.C.C. 4A.632.120 are hereby  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 The superior court is hereby authorized to charge a parenting seminar registration  
15 fee of ~~((forty))~~ eighty dollars per participant for those who attend the parenting seminar  
16 ~~((within sixty days of filing the action that results in the requirement to attend the  
17 seminar; participants who attend the seminar after sixty days of the filing shall be charged  
18 a registration fee of seventy-five dollars))~~ provided by King County superior court.

19 Retained revenues shall be used to support operating costs associated with family court

20 operations.

21 SECTION 3. This ordinance takes effect January 1, 2025.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dave Upthegrove, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** None





**King County**

**Metropolitan King County Council  
Budget and Fiscal Management Committee**

**REVISED STAFF REPORT**

<b>Agenda Item:</b>		<b>Name:</b>	Melissa Bailey
<b>Proposed No.:</b>	2024-0304	<b>Date:</b>	

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

*Proposed Substitute Ordinance 2024-0304.2, which would increase the registration fee for the Superior Court parenting seminar from \$40 per person to \$80 per person and remove the \$35 late fee, passed out of committee on November 13, 2024, with a “Do Pass” recommendation. The Proposed Ordinance was amended in committee with Amendment 1 and Title Amendment T1 to add an effective date of January 1, 2025, and make technical drafting corrections.*

**SUBJECT**

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0304 would increase the registration fee for the Superior Court parenting seminar from \$40 per person to \$80 per person. It would also remove the \$35 late fee for attending the seminar after the 60-day deadline.

**SUMMARY**

The parenting seminar provided by Superior Court is mandatory for all parties with minor children whose family law case requires entry of a parenting plan. The seminar, entitled *What About the Children*, is intended to help parents understand how children are affected by parental conflict. Parties are required to attend the seminar within 60 days of the related filing action. The regular registration fee is \$40 with a \$35 late fee added if the seminar is attended after the 60-day deadline. The fee is used to sustain the program, and a fee waiver or reduction is available to income-eligible parties.

Superior Court and the Executive are proposing to double the parenting seminar fee from \$40 to \$80 and remove the late fee. These would be the first changes to the fee since it was established in 2011. This increase is estimated to add \$150,000 of fee revenue per year (for a total of about \$300,000 a year). The Executive's 2025 proposed budget assumes the revenue generated by this fee increase. If the proposed ordinance is not adopted, additional reductions may be necessary to balance the 2025 budget.

Amendment 1 would add an effective date of January 1, 2025, to the proposed ordinance. Superior Court and Executive staff confirm this was inadvertently omitted, and the intent is to have the fee go into effect January 1, 2025.

Title Amendment T1 would make drafting corrections as well as add language so the title of the proposed ordinance comports with Amendment 1.

## **BACKGROUND**

**Parenting Seminar.** King County Superior Court Local Rule requires that parents and other parties as directed by the court participate in and successfully complete an approved parenting seminar within 60 days of filing for dissolutions of marriage, legal separation, or other parentage actions in which parentage has already been established.<sup>1,2</sup> The seminar is intended to help parents understand how children are affected by parental conflict.

Successful completion of the parenting seminar shall be evidenced by a certificate of attendance, and no final parenting plan shall be entered without said certificate (or court order waiving attendance). "Willful refusal or delay [to attend the parenting seminar] by either parent may constitute contempt of court and result in sanctions imposed by the court, or may result in the imposition of monetary terms, default, and/or striking of pleadings."<sup>3</sup>

Originally provided by an outside vendor, Superior Court assumed full responsibility for the seminars in 2005. This was reportedly done because outsourcing the seminar had resulted in higher costs for attendees. Bringing the seminar in house was meant to simplify administration of the program and allow Superior Court to have control over the seminar content, curriculum, and quality.<sup>4</sup>

Superior Court provides the parenting seminar, entitled *What About the Children*, online via Zoom.<sup>5</sup> The seminar runs approximately 3 hours and 15 minutes, and it is offered about once a week at either 9 AM or 1 PM. Additionally, there is a live Q&A session with court staff (a social worker) following each session. Interpreters are available with 10 business days' notice. The certificate is issued within one week, and to receive a certificate the participant must answer all of the Zoom poll questions throughout the seminar.

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<sup>1</sup> Local Family Law Rule 13(c). Parenting Plan and Child Custody Procedures [\[LINK\]](#)

<sup>2</sup> RCW 26.12.172

<sup>3</sup> LFLR 13(c)(4)

<sup>4</sup> Staff Reports for Ordinance 16972. It appears neighboring counties continue to contract for this service. For example, Pierce County [\[LINK\]](#), Snohomish County [\[LINK\]](#), and Kittitas County [\[LINK\]](#).

<sup>5</sup> Parenting Seminar Registration [\[LINK\]](#) and [\[LINK\]](#)

**Seminar Fee.** Per state law, "parties shall bear all or a portion of the cost of parenting seminars....according to the parties' ability to pay."<sup>6</sup> Similarly, Superior Court Local Rule requires each party attending a parenting seminar to pay a fee but provides the court with the ability to waive the fee for indigent parties.<sup>7</sup> Retained revenues shall be used to support operating costs associated with Family Court.<sup>8</sup>

Superior Court's registration fee for the parenting seminar was adopted by the County Council in 2010, and it has not been changed since.<sup>9</sup> The fee has been set at \$40 per person for those who attend the seminar within 60 days of the filing action and \$75 dollars for those who attend after 60 days of the filing action (essentially a \$35 late fee).

**Fee Waivers and Reductions.** Fees are waived or reduced based on a person's income. If there is not already a fee waiver in the case file, the parent seminar coordinator instructs parties to fill out the court's waiver form to determine eligibility.<sup>10</sup>

To qualify for a waiver, a person must meet one of the following conditions and provide proof of income or benefits:

- Represented by a qualified legal aid provider that screened and found the applicant eligible for free civil legal aid services;
- Receives benefits from one or more needs-based, means-tested assistance programs (such as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program);
- Has household income after taxes at or below 125% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG); or
- Has household income after taxes above 125% of the FPG but cannot meet basic household living expenses and pay the fees and/or surcharges.

Fees are reduced as follows:

- To \$20 per person if after-tax income is less than \$20,000 and above 125% of the FPG. Proof of income must be provided such as a tax return, pay stubs, or unemployment stubs.
- To \$5 per person if receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Social Security Disability Income (SSDI), or other public benefits and income is above 125% of the FPG. Proof of benefits must be provided (such as a ProviderOne Services card, Proof of state health insurance, SSI or SSDI).

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<sup>6</sup> RCW 26.12.220(5)

<sup>7</sup> LFLR 3(c)(6)

<sup>8</sup> RCW 26.12.220(2) and K.C.C. 4A.632.120

<sup>9</sup> Ordinance 16972 and K.C.C. 4A.632.120 (formerly K.C.C. 4.72.042). Prior to being codified, Superior Court charged the \$40 fee under authority granted by state statute and K.C.C. 2.99.030(C). In addition to the registration fee, participants are responsible for the fees charged by Eventbrite (the third-party platform used to manage registration). As of October 19, 2024, these fees were between \$4 and \$6.

<sup>10</sup> Instructions for Motion and Order to Waive Filing Fees [\[LINK\]](#)

In addition to waiving or reducing fees, the court is able to waive the seminar requirement for good cause.<sup>11</sup>

## **ANALYSIS**

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0304 would increase the registration fee for Superior Court's parenting seminar from \$40 per person to \$80 per person. It would also remove the \$35 late fee should participants attend more than 60 days after the filing action. According to Superior Court, the proposed fee increase is the result of having to achieve significant budget reduction targets.

**Late Fee.** According to Superior Court, about 2.0% of participants end up paying the late fee. They note that "[v]ery few parties pay the late fee, primarily because if there is a delay in attending the seminar, there is also a good reason for it so the late fee is usually waived to incentivize attendance." Superior Court estimates that any impact from removing the late fee would be negligible.

**Fee Waivers and Reductions.** Superior Court confirms that the process and criteria for receiving a fee waiver or reduction would remain the same (see description outlined in the background section of this staff report). The reduced fee amounts would also remain the same (either \$5 or \$20 depending on eligibility). Currently, at the \$40 fee amount, about 13% of the registration fees are waived. Superior Court and Executive staff have assumed that there would be a small increase in the number of fee waivers that would be provided, and they have accounted for that in the revenue estimates.

In addition to the court's ability to waive or reduce the registration fee, it would retain the ability to waive the seminar requirement for good cause.<sup>12</sup> According to Superior Court, the ability to provide a fee waiver or good cause waiver eliminates potential barriers that the fee increase might have had on the parties.

**Fiscal Impact.** According to the transmitted fiscal note, the revenue raised by the parenting seminar registration fee is estimated to double if the fee is doubled.<sup>13</sup> Increasing the fee to \$80 per person will result in an additional \$150,000 of revenue per year (for a total of \$300,000 in fee revenue a year). This new fee revenue would be used to support Family Court services (including the direct cost of the parenting seminar, family law facilitators, and early resolution case management), which together costs about \$4.5 million a year.

The Executive's 2025 proposed budget assumes the revenue generated by this fee increase. If the proposed ordinance is not adopted, additional reductions may be necessary to balance the 2025 budget.

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<sup>11</sup> LFLR 13(c)(3)

<sup>12</sup> LFLR 13(c)(3)

<sup>13</sup> Revenue depends on the number of seminar participants, which depends on the number of domestic cases filed with the court. Fee waivers also affect revenue.

*Updated Information.* Since the initial briefing on October 30, 2024, Superior Court has clarified that it accounted for more fee waivers (and reductions) by using a more conservative total revenue estimate. Their current revenue budget is \$150,000/year; however, they actually bring in closer to \$160,000/year. Instead of including an estimate of \$320,000/year for the fiscal note, they kept the revenue estimate at \$300,000/year, giving them a margin of \$20,000 to address any increase in the number of waivers and reductions granted as well as the small loss from eliminating the late fee. Revenue, of course, depends on the number of seminar participants, which depends on the number of domestic cases filed with the court. PSB adds that PSB and Superior Court will monitor actual revenue and patterns in waivers and adjust budgeted revenue as needed.

## **AMENDMENTS**

Amendment 1 would add an effective date of January 1, 2025, to the proposed ordinance. Superior Court and Executive staff confirm this was inadvertently omitted, and the intent is to have the fee go into effect January 1, 2025.

Title Amendment T1 would make drafting corrections as well as add language so the title of the proposed ordinance comports with Amendment 1.



**Signature Report**

**Ordinance**

**Proposed No.** 2024-0305.2

**Sponsors** Zahilay

1           AN ORDINANCE establishing the county hospital capital  
2           fund; and adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 4A.200.

3           STATEMENT OF FACTS:

4           On November 3, 2020, county voters passed Proposition 1 with an  
5           approving vote of 76.38 percent, authorizing the issuance of series of  
6           unlimited tax general obligation bonds to finance a substantial capital  
7           improvement program to complete public health, safety and seismic  
8           improvements to Harborview Medical Center facilities.

9           The county hospital capital fund creates a fund for alternative revenue  
10          sources to fund projects associated to, but not funded by, the 2020  
11          Proposition 1 bond revenue program and other capital projects at the  
12          county hospital.

13          BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

14          NEW SECTION. SECTION 1. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 4A.200  
15          a new section to read as follows:

16           A. There is hereby created the county hospital capital fund.

17           B. The fund shall be a first tier fund. It is a capital project fund.

18           C. The director of the department of executive services shall be the manager of  
19          the fund.

20           D. The fund shall be used to account for the alternative revenue sources to fund

- 21 projects associated to, but not funded by, the 2020 Proposition 1 bond revenue program
- 22 and other capital projects at the county hospital.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dave Upthegrove, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** None



**King County**

**Metropolitan King County Council  
Budget and Fiscal Management Committee**

**REVISED STAFF REPORT**

<b>Agenda Item:</b>		<b>Name:</b>	Sam Porter
<b>Proposed No.:</b>	2024-0305	<b>Date:</b>	

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

*Proposed Substitute Ordinance 2024-0305.2 to establish a fund to account for “alternative revenue” to pay for projects associated to, but not funded by, the Harborview 2020 Prop 1 bond program, passed out of committee on November 13, 2024, with a “Do Pass” recommendation. The Proposed Ordinance was amended in committee with Amendment 1 to change the name of the fund to county hospital capital fund to clarify that revenues in the fund can pay for capital projects outside of the scope of the 2020 HMC Bond, and Title Amendment T1 to align the title with Amendment 1.*

**SUBJECT**

A proposed ordinance to establish a fund to account for “alternative revenue” to pay for projects associated to, but not funded by, the Harborview 2020 Prop 1 bond program.

**SUMMARY**

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0305 would establish the Harborview Medical Center (HMC) Capital Program 2020 Prop 1 "other revenues" capital project fund to account for revenue from sources other than the 2020 HMC Prop 1 Levy to fund projects associated to the 2020 Proposition 1 bond but not funded by it.

**BACKGROUND**

King County voters approved the \$1.74 billion capital bond levy for health and safety improvements at HMC in the November 3, 2020, general election with more than 76 percent of the vote.<sup>1</sup> HMC serves as the Level 1 trauma center for the four-state region of Washington, Alaska, Idaho, and Montana. HMC prioritizes serving the non-English-speaking poor, the uninsured and underinsured, people who experience domestic

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<sup>1</sup> Ordinance 19117 placed this proposition on the November 3, 2020 ballot.



violence or sexual assault, incarcerated people in King County's jails, people with behavioral health illnesses, particularly those treated involuntarily, people with sexually transmitted diseases, and individuals who require specialized emergency care, trauma care, and severe burn care. HMC is owned by King County, governed by a 13-member County-appointed Board of Trustees, and operated by the University of Washington Medicine (UW Medicine). In 2021, Ordinance 19292 established the HMC 2020 Prop 1 Capital Project Fund in K.C.C. 4A.200.335 to account for Bond revenue to pay for capital projects as described in the 2020 HMC Bond Ordinance 19117.

## **ANALYSIS**

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0305 would establish a first-tier, capital project fund to be managed by the Director of the Department of Executive Services. This fund would account for revenue from sources other than the 2020 HMC Prop 1 Levy to pay for projects “associated to” the 2020 Proposition 1 bond projects. Executive staff indicate that projects “associated to” include the projects intended to be completed as part of the 2020 Bond that need alternative funding sources due to there not being enough levy revenue to accomplish them due to inflation and increased cost of construction. Executive staff indicate that this includes such projects as a new behavioral health building, expanded scope of improvements on the Harborview campus, inflationary growth, or unanticipated expenditures associated with completing the bond funded projects. Executive staff indicate that, “while we could use the 2020 Prop. 1 Bond Fund (F3750) for the other funding sources, in order to make ongoing tracking and reporting of bond proceeds simpler, we are proposing the additional fund (F3740).”

Executive staff indicate that the only revenue contemplated for this fund in 2025 is a \$5 million grant from the Washington State Department of Commerce for the predesign of a behavioral health facility and renovation of the pioneer square health clinic.

Council legal counsel reviewed the legislation and has recommended an amendment described in the next section.

## **AMENDMENT**

Council's legal counsel is recommending an amendment to change the fund's name to “County Hospital Capital Fund” to clarify that the fund may pay for projects with an expanded scope beyond what was included in the 2020 levy approved by voters. A title amendment would also be needed to conform the title to the amended body of the legislation.



**Signature Report**

**Ordinance**

**Proposed No.** 2024-0306.2

**Sponsors** Zahilay

1 AN ORDINANCE establishing the electric-vehicle-  
2 charging infrastructure fund; and adding a new section to  
3 K.C.C. chapter 4A.200.

4 STATEMENT OF FACTS:

5 The electric-vehicle-charging infrastructure fund will be funded by the  
6 electric-vehicle-charging infrastructure central rate to allocate costs related  
7 to electric-vehicle-charging infrastructure.

8 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

9 NEW SECTION. SECTION 1. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 4A.200  
10 a new section to read as follows:

11 A. There is hereby created the electric-vehicle-charging infrastructure fund.

12 B. The fund shall be a first tier fund. It is an internal service fund.

13 C. The director of the department of executive services shall be the manager of  
14 the fund.

15 D. All receipts from rates charged for providing electric-vehicle-charging  
16 infrastructure to county agencies shall be deposited in the fund.

17 E. The fund shall provide for the receipt of bond proceeds, grants, and other

- 18 revenues and disbursement of expenditures used to support electric-vehicle-charging
- 19 infrastructure in county-owned facilities.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dave Upthegrove, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_.

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Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** None



**King County**

**Metropolitan King County Council  
Budget and Fiscal Management Committee**

**REVISED STAFF REPORT**

<b>Agenda Item:</b>		<b>Name:</b>	Jenny Giambattista
<b>Proposed No.:</b>	2024-0306	<b>Date:</b>	

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

***Proposed Substitute Ordinance 2024-0306.2 establishing the electric-vehicle charging fund passed out of committee on November 13, 2024 with a “Do Pass” recommendation. The Proposed Ordinance was amended in committee with Amendment 1 to make a technical correction to the ordinance.***

**SUBJECT**

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0306 would establish the electric-vehicle-charging infrastructure fund.

**SUMMARY**

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0306 would establish a new fund, the electric-vehicle-charging infrastructure fund, to recover the costs of electric-vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure for county fleet vehicles via a central rate charged to county agencies.

**BACKGROUND**

The 2023-2024 Biennial Budget included \$8.4<sup>1</sup> million to support the design and implementation to expand electric-vehicle (EV) charging infrastructure and equipment for county fleet vehicles (managed by the Fleet Services Division) at 6 county-owned facilities including the Blackriver Building, Chinook Building, Goat Hill Garage, King Street Center, King County Correctional Facility, and Maleng Regional Justice Center. This project is funded by Limited Tax General Obligation bond proceeds.

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<sup>1</sup> The Executive proposed \$16.8 million for this project in the 2023-2024 Budget. The Council appropriated \$8.4 million.

## **ANALYSIS**

The Executive is proposing a new internal service fund to recover the costs of the EV-charging infrastructure for county fleet vehicles via a central rate charged to county agencies. This new appropriation unit will budget and track revenue and expenditures to pay for the EV charging infrastructure.

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0306 establishes the new fund, the electric-vehicle-charging infrastructure fund and adds a new section to K.C.C. Chapter 4A.200.

The proposed ordinance does not specify the methodology to determine the rate. For 2025, the Office of Performance Strategy and Budget (PSB) reports the agency charge would be proportional to the number of vehicles currently parking in one of the six facilities. For 2025, the central rate charges would total \$1.6 million.

## **AMENDMENT**

Amendment 1 is a technical amendment to clarify the new internal rate will receive revenue from the EV-charging infrastructure rate.



**Signature Report**

**Ordinance**

**Proposed No.** 2024-0308.1

**Sponsors** Zahilay

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to public transportation,  
2 revising water taxi rates of fare; amending Ordinance  
3 18411, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.700.820 and  
4 establishing an effective date.

5 STATEMENT OF FACTS:

6 1. K.C.C. 4A.700.820 provides for fares for regularly scheduled county  
7 passenger ferry service, including fares for adults paying in cash or with a prepaid  
8 fare product, children, youth, seniors and persons with disabilities, and low-  
9 income riders.

10 2. The current low-income fare rate on the West Seattle water taxi route for adult  
11 cash fares is \$3.75. The current low-income fare rate on the Vashon Island water  
12 taxi route is \$4.50.

13 3. The King County Metro Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, 2021-2031,  
14 as adopted by Ordinance 19367, includes a strategy to "Align fares with other  
15 service providers, meet revenue targets, and advance equity through Metro's  
16 income-based approach to fares."

17 4. Peer transit agencies, including Everett Transit, Kitsap Transit, Seattle  
18 Department of Transportation, Sound Transit, and Pierce Transit, have set a flat  
19 \$1.00 rate of fare for low-income riders.

20 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

21            SECTION 1. and amending Ordinance 18411, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C.  
22 4A.700.820 are hereby amended to read as follows:

23            A.1. Except as may otherwise be provided by ordinance, the following fare  
24 categories and rates are established for regularly scheduled passenger ferry service:

<b>One-Way Water Taxi</b>	<b>West Seattle Water Taxi</b>	<b>Vashon Island Water Taxi</b>
<b>Fares</b>	<b>Route</b>	<b>Route</b>
Cash fare	\$5.75	\$6.75
Regular prepaid fare	\$5.00	\$5.75
Child fare	No Charge	No Charge
Youth fare	No Charge	No Charge
Senior and persons with disabilities fare	\$2.50	\$3.00
Bicycle fare	No Charge	No Charge
Low-income fare	<del>(\$3.75)</del> <u>\$1.00</u>	<del>(\$4.50)</del> <u>\$1.00</u>

- 25            2. The fare categories and rates are subject to, and defined by, the following:
- 26            a. All fares shall be established only for a one-way trip;
- 27            b. All fares shall be rounded up to the next whole twenty-five cent increment;
- 28            c. The cash fare is determined by adding a fifteen-percent surcharge to the  
29 regular prepaid fare and applies to cash and ticket purchases;
- 30            d. The regular prepaid fare is established as the base rate for persons nineteen  
31 years old and older using ORCA prepaid fare media;

32 e. The child fare is available to persons five years and under when  
33 accompanied by a parent, guardian, or other person aged sixteen or older and paying the  
34 proper fare as set forth in this chapter;

35 f. The youth fare is available to persons from six through eighteen years old  
36 and persons over eighteen years old who receive valid student pass transit-fare products  
37 under K.C.C. 4A.700.450;

38 g. The senior and persons with disabilities fare is available to persons who  
39 apply for and receive a regional reduced fare permit. The permits are available to persons  
40 at least sixty-five years old and persons with disabilities as provided in the regional  
41 reduced fare permit program authorized under K.C.C. 28.94.255;

42 h. A person with a disability who has been issued an "attendant ride free"  
43 permit as authorized under K.C.C. 4A.700.010 may be accompanied by an attendant, who  
44 is not required to pay a fare;

45 i. A person who has paid fare may bring a bicycle onto a water taxi at no  
46 additional charge, up to the water taxi's bicycle capacity; and

47 j. The low-income fare is available to persons who apply for and are  
48 determined to meet the threshold eligibility requirements for the low-income transit fare  
49 program authorized under K.C.C. 4A.700.490, when effective, and receive a valid low-  
50 income transit fare product. ~~((The low income fare shall be twenty five percent less than  
51 the regular fare.))~~

52 B. A fare in subsection A. of this section is paid when a person pays the  
53 appropriate amount in cash or presents an appropriate pass, transfer, or other fare



54 payment media established under and used in accordance with this chapter.

55 SECTION 2. This ordinance takes effect September 1, 2025.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dave Upthegrove, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_.

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Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** A. Title VI Fare Change Equity Analysis Low-Income Water Taxi Fare Reduction

## **Title VI Fare Change Equity Analysis: Low-Income Water Taxi Fare Reduction**

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September 23, 2024



**King County**

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## II. Executive Summary

To best serve its most vulnerable riders and ensure a seamless transfer experience with its partner transit agencies, King County is proposing to reduce its low-income fare on the West Seattle Water Taxi from \$3.75 to \$1.00 and on the Vashon Island Water Taxi from \$4.50 to \$1.00.

As a large transportation agency and the recipient of federal funds, King County Metro Transit Department (Metro) must conduct a Title VI Fare Equity Analysis whenever it makes changes to its fares to determine whether the fare changes will have a disparate impact on minority riders or place a disproportionate burden on low-income riders in accordance with FTA Circular Chapter 4, Part VII(b).

Metro did not find that the proposed fare change will have a disparate impact on minority populations, nor a disproportionate burden on low-income populations, and therefore submits the proposed Ordinance to reduce the low-income Water Taxi fare to \$1.00 to the King County Council for approval.

### III. Background

**Department Overview:** King County Metro Transit Department (Metro) is the Puget Sound region’s largest public transportation agency. Metro provides bus, paratransit, vanpool, and water taxi services, and operates Seattle Streetcar, Sound Transit Link light rail, and Sound Transit Express bus service. Metro is committed to providing safe, equitable, and sustainable mobility, and prioritizing service where needs are greatest.

**Key Historical Conditions (or Historical Context):** Metro’s low-income fare, also known as ORCA LIFT, is available to qualifying adults whose incomes are verified to be at or below two hundred percent of the federal poverty level. As of June 2024, more than 70,000 people are enrolled in the program.

**Key Current Conditions (or Current Context):** To best serve its most vulnerable riders and ensure a seamless transfer experience with its partner transit agencies, Metro is proposing to reduce its low-income fare on the West Seattle Water Taxi from \$3.75 to \$1.00 and on the Vashon Island Water Taxi from \$4.50 to \$1.00.

**Report Methodology:** Metro’s policies concerning disparate impact and disproportionate burden for Title VI equity analysis are found in its 2021 Service Guidelines and its 2022 FTA Title VI Program Report. To determine if there is a disparate impact on minority riders or disproportionate burden on low-income riders/users based there must be an unfavorable impact of greater than five percent threshold; that is, if a fare increase impacts minority or low-income individuals by over five percentage points more than non-minority or non-low-income individuals, the fare would be determined to have a disparate impact or disproportionate burden.

Metro employs the following formula to determine if there is a disparate impact on minority individuals:

**IF** % Affected Minority Riders/Users – % Affected Non-Minority Riders/Users > 5%  
**AND** the impact is unfavorable,  
**THEN** there is a disparate impact

Similarly, Metro employs the following formula to determine if there is a disproportionate burden placed on low-income individuals.

**IF** % Affected Low-Income Riders/Users – % Affected Non-Low-Income Riders/Users > 5%  
**AND** the impact is unfavorable,  
**THEN** there is a disproportionate burden

This five percent threshold was developed by Metro through a public engagement process and was approved by both the King County Council and the FTA in Metro’s 2022 Title VI Program Report. The Regional Transit Committee and the County Council’s Mobility and Environment Committee reviewed this policy and forwarded it to the full County Council. The Council followed a public notification and participation process, held a public hearing, and then adopted the updated Service Guidelines via Ordinance 19637. This threshold and policy is applied uniformly to all fare changes.

If a disparate impact or disproportionate burden is found in the FEA, Metro will consider steps to avoid, minimize, or mitigate potential adverse impacts.

#### IV. Report Requirements

Metro is committed to providing mobility and transportation services in an equitable, nondiscriminatory, and fair manner in compliance with the requirements set forth by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Circular 4702.1B (“FTA Circular”). Metro affirms its commitment Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Among its responsibilities as a large transportation agency and the recipient of federal funds, Metro must conduct a Title VI Fare Equity Analysis (FEA) whenever it makes changes to its fares to determine whether the fare change will have a disparate impact on minority riders or place a disproportionate burden on low-income riders in accordance with FTA Circular Chapter 4, Part VII(b). This FEA will apply the rules and polices set forth in the FTA Circular and Metro’s Service Guidelines to this proposal.

Metro is proud to uphold the civil rights protections championed by its county’s namesake, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Questions about this analysis or Metro’s commitment to civil rights and Title VI should go to [MetroTitleVI@kingcounty.gov](mailto:MetroTitleVI@kingcounty.gov).

##### A. Proposal

Metro is proposing to reduce its low-income fare on the West Seattle Water Taxi from \$3.75 to \$1.00 and on the Vashon Island Water Taxi from \$4.50 to \$1.00.

Table 1. Proposed Fare Change

Fare Type	Current Cost	Proposed Cost	Absolute Change	Percent Change
West Seattle Water Taxi Low-Income Fare	\$3.75	\$1.00	-\$2.75	-73%
Vashon Island Water Taxi Low-Income Fare	\$4.50	\$1.00	-\$3.50	-78%

##### B. Fare Equity Analysis

To conduct this FEA, Metro analyzed data from its low-income fare program registration database. The tables below compare the percentage of minority riders versus non-minority riders, and low-income riders versus non-low-income riders that will be affected by the proposed fare change.

Table 2. Disparate Impact Analysis for Minority Riders

Percent Minority	Percent Non-Minority	Difference
66%	34%	+32%
<p><b>What is the impact on riders/users?</b> Favorable</p> <p><b>Is there a disparate impact on minority riders/customers?</b> No</p>		

Applying Metro’s methodology described in Part III, the proposed fare change does not have a disparate impact on minority riders because the fare increase is unfavorable and the percent difference is below the five percent threshold.

Table 3. Disproportionate Burden Analysis for Low-Income Riders

Percent Low-Income	Percent Non-Low-Income	Difference
100%	0%	+100%
<p><b>What is the impact on riders/users?</b> Favorable</p> <p><b>Is there a disproportionate burden on low-income riders/customers?</b> No</p>		

Applying Metro’s methodology described in Part III, the proposed fare change does not have a disparate impact on low-income riders because the fare increase is unfavorable and the percent difference is below the five percent threshold.

**C. Modification or Mitigation**

Using the methodology described in Part III, the proposed fare change will not have a disparate impact on minority populations nor disproportionate burden on low-income riders. Therefore, no further analysis or discussion on modification or mitigation efforts is required.

**V. Conclusion/Next Steps**

Metro did not find that the proposed fare change will have a disparate impact on minority populations, nor a disproportionate burden on low-income populations, and therefore submits the proposed Ordinance to reduce the low-income Water Taxi fare to \$1.00 to the King County Council for approval.



**King County**

**Metropolitan King County Council  
Budget and Fiscal Management Committee**

**STAFF REPORT**

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	9	<b>Name:</b>	Mary Bourguignon
<b>Proposed No.:</b>	2024-0308	<b>Date:</b>	November 13, 2024

**SUBJECT**

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0308 would lower the ORCA LIFT water taxi fare to \$1.00 (currently \$3.75 for West Seattle, \$4.50 for Vashon), effective September 1, 2025.

**SUMMARY**

In 2007, King County established the King County Ferry District (KCFD) to provide passenger-only ferry service. KCFD operated passenger-only ferry (water taxi) service between Downtown Seattle to West Seattle and Vashon Island. In 2014, KCFD was assumed into King County, becoming the Marine Division.

ORCA LIFT is a low-income transit fare for people at or below 200% of Federal poverty level. The ORCA LIFT fare for water taxi service was last set in March 2018<sup>1</sup> at \$3.75 for West Seattle and \$4.50 for Vashon Island.

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0308 would lower the ORCA LIFT fare on Metro water taxi routes to \$1.00, effective September 1, 2025. Table 1, below, shows the current and proposed fares, proposed effective date, and fiscal impact:

**Table 1. ORCA LIFT Water Taxi Fares: Current and Proposed**

	<b>West Seattle</b>	<b>Vashon</b>
Current ORCA LIFT:	\$3.75	\$4.50
Proposed ORCA LIFT:	\$1.00	\$1.00
Effective Date:	September 1, 2025	
Fiscal Impact 2025:	(\$2,503)	
Fiscal Impact 2026-2027:	(\$15,535)	

The required Title VI equity analysis indicates that Metro found that the proposed fare change will not have a disparate impact on minority populations, nor a disproportionate burden on low-income populations.

<sup>1</sup> Ordinance 18411



## **BACKGROUND**

**King County Metro fare structure and policies.** King County Metro’s fares are adopted by the Council and codified in the Code.<sup>2</sup> Fare categories are shown in Tables 2 and 3. Regional and institutional passes are available.

**Table 2. Transit Fares in King County Code<sup>3</sup>**  
(Buses, trolleys, transit vans, dial-a-ride vehicles, streetcars, paratransit)

<b>Category</b>	<b>One-way fare</b>	<b>Fare media</b>
Regular fare	\$2.75	Cash, transfer, ORCA <sup>4</sup>
Child fare (0-5)	No charge	--
Youth fare (6-18, 18+ with student pass)	No charge	Free Youth Transit Pass <sup>5</sup>
Senior (65+) and person with disabilities fare	\$1.00	RRFP <sup>6</sup>
Low-income fare (200% of federal poverty level)	\$1.00 (\$1.50 on 1/1/25) <sup>7</sup>	ORCA LIFT <sup>8</sup>
Access paratransit youth fare (6-18, 18+ with student pass)	No charge	--
Access paratransit (Adult fare)	\$1.75	Cash, paper ticket, Transit GO ticket, monthly Access pass <sup>9</sup>

**Table 3. Water Taxi Transit Fares in King County Code<sup>10</sup>**  
(King County Metro passenger ferries)

<b>One-way water taxi fare category</b>	<b>West Seattle</b>	<b>Vashon Island</b>	<b>Fare Media</b>
Cash fare	\$5.75	\$6.75	Cash
Regular prepaid fare	\$5.00	\$5.75	ORCA
Child fare (0-5)	No charge	No charge	--
Youth fare (6-18, 18+ with student pass)	No charge	No charge	--
Senior (65+) and person with disabilities fare	\$2.50	\$3.00	RRFP
Bicycle fare	No charge	No charge	--
Low-income fare (200% of federal poverty level)	\$3.75	\$4.50	ORCA LIFT

<sup>2</sup> KCC 4A.700.010 covers fares for buses, trolleys, transit vans, dial-a-ride vehicles, streetcars, and paratransit. KCC 4A.700.820 covers passenger ferry (water taxi) fares.

<sup>3</sup> KCC 4A.700.010

<sup>4</sup> The One Regional Card for All (ORCA) is used by seven regional transit agencies: King County Metro, Sound Transit, Community Transit, Kitsap Transit, Pierce Transit, Everett Transit, and Washington State Ferries. The fare listed in this staff report are for Metro services only. ([link](#))

<sup>5</sup> The free youth fare was established through Ordinance 19474 and began September 1, 2022. Metro is working to distribute free Youth Transit Passes, though student IDs are also accepted, and youth can ride free without a pass. ([link](#))

<sup>6</sup> The Regional Reduced Fare Permit (RRFP) is established in K.C.C. 28.94.255. ([link](#))

<sup>7</sup> Ordinances 19532 and 19705 set the ORCA LIFT fare to \$1.00 during 2023 and 2024. Unless action is taken, the ORCA LIFT fare will return to \$1.50 on January 1, 2025.

<sup>8</sup> The ORCA LIFT low-income fare program is established in K.C.C. 4A.700.490 ([link](#))

<sup>9</sup> Fares for paratransit are established in 4A.700.010.D ([link](#))

<sup>10</sup> KCC 4A.700.820

The policy framework for Metro fares is established in the Strategic Plan for Public Transportation 2021-2031.<sup>11</sup> The Strategic Plan’s Stewardship goal includes a strategy to “Align fares with other service providers, meet revenue targets, and advance equity through Metro’s income-based approach to fares.”

The revenue framework for Metro fares is established in Metro’s fund management policies, which call for a farebox recovery ratio of at least 25% of passenger related operating costs from bus services, with a target of 30%.<sup>12</sup>

**Passenger ferry service in King County.** In 2007, King County established the King County Ferry District (KCFD)<sup>13</sup> as an independent government under State law<sup>14</sup> to provide passenger-only ferry service.<sup>15</sup> KCFD operated passenger-only ferry service on two routes between Downtown Seattle (from Pier 50 on the Seattle Waterfront) to West Seattle and to Vashon Island.<sup>16</sup>

In 2014, KCFD was assumed into King County, becoming the Marine Division within the King County Department of Transportation.<sup>17</sup> In 2019, the Marine Division was moved into the newly created Metro Transit Department.<sup>18</sup>

King County’s passenger-only ferry service is funded through a dedicated property tax, which is currently set at a rate of \$0.00845 per \$1,000 of assessed value,<sup>19</sup> and is estimated to collect \$7 million in 2024.<sup>20</sup>

Water taxi fares have historically been set to reflect the cost of service. However, like other Metro services, the water taxi offers free fares for children, youth, and very low-income people; and reduced fares for seniors, people with disabilities, and low-income people.

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<sup>11</sup> Ordinance 19367

<sup>12</sup> Ordinance 18321. Note that Ordinances 19206 and 19531 suspended the farebox recovery section of the fund management policies during the 2021-2022 and 2023-2024 biennia. Proposed Ordinance 2024-0319 would change the required farebox recovery rate to 10%.

<sup>13</sup> Ordinance 15739. The King County Ferry District (KCFD) included the entire boundary of King County, and its Board was made up of the members of the King County Council, acting ex officio and independently. The KCFD Board had the authority to levy each year an ad valorem tax on all taxable property located in the district not to exceed \$0.75 per \$1,000 of assessed value to be used only for providing ferry services.

<sup>14</sup> RCW 36.54.110

<sup>15</sup> Passenger-only ferry service is also referred to as water taxi service.

<sup>16</sup> KCFD assumed operations of King County’s seasonal Elliott Bay Water Taxi between Downtown and West Seattle in 2007 (Ordinance 15739) and began year-round service to West Seattle in 2010 (documented in FD2014-05). KCFD began Vashon service in 2009 (FD2009-15, FD2009-17), taking over service that had previously been operated by WSF.

<sup>17</sup> Ordinance 17935

<sup>18</sup> Ordinance 18777. Metro’s adopted policy documents have since been updated (by Ordinance 19367) to incorporate policies related to water taxi service.

<sup>19</sup> King County Assessor, 2024 Codes and Levies, King County Taxing Districts ([link](#))

<sup>20</sup> July 2024 King County Economic and Revenue Forecast, Office of Economic and Financial Analysis ([link](#))

**ORCA LIFT fare.** ORCA LIFT is a reduced fare transit program for people with incomes at or below 200% of the federal poverty level. Passengers with an ORCA LIFT fare card receive a reduced fare on Metro services, including buses, water taxi, Trailhead Direct, and flexible services, such as DART and Metro Flex;<sup>21</sup> Community Transit; Everett Transit; Kitsap Transit; Pierce Transit; the Seattle Monorail; the Seattle Streetcar; and Sound Transit's Link light rail, express buses, and Sounder commuter rail.

The concept that would become ORCA LIFT originated in 2012, when the Council established the Low-Income Fare Options Advisory Committee,<sup>22</sup> which was asked to identify opportunities and recommendations for regional low-income fare programs for potential consideration by King County and its ORCA partners. The advisory committee issued a report in 2013 recommending that the ORCA partners pursue a low-income fare program for people with incomes in the range of 100% to 200% of the federal poverty level.<sup>23</sup>

In 2014, the Council approved a new low-income fare to take effect in March 2015,<sup>24</sup> as well as an implementation plan<sup>25</sup> that outlined how Metro would operate the new fare program (called LIFT for low-income fare for transit) in partnership with third-party agencies.<sup>26</sup> The new fare would be available for people earning 200% of the federal poverty level or below, who applied, met the income eligibility threshold, and used an ORCA LIFT fare card on transit.

Under the terms of the implementation plan, Metro was to be responsible for procuring and preparing ORCA LIFT cards, providing them to agencies, resolving disputes, and monitoring and evaluating performance. The third-party agencies, to be comprised of existing human services organizations, would be responsible for verifying customers' eligibility for the ORCA LIFT program and distributing ORCA LIFT cards to those determined to be eligible.

For Metro's services, the ORCA LIFT fare was set at \$1.50 for buses, trolleys, transit vans, dial-a-ride vehicles, and streetcars; at \$3.75 for the West Seattle water taxi; and at \$4.50 for the Vashon Island water taxi. There is no ORCA LIFT fare reduction for Access paratransit, which is \$1.75 for adult passengers.<sup>27</sup>

As noted above, the income eligibility threshold for ORCA LIFT was set at 200% of the federal poverty level, as established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. ORCA LIFT cardholders must renew their card every two years by reverifying their income eligibility. Current eligibility levels, based on family size, are shown in Table 4, below.<sup>28</sup>

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<sup>21</sup> There is no ORCA LIFT fare reduction for Access paratransit, which is \$1.75 for all adult passengers.

<sup>22</sup> Motion 13806

<sup>23</sup> Motion 13968 ([link](#))

<sup>24</sup> Ordinance 17757

<sup>25</sup> Motion 14246

<sup>26</sup> Locations for health insurance enrollment and ORCA LIFT cards ([link](#))

<sup>27</sup> KCC 4A.700.010 covers fares for buses, trolleys, transit vans, dial-a-ride vehicles, streetcars, and paratransit. KCC 4A.700.820 covers passenger ferry (water taxi) fares.

<sup>28</sup> Note that Metro also provides a fully subsidized annual pass to very-low-income passengers with incomes at or below 80% of the federal poverty level, who are enrolled in one of six State benefit

**Table 4. ORCA LIFT Eligibility, 2024<sup>29</sup>**  
**(200% of federal poverty level)**

<b>Family Size</b>	<b>Monthly Income</b>
1	\$2,510
2	\$3,407
3	\$4,303
4	\$5,200
5	\$6,097
6	\$6,993
7	\$7,890
8	\$8,787

In September 2022, the ORCA LIFT fare for Metro buses, trolleys, transit vans, dial-a-ride vehicles, and streetcars was lowered to \$1.00 through the end of 2022 by an emergency directive<sup>30</sup> from Metro’s General Manager.<sup>31</sup>

As part of the proposed 2023-2024 biennial budget, the King County Executive proposed to reduce the ORCA LIFT fare for buses, trolleys, transit vans, dial-a-ride vehicles, and streetcars from \$1.50 to \$1.00<sup>32</sup> for twelve months, from January 1, 2023, until January 1, 2024, and then again from January 1, 2024, until January 1, 2025. The Council approved these temporary reductions.<sup>33</sup>

In terms of ORCA LIFT use and ridership trends, Metro reports that, as of September 15, 2024, there were 81,794 ORCA LIFT customers with an unexpired ORCA LIFT card. The count of unexpired ORCA LIFT holders has steadily increased in 2024, from 58,625 at the end of 2023. Metro states the current total represents the highest number of active cardholders in the history of the program.

The average weekly boardings from ORCA LIFT riders is 136,271 across all the transit systems that accept LIFT. For Metro, it is 92,607. As of September 15, 2024, there were 3.6 million ORCA LIFT boardings on Metro services in 2024, which represents 13% of all ORCA boardings during that time. For August 2024, there were 450,610 ORCA LIFT boardings, representing 14% of all ORCA boardings.

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programs (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; Refugee Cash Assistance; Aged, Blind, or Disabled Cash Assistance; Pregnant Women Assistance; Supplemental Security Income; and Housing & Essential Needs). (KCC 4A.700.490) ([link](#))

<sup>29</sup> Poverty guidelines are available through the US Department of Health and Human Services ([link](#)). The figures in Table 3 are available at the ORCA LIFT application information web site ([link](#)).

<sup>30</sup> The emergency directive was issued under the General Manager’s emergency powers in KCC 28.94.020(B)(2)(b)

<sup>31</sup> The emergency directive did not change the existing ORCA LIFT fare for Metro’s two water taxi routes and did not add an ORCA LIFT fare for Access paratransit.

<sup>32</sup> Water taxi ORCA LIFT fares remained at \$3.75 for West Seattle and \$4.50 for Vashon Island.

<sup>33</sup> Ordinances 19532, 19705

## **ANALYSIS**

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0308 would lower the ORCA LIFT fare for the two water taxi routes, effective September 1, 2025. The ORCA LIFT fare would decrease to \$1.00 from \$3.75 for the West Seattle route and \$4.50 for the Vashon route.

**Equity impacts.** Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, and national origin, including people with limited English proficiency. The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) requires all transit agencies that receive federal funding to report every three years on how they have complied with Title VI. In addition, transit agencies must prepare a Title VI equity analysis for any major service change and for all fare changes.<sup>34</sup> FTA-required Title VI reports on transit service or fare changes must analyze a number of factors, including:

- **Adverse effect:** whether negative effects of the service or fare change are predominantly borne by a population protected by Title VI due to race/ethnicity, income, or national origin, and whether those effects are greater in magnitude than negative effects borne by non-protected populations.
- **Disparate impact:** whether Title VI-protected populations based on race/ethnicity are more impacted by the service or fare changes than non-protected populations.
- **Disproportionate burden:** whether Title VI-protected populations based on household income are more burdened by the service or fare changes than non-protected populations.

The required Title VI equity analysis submitted with Proposed Ordinance 2024-0308 indicates that a lower ORCA LIFT fare would not have a disparate impact on minority populations, nor a disproportionate burden on low-income populations.

**Fiscal impacts.** The fiscal note projects \$2,503 in reduced farebox revenues in 2025 and \$15,535 in 2026-2027.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Proposed Ordinance 2024-0308 (and its attachment, Title VI Equity Analysis)
2. Transmittal Letter
3. Fiscal Note

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<sup>34</sup> US Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration, Circular FTA C 4702.1B, "Title VI Requirements and Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients" ([link](#))



**Signature Report**

**Ordinance**

**Proposed No.** 2024-0309.1

**Sponsors** Zahilay

1           AN ORDINANCE relating to public transportation,  
2           revising Water Taxi rates of fare; amending Ordinance  
3           18411, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.700.820 and  
4           establishing an effective date.

5           STATEMENT OF FACTS:

6           1. K.C.C. 4A.700.820 provides for fares for regularly scheduled county  
7           passenger ferry service, including fares for adults paying in cash or with a prepaid  
8           fare product, children, youth, seniors and persons with disabilities, and low-  
9           income riders.

10          2. The current fare rate on the West Seattle Water taxi route for adult cash fares is  
11          \$5.75, and for adult regular prepaid fares is \$5.00. The current fare rate on the  
12          Vashon Island water taxi route for adult cash fares is \$6.75, for adult regular  
13          prepaid fares is \$5.75.

14          3. K.C.C. 4A.700.820 establishes that " fare categories and rates are subject to,  
15          and defined by" several factors, including that "[a]ll fares shall be established  
16          only for a one-way trip," "[a]ll fares shall be rounded up to the next whole  
17          twenty-five cent increment," "[t]he cash fare is determined by adding a fifteen-  
18          percent surcharge to the regular prepaid fare and applies to cash and ticket  
19          purchases," and "[t]he low-income fare shall be twenty-five percent less than the  
20          regular fare."."

21 4. The King County Metro Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, 2021-2031,  
22 as adopted by Ordinance 19367, includes a strategy to "Align fares with other  
23 service providers, meet revenue targets, and advance equity through Metro's  
24 income-based approach to fares."

25 5. Washington state Ferries will implement a 4.25 percent increase to adult fares  
26 in October 2024.

27 6. Plans for water taxi service and capital investments assume periodic fare  
28 increases to adult fares.

29 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

30 SECTION 1. 18411, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.700.820 are hereby  
31 amended to read as follows:

32 A.1. Except as may otherwise be provided by ordinance, the following fare  
33 categories and rates are established for regularly scheduled passenger ferry service:

<b>One-Way Water Taxi</b>	<b>West Seattle Water Taxi</b>	<b>Vashon Island Water Taxi</b>
<b>Fares</b>	<b>Route</b>	<b>Route</b>
Cash fare	<del>(((\$5.75))</del> <u>\$6.25</u>	<del>(((\$6.75))</del> <u>\$7.00</u>
Regular prepaid fare	<del>(((\$5.00))</del> <u>\$5.25</u>	<del>(((\$5.75))</del> <u>\$6.00</u>
Child fare	No Charge	No Charge
Youth fare	No Charge	No Charge
Senior and persons with	\$2.50	\$3.00

disabilities fare		
Bicycle fare	No Charge	No Charge
Low-income fare	\$3.75	\$4.50

- 34           2. The fare categories and rates are subject to, and defined by, the following:
- 35           a. All fares shall be established only for a one-way trip;
- 36           b. All fares shall be rounded up to the next whole twenty-five cent increment;
- 37           c. The cash fare is determined by adding a fifteen-percent surcharge to the
- 38 regular prepaid fare and applies to cash and ticket purchases;
- 39           d. The regular prepaid fare is established as the base rate for persons nineteen
- 40 years old and older using ORCA prepaid fare media;
- 41           e. The child fare is available to persons five years and under when
- 42 accompanied by a parent, guardian, or other person aged sixteen or older and paying the
- 43 proper fare as set forth in this chapter;
- 44           f. The youth fare is available to persons from six through eighteen years old
- 45 and persons over eighteen years old who receive valid student pass transit-fare products
- 46 under K.C.C. 4A.700.450;
- 47           g. The senior and persons with disabilities fare is available to persons who
- 48 apply for and receive a regional reduced fare permit. The permits are available to persons
- 49 at least sixty-five years old and persons with disabilities as provided in the regional
- 50 reduced fare permit program authorized under K.C.C. 28.94.255;
- 51           h. A person with a disability who has been issued an "attendant ride free"
- 52 permit as authorized under K.C.C. 4A.700.010 may be accompanied by an attendant, who
- 53 is not required to pay a fare;



54           i. A person who has paid fare may bring a bicycle onto a water taxi at no  
55 additional charge, up to the water taxi's bicycle capacity; and

56           j. The low-income fare is available to persons who apply for and are  
57 determined to meet the threshold eligibility requirements for the low-income transit fare  
58 program authorized under K.C.C. 4A.700.490, when effective, and receive a valid low-  
59 income transit fare product. (~~The low income fare shall be twenty five percent less than~~  
60 ~~the regular fare.~~)

61           B. A fare in subsection A. of this section is paid when a person pays the  
62 appropriate amount in cash or presents an appropriate pass, transfer, or other fare

63 payment media established under and used in accordance with this chapter.

64 SECTION 2. This ordinance takes effect September 1, 2025.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dave Upthegrove, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_.

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Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** None



**King County**

**Metropolitan King County Council  
Budget and Fiscal Management Committee**

**STAFF REPORT**

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	8	<b>Name:</b>	Mary Bourguignon
<b>Proposed No.:</b>	2024-0309	<b>Date:</b>	November 13, 2024

**SUBJECT**

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0309 would increase adult water taxi fares for West Seattle (from \$5.75 to \$6.25 cash, \$5.00 to \$5.25 prepaid) and Vashon Island (from \$6.75 to \$7.00 cash, \$5.75 to \$6.00 prepaid), effective September 1, 2025.

**SUMMARY**

In 2007, King County established the King County Ferry District (KCFD) to provide passenger-only ferry service. KCFD operated passenger-only ferry service between Downtown Seattle to West Seattle and Vashon Island. In 2014, KCFD was assumed into King County, becoming the Marine Division.<sup>1</sup>

Table 1, below, shows the current and proposed fares for the water taxi routes, proposed effective date, and fiscal impact:

**Table 1. Water Taxi Fares: Current and Proposed**

	<b>West Seattle</b>		<b>Vashon</b>	
	<b>Cash</b>	<b>Prepaid</b>	<b>Cash</b>	<b>Prepaid</b>
Current Adult Fare:	\$5.75	\$5.00	\$6.75	\$5.75
Proposed Adult Fare:	\$6.25	\$5.25	\$7.00	\$6.00
Effective Date:	September 1, 2025			
Fiscal Impact 2025:			+\$33,260	
Fiscal Impact 2026-27:			+\$209,521	

The required Title VI equity analysis indicates no disparate impact on minority populations or disproportionate burden on low-income populations.

<sup>1</sup> The Marine Division's passenger-only ferry service is funded through a dedicated property tax, which is currently set at a rate of \$0.00845 per \$1,000 of assessed value and is estimated to collect \$7 million in 2024.

## **BACKGROUND**

**King County Metro fare structure and policies.** King County Metro’s fares are adopted by the Council and codified in the Code.<sup>2</sup> Fare categories are shown in Tables 2 and 3. Regional and institutional passes are available.

**Table 2. Transit Fares in King County Code<sup>3</sup>**  
(Buses, trolleys, transit vans, dial-a-ride vehicles, streetcars, paratransit)

<b>Category</b>	<b>One-way fare</b>	<b>Fare media</b>
Regular fare	\$2.75	Cash, transfer, ORCA <sup>4</sup>
Child fare (0-5)	No charge	--
Youth fare (6-18, 18+ with student pass)	No charge	Free Youth Transit Pass <sup>5</sup>
Senior (65+) and person with disabilities fare	\$1.00	RRFP <sup>6</sup>
Low-income fare (200% of federal poverty level)	\$1.00 (\$1.50 on 1/1/25) <sup>7</sup>	ORCA LIFT <sup>8</sup>
Access paratransit youth fare (6-18, 18+ with student pass)	No charge	--
Access paratransit (Adult fare)	\$1.75	Cash, paper ticket, Transit GO ticket, monthly Access pass <sup>9</sup>

**Table 3. Water Taxi Transit Fares in King County Code<sup>10</sup>**  
(King County Metro passenger ferries)

<b>One-way water taxi fare category</b>	<b>West Seattle</b>	<b>Vashon Island</b>	<b>Fare Media</b>
Cash fare	\$5.75	\$6.75	Cash
Regular prepaid fare	\$5.00	\$5.75	ORCA
Child fare (0-5)	No charge	No charge	--
Youth fare (6-18, 18+ with student pass)	No charge	No charge	--
Senior (65+) and person with disabilities fare	\$2.50	\$3.00	RRFP
Bicycle fare	No charge	No charge	--
Low-income fare (200% of federal poverty level)	\$3.75	\$4.50	ORCA LIFT

<sup>2</sup> KCC 4A.700.010 covers fares for buses, trolleys, transit vans, dial-a-ride vehicles, streetcars, and paratransit. KCC 4A.700.820 covers passenger ferry (water taxi) fares.

<sup>3</sup> KCC 4A.700.010

<sup>4</sup> The One Regional Card for All (ORCA) is used by seven regional transit agencies: King County Metro, Sound Transit, Community Transit, Kitsap Transit, Pierce Transit, Everett Transit, and Washington State Ferries. The fare listed in this staff report are for Metro services only. ([link](#))

<sup>5</sup> The free youth fare was established through Ordinance 19474 and began September 1, 2022. Metro is working to distribute free Youth Transit Passes, though student IDs are also accepted, and youth can ride free without a pass. ([link](#))

<sup>6</sup> The Regional Reduced Fare Permit (RRFP) is established in K.C.C. 28.94.255. ([link](#))

<sup>7</sup> Ordinances 19532 and 19705 set the ORCA LIFT fare to \$1.00 during 2023 and 2024. Unless action is taken, the ORCA LIFT fare will return to \$1.50 on January 1, 2025.

<sup>8</sup> The ORCA LIFT low-income fare program is established in K.C.C. 4A.700.490 ([link](#))

<sup>9</sup> Fares for paratransit are established in 4A.700.010.D ([link](#))

<sup>10</sup> KCC 4A.700.820

The policy framework for Metro fares is established in the Strategic Plan for Public Transportation 2021-2031.<sup>11</sup> The Strategic Plan’s Stewardship goal includes a strategy to “Align fares with other service providers, meet revenue targets, and advance equity through Metro’s income-based approach to fares.”

The revenue framework for Metro fares is established in Metro’s fund management policies, which call for a farebox recovery ratio of at least 25% of passenger related operating costs, with a target of 30%.<sup>12</sup>

**Passenger ferry service in King County.** In 2007, King County established the King County Ferry District (KCFD)<sup>13</sup> as an independent government under State law<sup>14</sup> to provide passenger-only ferry service.<sup>15</sup> KCFD operated passenger-only ferry service on two routes between Downtown Seattle (from Pier 50 on the Seattle Waterfront) to West Seattle and to Vashon Island.<sup>16</sup>

In 2014, KCFD was assumed into King County, becoming the Marine Division within the King County Department of Transportation.<sup>17</sup> In 2019, the Marine Division was moved into the newly created Metro Transit Department.<sup>18</sup>

King County’s passenger-only ferry service is funded through a dedicated property tax, which is currently set at a rate of \$0.00845 per \$1,000 of assessed value,<sup>19</sup> and is estimated to collect \$7 million in 2024.<sup>20</sup>

Water taxi fares have historically been set to reflect the cost of service, though, like other Metro services, the water taxi offers free fares for children, youth, and very low-income people; and reduced fares for seniors, people with disabilities, and low-income people.

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<sup>11</sup> Ordinance 19367

<sup>12</sup> Ordinance 18321. Note that Ordinances 19206 and 19531 suspended the farebox recovery section of the fund management policies during the 2021-2022 and 2023-2024 biennia. Proposed Ordinance 2024-0319 would change the required farebox recovery rate to 10%.

<sup>13</sup> Ordinance 15739. The King County Ferry District (KCFD) included the entire boundary of King County, and its Board was made up of the members of the King County Council, acting ex officio and independently. The KCFD Board had the authority to levy each year an ad valorem tax on all taxable property located in the district not to exceed \$0.75 per \$1,000 of assessed value to be used only for providing ferry services.

<sup>14</sup> RCW 36.54.110

<sup>15</sup> Passenger-only ferry service is also referred to as water taxi service.

<sup>16</sup> KCFD assumed operations of King County’s seasonal Elliott Bay Water Taxi between Downtown and West Seattle in 2007 (Ordinance 15739) and began year-round service to West Seattle in 2010 (documented in FD2014-05). KCFD began Vashon service in 2009 (FD2009-15, FD2009-17), taking over service that had previously been operated by WSF.

<sup>17</sup> Ordinance 17935

<sup>18</sup> Ordinance 18777. Metro’s adopted policy documents have since been updated (by Ordinance 19367) to incorporate policies related to water taxi service.

<sup>19</sup> King County Assessor, 2024 Codes and Levies, King County Taxing Districts ([link](#))

<sup>20</sup> July 2024 King County Economic and Revenue Forecast, Office of Economic and Financial Analysis ([link](#))

## ANALYSIS

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0309 would increase adult water taxi fares for West Seattle (from \$5.75 to \$6.25 cash, \$5.00 to \$5.25 prepaid) and Vashon Island (from \$6.75 to \$7.00 cash, \$5.75 to \$6.00 prepaid), effective September 1, 2025.

As noted above, water taxi fares were last increased in March 2018,<sup>21</sup> at which time adult fares were set at:

- West Seattle:           \$5.75 cash               \$5.00 prepaid
- Vashon Island:       \$6.75 cash               \$5.75 prepaid

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0309 would increase the fares by \$0.25 to \$0.50 to be:

- West Seattle:           \$6.25 cash               \$5.25 prepaid
- Vashon Island:       \$7.00 cash               \$6.00 prepaid<sup>22</sup>

The West Seattle cash fare is proposed to increase by \$0.50, while the other three fares (West Seattle prepaid, Vashon cash, and Vashon prepaid) are proposed to increase by \$0.25. This differential is based on provisions in the Code related to water taxi fares,<sup>23</sup> which state that all fares shall be rounded up to the next whole \$0.25 cent increment and the cash fare is determined by adding a 15% surcharge to the regular prepaid fare and applies to cash and ticket purchases.

For the West Seattle route, the current prepaid fare is \$5.00. The proposed prepaid fare is \$5.25 (\$5.00 + \$0.25). The proposed cash fare is \$5.25 times 1.15, which would be \$6.04, then rounded up to the nearest \$0.25 increment, making it \$6.25.

Note that Proposed Ordinance 2024-0308 would lower the ORCA LIFT water taxi fare to \$1.00 from \$3.75 for West Seattle and \$4.50 for Vashon Island. Children and youth fares would remain free. Fares for seniors and people with disabilities would remain unchanged.

**Equity impacts.** Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, and national origin, including people with limited English proficiency. The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) requires all transit agencies that receive federal funding to report every three years on how they have complied with Title VI. In addition, transit agencies must prepare a Title VI equity analysis for any major service change and for all fare changes.<sup>24</sup> FTA-required Title VI reports on transit service or fare changes must analyze a number of factors, including:

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<sup>21</sup> Ordinance 18411

<sup>22</sup> Note that Proposed Ordinance 2024-dddd would lower the ORCA LIFT fare to \$1.00 from \$3.75 for West Seattle and \$4.50 for Vashon Island. Children and youth fares would remain free. Fares for seniors and people with disabilities would remain unchanged.

<sup>23</sup> KCC 4A.700.820

<sup>24</sup> US Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration, Circular FTA C 4702.1B, "Title VI Requirements and Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients" ([link](#))

- **Adverse effect:** whether negative effects of the service or fare change are predominantly borne by a population protected by Title VI due to race/ethnicity, income, or national origin, and whether those effects are greater in magnitude than negative effects borne by non-protected populations.
- **Disparate impact:** whether Title VI-protected populations based on race/ethnicity are more impacted by the service or fare changes than non-protected populations.
- **Disproportionate burden:** whether Title VI-protected populations based on household income are more burdened by the service or fare changes than non-protected populations.

The required Title VI equity analysis submitted with Proposed Ordinance 2024-0309 (Attachment 4 to this staff report) indicates no disparate impact on minority populations or disproportionate burden on low-income populations.

**Fiscal impacts.** The fiscal note (Attachment 3 to this staff report), projects that the impact of the fare increase is estimated to be \$33,260 in additional farebox revenue in 2025 and \$209,521 in 2026-2027.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Proposed Ordinance 2024-0309
2. Transmittal Letter
3. Fiscal Note
4. Title VI analysis



**Signature Report**

**Ordinance**

**Proposed No.** 2024-0310.1

**Sponsors** Zahilay

1           AN ORDINANCE relating to public transportation,  
2           revising the rate for regular fare; amending Ordinance  
3           19474, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.700.010 and  
4           establishing an effective date.

5           STATEMENT OF FACTS:

6           1. K.C.C. 4A.700.010 provides for fares for regularly scheduled county public  
7           transportation service on buses, trolleys, transit vans, dial-a-ride vehicles, and  
8           streetcars, including fares for adults, children, youth, seniors and persons with  
9           disabilities and low-income riders.

10          2. The current regular fare is \$2.75 for buses, trolleys, transit vans, dial-a-ride  
11          vehicles, and streetcars.

12          3. The King County Metro Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, 2021-2031,  
13          as adopted by Ordinance 19367, includes a strategy to "Align fares with other  
14          service providers, meet revenue targets, and advance equity through Metro's  
15          income-based approach to fares."

16          4. Beginning in August 2024, Sound Transit's regular flat fare will be \$3.00 for  
17          Link light rail.

18          5. The Metro transit department's fund management policies for the public  
19          transportation fund, as adopted by Ordinance 18321, provide that the Metro



20 transit department will recover a share of operating costs from farebox revenues  
21 for bus service. Fare revenue currently falls below this recovery target.

22 6. As part of an income-based approach to fares, the Metro transit department  
23 offers a reduced low-income fare available to persons who apply for and are  
24 determined to meet the threshold eligibility requirements for the low-income  
25 transit program authorized under K.C.C. 4A.700.490 and receive a valid low-  
26 income transit fare product.

27 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

28 SECTION 1. Ordinance 19474, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.700.010  
29 are hereby amended to read as follows:

30 A. Except as may otherwise be provided by ordinance, the following fare  
31 categories and rates are established for regularly scheduled county public transportation  
32 services on buses, trolleys, transit vans, dial-a-ride vehicles, and streetcars:

Regular fare	<del>(\$2.75)</del> <u>\$3.00</u>
Child fare	No charge
Youth fare	No charge
Seniors and persons with disabilities fare	\$1.00
Low-income fare	\$1.00

33 The fare categories and rates are subject to, and defined by, the following:

34 1. The child fare is available to persons up to six years old when accompanied by  
35 a responsible person paying the proper fare as set forth in this chapter. Up to four children  
36 may ride with each responsible person;

37           2. The youth fare is available to persons from six through eighteen years old and  
38 persons over eighteen years old who receive student passes under K.C.C. 4A.700.450;

39           3. The senior and persons with disabilities fare is available to persons who apply  
40 for and receive a regional reduced fare permit. The permits are available to persons at least  
41 sixty-five years old and persons with disabilities as provided in the regional reduced fare  
42 permit program authorized under K.C.C. 28.94.255;

43           4. A person with a disability who has been issued an “attendant ride free” permit  
44 by the department may be accompanied by an attendant, who is not required to pay a fare;  
45 and

46           5. The low-income fare is available to persons who apply for and are determined  
47 to meet the threshold eligibility requirements for the low-income transit fare program  
48 authorized under K.C.C. 4A.700.490 and receive a valid low-income transit fare product.

49           B. A fare in subsection A. of this section is paid when a person pays the  
50 appropriate amount in cash or presents an appropriate pass, transfer, or other fare payment  
51 media established under and used in accordance with this chapter.

52           C.1. Regional and institutional passes, in various single-trip value denominations  
53 and for various effective periods, may be issued and sold in accordance with the terms of  
54 an agreement approved by the council and entered into with other public transportation  
55 providers in the region. Institutions include employers, groups of employers, educational  
56 institutions, transportation management associations, and other organizations. The  
57 effective periods, single-trip values, and prices for the regional and institutional passes shall  
58 be established by the agreement. A valid regional or institutional pass may be presented an  
59 unlimited number of times during its effective period as full or partial payment of the

60 applicable fare. To the extent the single trip value of the regional pass is not sufficient to  
61 cover the applicable fare, the rider shall pay the difference in cash or from an electronic  
62 stored value product, such as e purse.

63 2. For institutions entering into an annual institutional pass agreement, the  
64 following schedule of calculations shall determine the cost of the annual agreement for the  
65 Metro transit department's portion of the agreement:

First twelve months:	$TR \times \text{baseline trips}$
Second twelve months:	$(TR \times \text{baseline trips}) + [(TR \times \text{added trips}) \times 1/3]$
Third twelve months:	$(TR \times \text{baseline trips}) + [(TR \times \text{added trips}) \times 2/3]$
Fourth twelve months (and subsequent twelve-month periods):	$(TR \times \text{baseline trips}) + (TR \times \text{added trips})$

66 For purposes of this formula, "added trips" means those trips taken during the prior  
67 twelve months, determined either from surveys or electronic counting of actual institutional  
68 pass use, that exceed the number of baseline trips established at the execution of the  
69 institutional pass agreement. Electronic counts of one month or more will be annualized  
70 and used in lieu of survey results if available.

71 For purposes of this formula, "baseline trips" means the estimated number of transit  
72 trips taken by the contracting party's covered population of students, employees or others,  
73 or any combination thereof, in the twelve months preceding execution of the institutional  
74 pass agreement. Baseline trips may be adjusted on an annual basis to account for changes  
75 in the number of eligible employees.

76           For purposes of this formula, in the event a party terminates or does not renew an  
77 institutional pass agreement, any subsequent institutional pass agreement entered into with  
78 that party shall be priced as if in the "fourth twelve months and thereafter" category.

79           For purposes of this formula, "trip revenue" or "TR" means the weighted average  
80 fare per trip determined by the department.

81           D. The rate of fare for paratransit service shall be \$1.75 per trip and \$63.00 for a  
82 monthly pass, except that a no-charge youth fare shall be available to persons from six  
83 through eighteen years old and persons over eighteen years old who receive student passes  
84 under K.C.C. 4A.700.450.

85           E. The rate of fare for customized bus service to residents of Center Park, a facility  
86 of the Seattle Housing Authority located at 2121 - 26th Avenue South, Seattle, is equal to

87 the paratransit fares specified in subsection D. of this section.

88 SECTION 2. This ordinance takes effect September 1, 2025.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dave Upthegrove, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** None



King County

Metropolitan King County Council
Budget and Fiscal Management Committee

STAFF REPORT

Table with 4 columns: Agenda Item, Proposed No., Name, Date. Values: 6, 2024-0310, Mary Bourguignon, November 13, 2024.

SUBJECT

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0310 would increase the regular adult fare on Metro buses, trolleys, transit vans, dial-a-ride vehicles, and streetcars from \$2.75 to \$3.00, effective September 1, 2025.

SUMMARY

King County Metro's fares are adopted by the Council and codified in the Code. As currently established, Metro's fare structure has several key attributes:

- Income-based approach. Metro's Strategic Plan for Public Transportation1 calls for an income-based approach to fares, with free or reduced fares for children, youth, seniors, people with disabilities, low-income, and very-low-income people.
Business-focused revenue base. Approximately half Metro's fare revenue but only a quarter of boardings come from business Passport accounts.
Flat fares for Metro services. Since 2018, Metro has charged a flat \$2.75 adult fare for buses, trolleys, transit vans, dial-a-ride vehicles, and streetcars.

Table 1, below, shows the current and proposed fares for Metro buses, trolleys, transit vans, dial-a-ride vehicles, and streetcars, proposed effective date, and fiscal impact:

Table 1. Transit Fares: Current and Proposed

Table with 2 columns: Category, Value. Rows: Current Adult Fare (\$2.75), Proposed Adult Fare (\$3.00), Effective Date (September 1, 2025), Fiscal Impact 2025 (+\$2,617,884), Fiscal Impact 2026-2027 (+\$16,884,694).

The required Title VI equity analysis indicates no disparate impact on minority populations or disproportionate burden on low-income populations.

1 Ordinance 19367, Attachment A

## **BACKGROUND**

**King County Metro fare structure and policies.** King County Metro’s fares are adopted by the Council and codified in the Code.<sup>2</sup> Fare categories are shown in Tables 2 and 3. Regional and institutional passes are available.

**Table 2. Transit Fares in King County Code<sup>3</sup>**  
(Buses, trolleys, transit vans, dial-a-ride vehicles, streetcars, paratransit)

<b>Category</b>	<b>One-way fare</b>	<b>Fare media</b>
Regular fare	\$2.75	Cash, transfer, ORCA <sup>4</sup>
Child fare (0-5)	No charge	--
Youth fare (6-18, 18+ with student pass)	No charge	Free Youth Transit Pass <sup>5</sup>
Senior (65+) and person with disabilities fare	\$1.00	RRFP <sup>6</sup>
Low-income fare (200% of federal poverty level)	\$1.00 (\$1.50 on 1/1/25) <sup>7</sup>	ORCA LIFT <sup>8</sup>
Access paratransit youth fare (6-18, 18+ with student pass)	No charge	--
Access paratransit (Adult fare)	\$1.75	Cash, paper ticket, Transit GO ticket, monthly Access pass <sup>9</sup>

**Table 3. Water Taxi Transit Fares in King County Code<sup>10</sup>**  
(King County Metro passenger ferries)

<b>One-way water taxi fare category</b>	<b>West Seattle</b>	<b>Vashon Island</b>	<b>Fare Media</b>
Cash fare	\$5.75	\$6.75	Cash
Regular prepaid fare	\$5.00	\$5.75	ORCA
Child fare (0-5)	No charge	No charge	--
Youth fare (6-18, 18+ with student pass)	No charge	No charge	--
Senior (65+) and person with disabilities fare	\$2.50	\$3.00	RRFP
Bicycle fare	No charge	No charge	--
Low-income fare (200% of federal poverty level)	\$3.75	\$4.50	ORCA LIFT

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The policy framework for Metro fares is established in the Strategic Plan for Public Transportation 2021-2031.<sup>11</sup> The Strategic Plan’s Stewardship goal includes a strategy to “Align fares with other service providers, meet revenue targets, and advance equity through Metro’s income-based approach to fares.”

The revenue framework for Metro fares is established in Metro’s fund management policies, which call for a farebox recovery ratio of at least 25% of passenger related operating costs, with a target of 30%.<sup>12</sup>

**History of Metro fares.**<sup>13</sup> In 1973, following voter approval, an existing regional entity, the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle (called Metro), began operating a regional bus system, taking over operations from the City of Seattle’s Seattle Transit System and the private Metropolitan Transit Corporation.<sup>14</sup> When Metro began operating transit service in 1973, it used the 38 fare zones that had been established by its predecessors. The adult fare was \$0.20, with a \$0.10 surcharge for each zone that was crossed.

In 1977, the Metro Council reduced the number of zones to two (inside Seattle and outside Seattle) with a fare surcharge for crossing from one zone to the other.

In 1982, the Metro Council added a surcharge for trips during peak hours (6:00-9:00 am and 3:00-6:00 pm) to reflect the higher cost of providing peak-hour service.

In 1992, voters approved the merger of Metro’s functions into King County.<sup>15</sup> As part of this merger, King County assumed operations of Metro Transit.

In 1999, the King County Council eliminated the zone surcharge during off-peak periods, to simplify fares and reduce fare impacts on low-income riders.

Over the years, both the Metro Council and the King County Council developed reduced-fare options for youth, seniors, people with disabilities, and low-income people, as well as riders who could pre-pay their fare.

- In 1982, Metro developed the Regional Reduced Fare Permit (RRFP)<sup>16</sup> system to simplify and streamline existing fare discounts for seniors and people with disabilities. The RRFP is now available on an ORCA card.
- In 1991, Metro developed the first pass partnership with an employer through the University of Washington’s U-Pass program for students, faculty, and staff.

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<sup>11</sup> Ordinance 19367

<sup>12</sup> Ordinance 18321. Note that Ordinances 19206 and 19531 suspended the farebox recovery section of the fund management policies during the 2021-2022 and 2023-2024 biennia. Proposed Ordinance 2024-0319 would change the required farebox recovery rate to 10%.

<sup>13</sup> King County Metro, “Report on Transit Fares,” August 2014, response to Ordinance 17476, Section 116, Proviso P1 (2014-RPT0100) ([link](#))

<sup>14</sup> King County Department of Metropolitan Services, 1995, “Better than Promised: An Informal History of the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle,” Bob Lane ([link](#))

<sup>15</sup> King County, History of the Charter Review ([link](#))

<sup>16</sup> The Regional Reduced Fare Permit (RRFP) is established in K.C.C. 28.94.255. ([link](#))



Metro's Passport program, through which local employers provide a full or partial subsidy for employees' transit trips, remains in effect today.<sup>17</sup>

- In 1993, Metro developed a flat reduced fare for youth and reduced the cost of student passes that school districts purchased from Metro.<sup>18</sup>
- In 1993, Metro developed the Human Services Ticket Program to provide reduced-rate bus tickets to human services agencies to provide to their clients. This program remains in existence, with Metro providing up to \$4 million in discounts on tickets each year.<sup>19</sup>
- In 1999, through the Regional Fare Agreement, Metro, Sound Transit, Pierce Transit, Community Transit, and Everett Transit established a system of regional monthly passes priced at 36 times the equivalent cash fare. This system continued when the ORCA fare card<sup>20</sup> was launched in 2009.
- In 2015, Metro developed the ORCA LIFT program to provide a reduced-fare rate for people with incomes at or below 200% of the federal poverty level.<sup>21</sup>

In 2016, the ORCA partners convened a series of Regional Fare Forums<sup>22</sup> to discuss regional fare coordination and simplification as the Next Generation ORCA<sup>23</sup> system was developed. Based on this work, the Council approved a \$2.75 flat fare (\$1.75 for Access paratransit) for implementation beginning July 1, 2018, for Metro buses, trolleys, transit vans, dial-a-ride vehicles, and streetcars.<sup>24</sup> This fare change eliminated the adult peak and zone fare categories. The youth fare for ages six to 18 was set at \$1.50.<sup>25</sup> For King County's water taxi services, the adult fare was set at \$5.75 for the West Seattle route and \$6.75 for the Vashon Island route, with prepaid youth fare set at \$3.75 for West Seattle and \$4.50 for Vashon Island.<sup>26</sup> Children under six continued to ride free.

In 2022, following the State Legislature's passage of the Move Ahead Washington transportation investment program, which offered transit support grants for transit agencies with a free fare for youth, the Council approved a free fare on buses, trolleys, transit vans, dial-a-ride vehicles, streetcars, paratransit, and water taxi for youth younger than 19 or with a student transit pass.<sup>27</sup>

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<sup>17</sup> The business program is established in KCC 4A.700.470.

<sup>18</sup> The youth fare is established in KCC 4A.700.010, 4A.700.450, and 4A.700.820. As of September 1, 2022, youth fare is free (Ordinance 19474).

<sup>19</sup> The human service ticket program is established in KCC 4A.700.210.

<sup>20</sup> King County Metro is one of seven regional transit agencies (King County Metro, Sound Transit, Community Transit, Kitsap Transit, Pierce Transit, Everett Transit and Washington State Ferries) that partnered on a smart card technology, called One Regional Card for All (ORCA), to establish a common, noncash fare system throughout the regional participants' service areas.

<sup>21</sup> The ORCA LIFT low-income fare program is established in K.C.C. 4A.700.490 ([link](#))

<sup>22</sup> The Regional Fare Forum Summary Report was issued in March 2017 ([link](#))

<sup>23</sup> The Next Generation ORCA, also called New ORCA, launched in spring 2022 ([link](#))

<sup>24</sup> Ordinance 18608

<sup>25</sup> The youth fare was set to zero in 2022 (Ordinance 19474).

<sup>26</sup> Note that the Marine Division did not become part of Metro until 2019 (Ordinance 18777), so fare changes prior to 2019 were not coordinated by Metro.

<sup>27</sup> Ordinance 19474

As currently established, Metro's fare structure has several key attributes:

- **Income-based approach.** Metro's fare structure is based on the income-based approach called for in the adopted Strategic Plan for Public Transportation,<sup>28</sup> with free or reduced fares, as described above, for children, youth, seniors, people with disabilities, and low-income and very-low-income people.
- **Business-focused revenue base.** At least in part because many of Metro's passengers pay low or no fare, approximately half Metro's fare revenue (53% between July 2023 and April 2024) but only a quarter of all boardings come from business Passport accounts, through which local employers can subsidize their employees' transit fares.<sup>29,30</sup>
- **Flat fares for Metro services.** As described earlier in this staff report, Metro had historically charged fares based on geographic zones. In 2018, Metro eliminated all zone and peak price differentials to create a flat adult fare of \$2.75.<sup>31</sup> More recently, Sound Transit has implemented a flat \$3.00 fare for adult passengers on Link light rail, which became effective on August 30, 2024.<sup>32</sup>

## **ANALYSIS**

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0310 would increase the regular adult fare on Metro buses, trolleys, transit vans, dial-a-ride vehicles, and streetcars from \$2.75 to \$3.00, effective September 1, 2025.

As noted above, the fare change implemented in 2018<sup>33</sup> eliminated zone and peak fare differentials and set a flat adult fare of \$2.75 for Metro buses, trolleys, transit vans, dial-a-ride vehicles, and streetcars. Prior to the implementation of the flat fare in 2018, fare increases of between \$0.25 to \$0.50 were implemented in 2001, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2015.<sup>34</sup>

At the time the 2018 flat fare proposal was being considered (during Fall 2017), the Executive indicated that a \$0.25 fare increase would be needed at some point in the 2020-2021 timeframe. Due to the onset of the pandemic, a fare increase was not proposed during that timeframe. The Executive's 2021-2022 budget proposal indicated that Metro would seek a fare increase in 2023. However, due to lingering pandemic impacts to service and ridership, the Executive's 2023-2024 budget proposal did not include a fare increase proposal. Instead, the Executive indicated that a fare increase would be proposed for 2025. Proposed Ordinance 2024-0310 would approve that proposal. Like most of the fare changes implemented between 2001 and 2015, the

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<sup>28</sup> Ordinance 19367, Attachment A

<sup>29</sup> As of September 2024, Metro has 760 active business Passport accounts serving 420,000 employees.

<sup>30</sup> Metro's largest single source of revenue is a dedicated 0.9% sales tax, which is anticipated to make up 56% of Metro's 2025 operating revenues. Farebox revenue is anticipated to make up 7.8% of Metro's operating revenues in 2025.

<sup>31</sup> Ordinance 18608

<sup>32</sup> Sound Transit Resolution 2023-37 ([link](#))

<sup>33</sup> Ordinance 18608

<sup>34</sup> Ordinance 14064, 15959, 16299 (included two rounds of fare increases), 16702, 17757 (included the first ORCA LIFT fare, as well as an increase to regular fares)

proposed fare increase would be for \$0.25, from \$2.75 to \$3.00. The proposal would affect only full fares for adult riders. It would not make any changes to Metro’s adopted policies and would not change the free or reduced fares for children, youth, seniors, people with disabilities, and low-income and very-low-income people.<sup>35</sup> The proposed fare would be aligned with Sound Transit’s \$3.00 flat fare for adult passengers on Link light rail, which became effective on August 30, 2024.<sup>36</sup>

**Equity impacts.** Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, and national origin, including people with limited English proficiency. The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) requires all transit agencies that receive federal funding to report every three years on how they have complied with Title VI. In addition, transit agencies must prepare a Title VI equity analysis for any major service change and for all fare changes.<sup>37</sup> FTA-required Title VI reports on transit service or fare changes must analyze a number of factors, including:

- **Adverse effect:** whether negative effects of the service or fare change are predominantly borne by a population protected by Title VI due to race/ethnicity, income, or national origin, and whether those effects are greater in magnitude than negative effects borne by non-protected populations.
- **Disparate impact:** whether Title VI-protected populations based on race/ethnicity are more impacted by the service or fare changes than non-protected populations.
- **Disproportionate burden:** whether Title VI-protected populations based on household income are more burdened by the service or fare changes than non-protected populations.

The required Title VI equity analysis submitted with Proposed Ordinance 2024-0310 (Attachment 4 to this staff report) indicates no disparate impact on minority populations or disproportionate burden on low-income populations.

**Fiscal impacts.** The fiscal note (Attachment 3 to this staff report), projects that the impact of the fare increase is estimated to be \$2.6 million in additional farebox revenue in 2025 and \$16.9 million in 2026-2027.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Proposed Ordinance 2024-0310
2. Transmittal Letter
3. Fiscal Note
4. Title VI analysis

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<sup>35</sup> Note that Proposed Ordinance 2024-0309 would change water taxi fares; Proposed Ordinance 2024-0317 would make permanent the \$1.00 ORCA LIFT low-income fare for Metro buses, trolleys, transit vans, dial-a-ride vehicles, and streetcars; and Proposed Ordinance 2024-0308 would reduce the water taxi ORCA LIFT fare to \$1.00.

<sup>36</sup> Sound Transit Resolution 2023-37 ([link](#))

<sup>37</sup> US Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration, Circular FTA C 4702.1B, “Title VI Requirements and Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients” ([link](#))



**Signature Report**

**Ordinance**

**Proposed No.** 2024-0311.2

**Sponsors** Zahilay

1           AN ORDINANCE documenting approval of the fifty-fifth  
2           and fifty-sixth judge positions of the King County superior  
3           court.

4           STATEMENT OF FACTS:

5           1. The King County superior court has fifty-four authorized judges to  
6           serve a growing case load commensurate with the county's expanding  
7           population and the increasing complexity of adjudicating cases.

8           2. RCW 2.08.061 authorizes King County to have a total of fifty-eight  
9           superior court judges serving county residents.

10          3. Section 8, Chapter 189, Laws of Washington 1992, allows King  
11          County to add additional judges up to the fifty-eight-judge limit whenever  
12          the county's "legislative authority documents its approval of any additional  
13          positions and its agreement that it will pay out of county funds, without  
14          reimbursement from the state, the expense of such additional judicial  
15          positions as provided by statute."

16          4. The original July 1, 1996, deadline for council action adding additional  
17          judges was removed by Section 3, Chapter 208, Laws of Washington  
18          1996, while retaining preauthorization for fifty-eight total positions.

19          BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

20            SECTION 1. The county legislative authority approves adding to the King  
21 County superior court a fifty-fifth and a fifty-sixth judge position to commence office on  
22 January 1, 2025. By this action the council has now approved ten of the twelve  
23 additional King County superior court judges authorized by RCW 2.08.061, raising the  
24 total number of superior court judges for King County to fifty-six.

25            SECTION 2. By this ordinance, the county legislative authority indicates its  
26 willingness and agreement to pay for the two additional judges of the superior court.  
27 Unless moneys are subsequently appropriated by the state, the positions shall be funded  
28 by county moneys, without reimbursement from the state, the expense of such additional  
29 judicial positions as provided by statute.

30            SECTION 3. A copy of this ordinance shall be transmitted by the executive to the

- 31 Governor of the state of Washington for appointment of the two additional superior court  
32 judges in accordance with the Washington Constitution and RCW 2.08.069.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dave Upthegrove, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** None



**King County**

**Metropolitan King County Council  
Budget and Fiscal Management Committee**

**REVISED STAFF REPORT**

<b>Agenda Item:</b>		<b>Name:</b>	Melissa Bailey
<b>Proposed No.:</b>	2024-0311	<b>Date:</b>	

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

***Proposed Substitute Ordinance 2024-0311.2, which would document the approval of the 55th and 56th judge positions of the King County Superior Court, passed out of committee on November 13, 2024, with a “Do Pass” recommendation. The Proposed Ordinance was amended in committee with Amendment 1 to make clarifying corrections and add language consistent with state law and previous county ordinances documenting approval of new judge positions as well as with Title Amendment T1 to make technical drafting corrections to the title of the proposed ordinance.***

**SUBJECT**

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0311 would document the approval of the 55<sup>th</sup> and 56<sup>th</sup> judge positions of the King County Superior Court.

**SUMMARY**

In 1992, the state increased the maximum number of superior court judges King County may have from 46 judges to 58 judges. The county was given the ability to phase in the new judge positions, but only if the County Council "documents its approval of any additional positions and its agreement that it will pay out of county funds, without reimbursement from the state, the expenses of such additional judicial positions as provided by statute."<sup>1</sup>

King County Code (K.C.C. 2A.320.510) requires the Protocol Committee to transmit, to the Executive and the Council, a report with their recommendations on changes to the number of judges or commissioners in the Superior Court. The Executive is then

<sup>1</sup> Section 8, Chapter 189, Laws of Washington 1992. [\[LINK\]](#). A time limit for phasing in the new judge positions was also included; however, it was repealed in 1996 (Section 3, Chapter 208, Laws of Washington 1996).

required to transmit a letter to the Council reflecting acceptance of the Protocol Committee's recommendations or suggesting any revisions.

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0311 would document the approval of the 55<sup>th</sup> and 56<sup>th</sup> judge positions of the King County Superior Court. The Superior Court states these new judge positions are needed to address the significant backlog in eviction [unlawful detainer] cases related to pandemic era eviction moratoriums and changes that increase legal rights for tenants. [The Protocol Committee met on November 6, 2024, and concurred with the Technical Committee's recommendation that the two new judge positions be added to address the court's workload. Superior Court and the Executive are working together to transmit the recommendation to the Council \(targeting transmittal prior to the Council's final adoption of the 2025 budget\).](#)

[There is a technical amendment and a title amendment that would make clarifying corrections and add language consistent with state law and previous county ordinances documenting approval of new judge positions.](#)

## **BACKGROUND**

**Superior Court.** King County Superior Court is the county's general jurisdiction trial court and the largest trial court in Washington state. It handles civil matters, domestic matters, felony criminal cases, juvenile matters, and appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction. Under the Washington Constitution and state statute, the Superior Court is responsible for:

- Felony criminal cases;
- Civil matters involving more than \$300, unlawful detainers, and injunctions;
- Family law, including dissolutions, child support, adoptions, parentage, and civil protection orders, including those for domestic violence;
- Probate and guardianship matters;
- Juvenile offender cases;
- Juvenile dependencies, including abused and neglected children, children in need of services, at risk youth, and trancies; and
- Mental illness and involuntary commitment matters.

The Superior Court manages or participates in three Mental Illness and Drug Dependency (MIDD) funded therapeutic court programs: Family Treatment Court, King County Adult Drug Diversion Court, and Juvenile Therapeutic Response and Accountability Court (formerly known as the Juvenile Drug Court). The Court operates at four locations: the King County Courthouse, the Patricia H. Clark Children and Family Justice Center, the Maleng Regional Justice Center, and the Involuntary Treatment Act Court operates out of Harborview Medical Center.

**Department of Judicial Administration.** The Department of Judicial Administration (DJA), more commonly known as the Superior Court Clerk's Office, is an executive



branch department responsible for managing Superior Court's records, financial services, and justice system programs. The department is directed by the Superior Court Clerk, who is appointed by and reports to the leadership of Superior Court. DJA staffing needs are directly related to the number of judicial officers in the Superior Court (for every judicial officer, DJA receives three clerk administrative specialists).<sup>2,3</sup> Both the Superior Court and DJA budgets are largely backed by the General Fund.

**Judges.** King County Superior Court judges are elected to four-year terms by the voters of King County or, in the event of a vacancy, appointed by the Governor.<sup>4</sup> The maximum number of superior court judges that a county may have is established in state statute.<sup>5</sup> In 1992, the state increased the maximum number of superior court judges King County may have from 46 judges to 58 judges. The county was given the ability to phase in the new judge positions, but only if the County Council "documents its approval of any additional positions and its agreement that it will pay out of county funds, without reimbursement from the state, the expenses of such additional judicial positions as provided by statute."<sup>6,7</sup> The annual salary of superior court judges is established by the Washington Citizens' Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials.<sup>8</sup>

King County Superior Court currently has 54 judges, with the most recent judge position added in 2021.<sup>9</sup> The Superior Court confirms that every judge receives one bailiff who serves as their principal support staff and liaison for the individual court department with parties, attorneys, and the public. These positions are largely supported by the General Fund; however, the Superior Court and Executive staff confirm that the state pays half of the salary for judge positions.

**Creating New Judge Positions.** In May 1989, an agreement between the Executive, the Council, and the Superior Court was adopted to establish a process for the creation of new judgeships.<sup>10</sup> This interbranch planning and coordination process was called a

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<sup>2</sup> According to the Office of Performance, Strategy, and Budget (PSB), this is based on an informal agreement between DJA, Superior Court, and PSB. The court runs 5 days a week, 52 weeks a year and the 3:1 staffing ratio was determined to ensure DJA could cover its court, customer service, and case processing responsibilities and account for employee leave.

<sup>3</sup> In the court room, clerk administrative assistants are responsible for documenting court proceedings and ensuring accuracy of the court record, managing For the Record (FTR) technology and presented exhibits, and quality checking documents and orders presented in court. Outside of the courtroom, they process electronic and paper orders through Ex Parte Via the Clerk; quality check, scan, and process all documents filed in the court record; and provide customer assistance via phone, live-chat, and in person.

<sup>4</sup> RCW 2.08.069

<sup>5</sup> RCW 2.08.061

<sup>6</sup> Section 8, Chapter 189, Laws of Washington 1992. [\[LINK\]](#). A time limit for phasing in the new judge positions was also included; however, it was repealed in 1996 (Section 3, Chapter 208, Laws of Washington 1996).

<sup>7</sup> The Washington State Constitution, Article IV, Section 13, establishes that the state will pay half the salary for each superior court judge and requires counties to pay all other costs associated with the position. These costs include paying for an appropriate courtroom and paying the salaries of clerks and bailiffs to support the judge (as part of the budgets of Superior Court and DJA).

<sup>8</sup> RCW 2.08.092. In 2024, the annual salary for a superior court judge is \$228,261. [\[LINK\]](#)

<sup>9</sup> Included in the 2021-2022 Adopted Biennial Budget (Ordinance 19210).

<sup>10</sup> Ordinance 8936

“Protocol” and the Protocol Committee was established to review court workload and determine when new judicial officers were needed. The Protocol has been used since it was established, and the Protocol Committee has occasionally updated the criteria and indicators used to determine judicial need.<sup>11</sup> In 2016, the Protocol Committee and the process for analyzing court data and determining judicial and related staffing needs in the Superior Court were codified.<sup>12</sup>

*Protocol Committee.* The Protocol Committee consists of:

- one Superior Court judge (selected by the court) who chairs the committee;
- one member of the County Council (selected by the Council Chair);
- the Executive or the Executive's designee; and
- a representative of the King County Bar Association (selected by that association).

The Protocol Committee is responsible for reviewing and, as necessary, revising the methodology for evaluating the number of judges or commissioners needed in the Superior Court and making recommendations to the Council and the Executive on any changes to the number of superior court judges or commissioners as a result of the outcomes learned from applying the methodology.

The Protocol Committee must transmit their report to the Executive and the Council making recommendations on the number of judges or commissioners needed in Superior Court.<sup>13</sup> Additionally, the Executive is tasked with transmitting a letter to the Council reflecting acceptance of the Protocol Committee's recommendations or suggesting any revisions.

According to the Superior Court and Executive Staff, there is not a regular convening cadence of the Protocol Committee. The most recent meeting was in Q1 2020 and prior to that the last meeting was in 2016.

*Technical Committee.* There is also a Technical Committee, whose members shall have experience in statistical methods and knowledge of court administration, and includes:

- one legislative branch employee (selected by the Chair or the Chair's designee);
- one employee from the Superior Court (selected by that court); and
- one employee from the executive branch (selected by the Executive or the Executive's designee).

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<sup>11</sup> In 1998, 2007, and 2016 (see *Protocol Committee Report to the King County Council* dated May 5, 2016, Attachment A to Ordinance 18317, attached to this staff report).

<sup>12</sup> Ordinance 18317 and K.C.C. 2A.320.510

<sup>13</sup> The report shall describe in detail the methodology applied, the rationale for the methodology, including any changes to the methodology, and any conclusion reached with regard to the number of judges or commissioners needed in the Superior Court.

The Technical Committee is convened by the chief administrative officer of the Superior Court and is responsible for assisting the Protocol Committee in applying the methodology to determine judicial need. This includes collecting data, analyzing, and advising the Protocol Committee on the statistical outcomes produced from applying the methodology, and recommending changes to the number of superior court judges or commissioners and changes to the methodology used to determine the number of judges or commissioners needed in Superior Court, as may be appropriate.

*Methodology.* The Protocol Committee established specific criteria for reviewing the court's workload and developed a set of indicators to measure judicial need. The committee has used the indicators and other factors to assess the adequacy of judge positions and inform its recommendations on whether to change the number of King County Superior Court judge positions. The Superior Court and the Executive report that those indicators have not changed since 2016.

According to the *Protocol Committee Report to the King County Council* (dated May 5, 2016, and attached to this staff report), the protocol indicators used to measure judicial need include:

1. **Weighted caseload index.** Looks at the comparative growth of pending caseloads (the measurement is weighted for the relative judicial “workload” associated with specific types of cases—criminal, civil and domestic without children, domestic with children/paternity, and juvenile dependency/offender cases—and is also “smoothed” as a running average to eliminate variations and capture trends);
2. **Age indicator.** The median age of pending cases shows an increase of 10% or more for four consecutive quarters compared to the same quarter of the previous year.
3. **Pro-tem indicator.** Consistent use of more pro-tems than are required to backfill for judicial vacancies or long-term unplanned absences (exceeding two weeks) over a period of four quarters.

If conditions for one or more of the three protocol indicators is met, the court should conduct a full analysis to investigate the adequacy of judge positions in King County Superior Court. The Protocol Committee has noted that when “discussing judicial needs, all three indicators should be considered concurrently. Because of the complexity of the adjudication process and court operations, it is quite possible that the indicators may not uniformly point in the same direction, to either the over-capacity or under-capacity of judicial resources. Whenever one of the indicators varies from the specified criteria, a full analysis is needed to ascertain the real situation.”<sup>14</sup>

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<sup>14</sup> *Protocol Committee Report to the King County Council*, May 5, 2016; Attachment A to Ordinance 18317 and attached to this staff report.

The Protocol Committee has informed the addition of new judge positions (see Table 1 for examples). The Superior Court and Executive Staff state that it has also resulted in the reduction of commissioners (for example, three commissioners were reduced in the 2017-2018 budget – one criminal commissioner and two dependency commissioners).

**Table 1. Judge Positions Added Since 2000<sup>15</sup>**

Judge Position	Year	Ordinance
50th	2000	Ordinance 13871
51st	2001	Ordinance 13871
52nd	2007	Ordinance 15876
53rd	2009	Ordinance 16127
54th	2021	Ordinance 19210 <sup>16</sup>
55th (Proposed)	2025	P.O. 2024-0311
56th (Proposed)	2025	P.O. 2024-0311

**ANALYSIS**

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0311 would document the County Council's approval of adding the 55<sup>th</sup> and 56<sup>th</sup> judge positions to the King County Superior Court starting January 1, 2025. As previously stated, state law requires the County Council document its approval of any additional superior court judge positions and its agreement to pay out of county funds for those positions. According to Superior Court, these new judge positions and their support staff are anticipated to be fully dedicated to unlawful detainer cases (eviction cases).

**Fiscal Impact.** According to the transmitted fiscal note, two new superior court judges are estimated to cost \$558,000 in 2025. The fiscal note does not assume state support for the new judge positions in 2025, but it does suppose the state will cover half the cost of the positions starting in 2026. That said, the Superior Court and Executive staff shared that the "state Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) will submit a funding request for the upcoming state budget, plus a supplemental request to fund the [judge] positions retroactive to 1/1/2025."

As previously noted, each judge comes with one bailiff and necessitates the addition of three clerk administrative specialists in DJA. In 2025, the total staffing cost associated with adding the two new judge positions is about \$1.5 million (see Table 2 for details).

<sup>15</sup> To clarify, the Protocol was not initially used to develop the recommendation to add the 55<sup>th</sup> and 56<sup>th</sup> judge positions; however, that process is now underway and the Protocol Committee is expected to transmit their recommendation prior to Council's final adoption of the 2025 budget.

<sup>16</sup> Note, this new judge position was documented in the 2021-2022 budget ordinance (Ordinance 19210).

This assumes the county pays the full cost of the two judges. If the state pays for half of the judge positions, the county's total would be closer to \$1.2 million. In previous years, the Protocol Committee "agreed that the cost of adding judges has the potential for reducing overall system costs (or keeping them from growing) by ensuring more efficient case processing."<sup>17</sup>

**Table 2. Cost of Adding Two Superior Court Judges in 2025 (Salaries and Benefits)**

<b>Position and Agency</b>	<b>FTE</b>	<b>2025 Expenditure<sup>18</sup></b>
Judge, Superior Court	2	\$557,730
Bailiff, Superior Court	2	\$288,916
Clerk Administrative Specialist, DJA	6	\$679,231
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>\$1,525,877</b>

The appropriation and FTE authority for the ten positions associated with adding two new judges in the Superior Court are included in the Executive's proposed 2025 budget (Proposed Ordinance 2024-0299).

**Superior Court Workload.** The Superior Court states, "the 55th and 56th judges will give the court judicial resources it needs to address the significant backlog in eviction [unlawful detainer] cases related to pandemic era eviction moratoriums and changes that increase legal rights for tenants." They note that a full unlawful detainer hearing requires approximately two hours of court time, which cannot be done on a regular calendar, and that the new judge positions (and their support staff) are necessary to maintain reasonable time frames from filing to resolution. The new individual judges may not be 100% dedicated to these cases, but the additional capacity will be fully dedicated to additional unlawful detainer work.

The Superior Court and the Office of Performance, Strategy, and Budget analyzed data on the number of eviction cases, the time to resolution, and the changes in state law to determine judicial officer need. The court's appraisal also considered new laws substantially increasing the protective order practice.<sup>19</sup>

**Protocol Committee.** The Superior Court and Executive staff confirm that the Protocol Committee has not met or provided a formal report with a recommendation on the two new judge positions. However, they are working to convene the Protocol Committee and provide a report to the Council in the next few weeks, targeting completion prior to

<sup>17</sup> Staff report for Ordinance 15876

<sup>18</sup> Executive staff confirm that there is an error in the transmitted fiscal note for P.O. 2024-0311, which shows the cost for support staff for the new judges in 2025 totaling \$713,711 in Superior Court and \$792,438 in DJA. The correct cost for support staff in 2025 is reflected in Table 2.

<sup>19</sup> Information on the civil protection order pilot and changes to state law can be found in the March 6, 2024, proviso report to the Council (see Attachment A to Motion 16598 and the related staff report).

council adoption of the 2025 budget. As previously noted, the County Code requires the Protocol Committee transmit their report and recommendation to the Executive and the Council, and the Executive must transmit a letter to the Council reflecting acceptance of the Protocol Committee's recommendations or suggesting any revisions.

The Superior Court and Executive staff provided the following background information on how they came to propose the new judge positions:

*"Washington counties (regardless of size) are limited to only 3 constitutional commissioners, but the legislature can add additional non-constitutional commissioners to address defined topics. Last session, the Superior Court sought legislative amendments that would allow a new category of commissioners to address the backlog in unlawful detainer cases, as well as protective orders; this bill did not advance out of committee.*

*Superior Court judges are empowered to address all matters within the court's jurisdiction. The Court is authorized for up to 58 judges per 1992 state legislation. To address emergent needs for judicial resources, especially those related to a burgeoning caseload of unlawful detainer protective order cases, the Exec Office, PSB, Superior Court, and DJA collaborated to include the budget proposal and legislation in the 2025 budget.*

*The Protocol Committee provides a formal mechanism for examining quantitative indicators that support data-driven decision-making on overall judicial resourcing. The indicators were last adjusted in 2016, but these indicators are distorted by temporary effects of the pandemic and temporary CLFR staffing. Because the specific analysis provided by the Protocol Committee was not expected to meaningfully address current needs and given timing constraints, the Protocol Committee was not convened. The Executive Office and Superior Court are supportive of Council's feedback to convene the Protocol Committee report and recommendations."*

**Updated Information.** Since the initial briefing on October 30, 2024, the Technical Committee met and developed a recommendation for the Protocol Committee's consideration. The Protocol Committee met on November 6, 2024, and concurred with the Technical Committee's recommendation that the two new judge positions be added to address the court's workload. Superior Court and the Executive are working together to transmit the recommendation to the Council (targeting transmittal prior to the Council's final adoption of the 2025 budget, which is scheduled for November 19).

**Proposed Ordinance 2024-0385.** The 54<sup>th</sup> judge position in Superior Court was included in the 2021-2022 Biennial Budget. While adoption of the budget ordinance (Ordinance 19210) technically documented the Council's approval of this judge position, action on a separate ordinance was not taken at the time (likely due to operational impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic). To clarify documentation of Council's approval of the 54<sup>th</sup> judge position, council staff has drafted Proposed Ordinance 2024-0385.

## **AMENDMENTS**

Amendment 1 would make technical and clarifying corrections as well as add language to be consistent with state law and previous county ordinances that documented approval of new judge positions.

Title Amendment T1 would add the phrase "documenting approval" and would format the language consistent with previous ordinances that documented approval of new judge positions.



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**Ordinance**

**Proposed No.** 2024-0313.2

**Sponsors** Zahilay

1 AN ORDINANCE related to plumbing permit fees and  
2 amending Ordinance 6746, Section 10, as amended, and  
3 K.C.C. 16.32.080, Ordinance 16964, Section 6, as  
4 amended, and K.C.C. 16.32.095, and Ordinance 19485,  
5 Section 146, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.32.292.

6 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

7 SECTION 1. Ordinance 6746, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.32.080 are  
8 each hereby amended to read as follows:

9 Sections 104.3.2 and 104.5 of the Uniform Plumbing Code are not adopted and  
10 the following are substituted:

11 **Fees (~~((UPC 104.5))~~).** A. An applicant for a permit to do work under this  
12 ~~((code))~~ chapter shall pay ~~((for each plumbing permit and for each gas piping permit,))~~ at  
13 the time of permit issuance, ~~((a fee in accordance with))~~ the following ~~((schedule, and at~~  
14 ~~the rate provided for each permit classification shown in))~~ fees according to the fee  
15 schedule:

16 ~~((SCHEDULE OF FEES))~~ **FEE SCHEDULE**



<p><del>((Plumbing permit fees for fixtures or traps, including water, drainage, and vent piping, other than backflow devices and assemblies, for which a separate permit shall be obtained at the rates in this schedule:</del></p>		
	<p><del>One fixture or trap</del></p>	<p><del>\$140.00</del></p>
	<p><del>Two to three fixtures or traps</del></p>	<p><del>\$210.00</del></p>
	<p><del>Four to six fixtures or traps</del></p>	<p><del>\$298.00</del></p>
	<p><del>Seven to ten fixtures or traps</del></p>	<p><del>\$333.00</del></p>
	<p><del>More than ten fixtures or traps</del></p>	<p><del>\$333.00 base fee for ten fixtures or traps plus \$8.00 for each additional fixture or trap</del></p>
<p><del>Plumbing permit fees for backflow devices or assemblies:</del></p>		
	<p><del>One device or assembly</del></p>	<p><del>\$140.00</del></p>
	<p><del>Two to three devices or assemblies</del></p>	<p><del>\$210.00</del></p>
	<p><del>Four to six devices or assemblies</del></p>	<p><del>\$298.00</del></p>
	<p><del>Seven to ten devices or assemblies</del></p>	<p><del>\$333.00</del></p>
	<p><del>More than ten devices or assemblies</del></p>	<p><del>\$333.00 base fee for ten fixtures or traps plus \$8.00 for each additional fixture or trap</del></p>

<u>Gas piping permit fees for outlets:</u>		
	One to four outlets	\$140.00
	Five to six outlets	\$175.00
	Seven to nine outlets	\$210.00
	Ten outlets	\$245.00
	More than ten outlets	\$245.00 base fee for ten outlets plus \$10.00 for each additional outlet))
<b><u>Fee Type</u></b>		<b><u>Cost</u></b>
<u>Note: The fees in this table may be adjusted annually in accordance with subsection D. of this section. Contact public health - Seattle &amp; King County for the most current fee schedule.</u>		
<b><u>Base permit fee, which is for a plumbing, gas, or backflow permit</u></b>		<b><u>\$132.00</u></b>
<b><u>Fixture fee, which is assessed per each plumbing, medical or dental gas, fuel gas, laboratory gas, or repipe fixture, or backflow assembly, or any combination thereof, in addition to the base permit fee</u></b>		<b><u>\$26.00</u></b>
<b><u>Administrative fee, which is the fee assessed to modify a permit or issue a refund</u></b>		<b><u>\$40.00</u></b>
<b><u>Permit renewal fee, which is the fee assessed to renew a permit</u></b>		<b><u>\$66.00</u></b>
<b><u>Repipe permit fee, which is a project specific fee, and which is</u></b>		<b><u>(Base permit fee +</u></b>

<p><u>the base permit fee plus repipe fixture fee or fees plus the total number of anticipated inspections times the hourly operating rate, unless the number of actual inspections exceed the number of anticipated inspections, in which case the applicant will be charged the hourly operating rate for each additional inspection.</u></p> <p><u>Contact public health - Seattle &amp; King County for fee estimate</u></p>	<p><u>repipe fixture fee or fees) + (the number of anticipated inspections + additional inspections x hourly operating rate)</u></p>
<p><u><b>Plan review fee</b>, which applies to plan reviewed projects only, and is invoiced at hourly operating rate based on actual time spent reviewing project</u></p>	<p><u>\$264.00/hr.</u></p>
<p><u><b>Hourly operating rate</b>, which is used to determine fees for plan review, off-hour inspections and repipe projects</u></p>	<p><u>\$264.00/hr.</u></p>

17           ((For the purpose of) B. The following definitions apply to this section unless  
18 the context clearly requires otherwise:

19           1. (~~("fixture" means an appliance that is connected with water, drain or vent pipe,~~  
20 ~~but a sillcock faucet or hose bibb is not considered a fixture. A sanitary plumbing outlet on~~  
21 ~~or to which a plumbing fixture or appliance may be set or attached is a fixture; and))~~

22           2. ~~"outlet" means the point at which a fuel gas appliance connects to the gas~~  
23 ~~pipng system, or a medical gas or medical vacuum connection is installed.)) "Backflow  
24 assembly" means any approved device or assembly installed within a water supply system  
25 to prevent health hazards associated with backflow or back-siphonage conditions;~~

26           2. "Fuel gas fixture" means an outlet point in a piped fuel gas supply system or  
27 connection to a piece of fuel gas using equipment;

28           3. "Laboratory gas fixture" means an inlet point in a piped nonsurgical vacuum  
29 collection system, or an outlet point in a nonmedical laboratory gas distribution system that  
30 connects to a piece of equipment, or that facilitates connections and disconnections to be  
31 made by a system operator for nonmedical research or process purposes;

32           4. "Medical or dental gas fixture" means an inlet point in a piped medical,  
33 surgical, or dental vacuum collection system or an outlet point in a medical or dental gas  
34 distribution system that connects to a piece of equipment, or that facilitates connections and  
35 disconnections to be made by a system operator;

36           5. "Plumbing fixture" means an approved type of installed receptacle, device, or  
37 appliance that is connected to a water supply or that receives liquid or liquid-borne wastes  
38 and discharges such wastes into a building drainage system directly or indirectly; and

39           6. "Repipe fixture" represents the water supply, drainage, or venting portion of a  
40 plumbing system within a building that is to be replaced or repaired. A repipe fixture  
41 represents the piping system only and does not include any specific device or fixture as  
42 defined elsewhere in this section.

43           C.1. Laboratory fixture fees may be collected for any appliance, equipment,  
44 appurtenance, alarm, or gas system inlet or outlet connected to or affiliated with a  
45 nonmedical vacuum collection system or nonmedical gas piping system that does not  
46 include fuel gas and is not required to be designed in accordance with NFPA 99.

47           2. Medical or dental gas fixture fees may be collected for any appliance,  
48 equipment, appurtenance, alarm, or gas system inlet or outlet connected to or affiliated with

49 a medical, surgical, or dental vacuum collection system or medical or dental gas piping  
50 system designed in accordance with NFPA 99.

51 3. Plumbing fixture fees may be collected for any plumbing fixture, appliance,  
52 equipment, or appurtenance that is either regulated by the applicable plumbing or gas codes  
53 or impacts the design or operation of a plumbing or gas system within a building, or both.  
54 This includes industrial or commercial tanks, vats, and similar processing equipment which  
55 might or might not be connected to or discharged into approved traps or plumbing fixtures.

56 D. The fee schedule referenced within this section may be reviewed and adjusted  
57 periodically in accordance with the following:

58 1. The director of public health - Seattle & King County shall annually review  
59 whether the fee schedule needs to be adjusted to reflect the projected subsequent year costs  
60 of providing services, taking into account the budget adopted by ordinance for the agency  
61 charged with providing such services; and

62 2. The director may annually adjust increase or decrease fees to reflect actual  
63 costs up to an amount that represents the most recent Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue Area  
64 Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, CPI-W, inflation  
65 forecast for the subsequent year prepared by the office of economic and financial analysis  
66 and adopted by the forecast council plus one percentage point, up to a maximum of five  
67 percent over the current fee. Actual costs may include the cost of increasing reserves in  
68 accordance with any applicable county fund reserve policies.

69 SECTION 2. Ordinance 16964, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.32.095 are  
70 each hereby amended to read as follows:

71           A. Fees for inspection services outside of regular plumbing and gas inspection  
72 working hours ((or for inspection service requested but not covered by a permit will be  
73 charged at a rate equal to the cost of performing the service)) and under an active permit  
74 shall be assessed equal to the cost of performing the requested service calculated at one-  
75 hundred fifty percent of the current plumbing program hourly operating rate.

76           B. Fees for inspection services requested and not covered by an active permit shall  
77 be assessed at a rate equal to the cost of performing the requested service at the current  
78 plumbing program hourly operating rate.

79           C. Any ~~((person))~~ building owner or owner's representative who commenced work  
80 or caused work to be commenced for which a permit is required by this code without first  
81 having obtained the permit shall upon subsequent application for the permit pay double the  
82 applicable base permit fee and fixture fee or fees under this code, unless it is proved to the  
83 satisfaction of the authority having jurisdiction that the work was urgently necessary, and  
84 that it was not practical to obtain a permit before the commencement of the work. In all  
85 such emergency cases, a permit shall be obtained as soon as it is practical to do so, and if  
86 there is an unreasonable delay in obtaining the permit then a double fee shall be charged as  
87 provided in this code.

88           ~~((C.))~~ D. A reinspection fee ~~((of one hundred thirty dollars))~~ equaling the cost of  
89 the base permit fee only, which does not include fixtures, may be assessed for each  
90 ~~((inspection or))~~ reinspection if the portion of work under this code for which an inspection  
91 is called is ((or if corrections called for are not made)) found by the inspector to be in one  
92 or more of the following conditions:

93           1. Work is not complete;

- 94           2. Work is either not ready for inspection or not under test, or both;
- 95           3. Corrections have not been made from previous inspection;
- 96           4. Access denied or not provided;
- 97           5. Permit is not properly posted at the work site; or
- 98           6. Where applicable, work installed does not conform to approved drawings.

99           E. ~~((This s))~~ Subsection D. of this section does not ~~((require))~~ allow a reinspection  
100 fee ~~((inspection fees))~~ to be applied at initial ~~((the first time))~~ plumbing or gas inspection  
101 ~~((a job is))~~ when rejected for failure to comply with this code. ~~((Reinspection fees may be~~  
102 ~~assessed if the permit is not properly posted on the work site, if the work to be inspected is~~  
103 ~~not under test, if the permit is for failure to provide access on the date for which inspection~~  
104 ~~is requested or for failure to make required corrections. Requests for reinspection shall be~~  
105 ~~made in writing upon forms furnished for that purpose and shall be accompanied by the~~  
106 ~~reinspection fee in accordance with this section.))~~ If a reinspection fee~~((s have))~~ has been  
107 assessed, ~~((then))~~ additional inspections ~~((of the work))~~ shall not be performed until ~~((the~~  
108 ~~required))~~ all reinspection fees have been paid.

109           ~~((D:))~~ F. If the work for which a permit fee has been paid under this code is not  
110 started, and no plan review fees are pending or have been assessed, then the authority  
111 having jurisdiction, upon proper application for refund and surrender of the permit for  
112 cancellation, shall issue a full refund less the administrative fee to cancel the permit.

113           G. A refund may not be made for an expired permit.

114           SECTION 3. Ordinance 19485, Section 146, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.32.292  
115 are each hereby amended to read as follows:

116 Section 104.4.4 of the Uniform Plumbing Code is not adopted and the following is  
117 substituted:

118 **Extensions ((UPC 104.4.4)).** ~~((Permits may be renewed once for one half the~~  
119 ~~original permit cost or fifty dollars, whichever is less.))~~ A permit shall expire eighteen  
120 months after the date of issuance. A permit may be renewed before expiration in  
121 accordance with the fee schedule in K.C.C. 16.32.080. The renewed permit shall expire  
122 eighteen months from the original expiration date. ~~((Any person seeking renewal of a~~  
123 ~~permit that has previously been renewed, shall apply for a new permit in accordance with~~  
124 ~~the code and pay the full amount of the permit cost in accordance with the fee schedule.))~~  
125 Unless prior authorization has been granted by the authority having jurisdiction to extend a  
126 renewed permit, any person denied an extension of a permit shall apply for a new permit in



127 accordance with this code and pay the full amount of the permit cost in accordance with the  
128 fee schedule in K.C.C. 16.32.080.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dave Upthegrove, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** None



**King County**

**Metropolitan King County Council  
Budget and Fiscal Management Committee**

**REVISED STAFF REPORT**

<b>Agenda Item:</b>		<b>Name:</b>	Wendy K. Soo Hoo
<b>Proposed No.:</b>	2024-0313	<b>Date:</b>	

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

***Proposed Substitute Ordinance 2024-0313.2 was amended in the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee to increase the principal amount to \$604 million and update the project list in Attachment B to reflect changes proposed in the committee's striking amendment for the 2025 proposed budget (Proposed Ordinance 2024-0299).***

**SUBJECT**

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0307 would authorize the issuance of limited tax general obligation (LTGO) bonds in an aggregate principal amount of \$585 million, as well as the refunding of certain existing debt.

**SUMMARY**

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0307 would authorize King County's Finance Director to approve the issuance of limited tax general obligation (LTGO) bonds in an aggregate principal amount of \$585 million, as well as the refunding of certain existing debt. The Finance Director would be authorized to sell bonds or refund bonds through competitive bid, negotiated sale, or other sales to evidence a loan from the purchaser.

Most of the projects were appropriated funds by the Council in the 2023-2024 Adopted Budget<sup>1</sup> or an omnibus ordinance during 2023-2024, though some are proposed for appropriations in the 2025 Proposed Budget.

There is an amendment that adjusts the total aggregate principal and the project list (Attachment B) to reflect the additional bond-financed projects proposed to be added by Council in the striking amendment for the 2025 budget.

**BACKGROUND**

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<sup>1</sup> Ordinance 19546

LTGO bonds are backed by the full faith and credit of the County and can be issued by the County without voter approval. This is the most common County debt issuance and King County typically issues several LTGO bond sales each year.

In accordance with King County's Debt Management Policy,<sup>2</sup> "[d]ebt financing is primarily utilized to provide funding for the acquisition and construction of County capital assets."<sup>3</sup> The Debt Management Policy states that financing for capital projects offers benefits such as allowing the County to undertake capital expenditures without needing to accumulate cash necessary to complete a project; preserving cash for other purposes; spreading the cost of assets over time to provide greater intergenerational equity; and allowing the County to benefit from the subsidy provided by the federal government through tax-advantaged debt. The County's Debt Policy also specifies that a capital asset must have an expected useful life of at least three years to be considered for debt financing.

The Debt Management Policy also allows for the County to periodically refund, or refinance, outstanding debt to achieve savings on debt service payments. The County's Debt Policy notes that the most efficient refunding option is the issuance of tax-advantaged refunding bonds since they will typically provide the lowest borrowing costs. It further states that an advance refunding using tax-advantaged refunding bonds will be undertaken if it produces debt service savings with a present value of at least five percent of the refunded bonds.

## **ANALYSIS**

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0307 would authorize King County's Finance Director to approve the issuance of limited tax general obligation (LTGO) bonds in an aggregate principal amount of \$585 million, as well as the refunding of certain existing debt. The Finance Director would be authorized to sell bonds or refund bonds through competitive bid, negotiated sale, or other sales to evidence a loan from the purchaser.

Table 1 beginning on the next page identifies the projects that would be authorized by Proposed Ordinance 2024-0307, the appropriations ordinance, the proceeds to be used for each project, the anticipated rate, and the term.

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<sup>2</sup> Motion 15984

<sup>3</sup> Under the Debt Management Policy, debt may not be used for operational expenses, but may be used for certain large, non-recurring expenses such as lawsuit settlements to amortize the payment over an extended period or to pre-fund certain ongoing operating expenditures such as pension payments.

**Table 1. Projects Authorized by Proposed Ordinance 2024-0307**

<b>Agency – Project</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Appropriations Ordinance(s)</b>	<b>Anticipated Rate</b>	<b>Bond Authorization Amount (\$ in millions)</b>	<b>Term (years)</b>
DCHS – Transit Oriented Development Affordable Housing	Transit-oriented affordable housing and related transit oriented development	\$22M in Ordinance 19546 and \$56M proposed for 2025 (PO 2024-0299)	6.4%	77.8	20
DCHS – Equitable Affordable Housing	Affordable housing projects to benefit communities with high risk of displacement	Ordinance 19546	5.6%	19.5	10
Assessor/FBOD – Property Tax Administration System (PTAS)	Implement information technology improvements to the county's property tax administration system	Ordinance 19712 <sup>4</sup>	4.2%	25.0	10
DAJD – Datawarehouse	Build out data warehouse system infrastructure; develop process to move data from jail management system into warehouse; reacquire historical data from Looking Glass database; and restructure Looking Glass data to work within jail management system	Proposed for 2025 (PO 2024-0299)	4.0%	2.0	5
DLS – Fall City Septic	Design and construct decentralized wastewater treatment solution for Fall City, consisting of on-site septic system and combined community drain field	Ordinance 19546	4.2%	2.5	10
DLS – Participatory Budgeting Projects	Capital improvement projects in unincorporated portions of the county, identified through the county participatory budgeting program	\$8.5M in Ordinance 19546 and \$10M proposed for 2025 (PO 2024-0299)	4.2%	18.5	10

<sup>4</sup> Ordinance 19712 appropriated \$73 million for the PTAS project, bringing the total appropriated for the project to approximately \$126 million.

<b>Agency – Project</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Appropriations Ordinance(s)</b>	<b>Anticipated Rate</b>	<b>Bond Authorization Amount (\$ in millions)</b>	<b>Term (years)</b>
DLS – Skyway Resource Center	Develop the Skyway Resource Center	Ordinance 19546	4.2%	2.4	10
DLS – Roads Safety Improvements	Making safety improvements to residential roads in the unincorporated area	Ordinance 19546	4.2%	1.0	10
DNRP Conservation Futures – Land Conservation Initiative	Acquire open spaces for conservation purposes	\$23M in Ordinance 19546 and \$50M proposed for 2025 (PO 2024-0299)	5.1%	73.0	30
DNRP Solid Waste – Landfill and Transfer Station Projects	Develop new disposal capacity in the southeast section of the Cedar Hills Regional Landfill site; relocate existing support facilities to the southeast section of the site or offsite	Various appropriations ordinances <sup>5</sup>	4.4%	177.9	16
Executive – Community Facilities	Grants for capital projects at various community facilities	Ordinance 19546	4.2%	8.9	10
FMD – Acquisition	Renton Red Lion: Acquisition of hotel for conversion into affordable housing and/or housing for the homeless	Ordinance 19712	4.8%	36.7	20
FMD – Acquisition	Dexter Horton: Acquisition of the Dexter Horton Building	Ordinance 19768	4.8%	36.0	20
FMD – Acquisition	Animal Shelter: Acquisition and construction of new RASKC Shelter	Proposed for 2025 (PO 2024-0299)	4.8%	20.0	20

<sup>5</sup> The Solid Waste Division bond authorization is based on the division's financial plan and projected financing needs for various landfill and transfer station projects.

<b>Agency – Project</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Appropriations Ordinance(s)</b>	<b>Anticipated Rate</b>	<b>Bond Authorization Amount (\$ in millions)</b>	<b>Term (years)</b>
FMD – Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure	Install electric vehicle charging infrastructure for use by the county's electric vehicle fleet	Ordinance 19546	4.2%	4.5	10
FMD – King County Courthouse Fire Alarm System	Upgrade and replacement of the existing fire alarm system in the King County Courthouse	Proposed for 2025 (PO 2024-0299)	4.2%	7.5	10
FMD – Maleng Regional Justice Center	Install HVAC and electrical system upgrades to the Norm Maleng Regional Justice Center	Ordinance 19546	4.8%	37.0	20
FMD (Elections) – Security Cameras	Install new workstations, recorders, and network equipment; expand video network and camera locations and digital replacement throughout the building	Ordinance 19791	4.2%	0.6	10
KCIT – Multifactor Authentication	Develop, plan, and implement multifactor authentication for jail management system's inmate booking process, including communication plan for criminal justice partners who book inmates into the jail management system	Ordinance 19546	4%	2.0	5
KCIT – Shared Device Telephony Solution	Replacement of shared devices across County locations	Proposed for 2025 (PO 2024-0299)	4.0%	3.6	5
KCSO – Helicopter	Purchase of a helicopter for use by the King County Sheriff's Office	Ordinance 19712	4.2%	5.0	10
KCSO – Payroll System	Replacement of the KCSO payroll and timekeeping system	Proposed for 2025 (PO 2024-0299)	4.2%	6.0	10

<b>Agency – Project</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Appropriations Ordinance(s)</b>	<b>Anticipated Rate</b>	<b>Bond Authorization Amount (\$ in millions)</b>	<b>Term (years)</b>
Various Climate Equity Projects	Install high-efficiency heat pumps and solar panels in homes occupied by county residents with low or moderate incomes	Ordinance 19546	4.2%	4.8	7

Note that some of the projects shown in the table above and proposed to potentially be included in the new bond ordinance were also authorized for bond financing by Ordinance 19530, which was adopted in November 2022. Executive staff indicated that this is to allow flexibility in timing the bond issuances for projects included in Ordinance 19530 but have not yet been financed, so they can be included in either a fourth quarter 2024 financing or a 2025 financing.

### **AMENDMENT**

In the Additional Materials packet, there is an amendment that adjusts the total aggregate principal and the project list (Attachment B) to reflect the additional bond-financed projects proposed to be added by Council in the striking amendment for the 2025 budget.



**Signature Report**

**Ordinance**

**Proposed No.** 2024-0315.1

**Sponsors** Zahilay

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to development permitting fees;  
2 amending Ordinance 10662, Section 42, as amended, and  
3 K.C.C. 27.02.010, Ordinance 18822, Section 5, as  
4 amended, and K.C.C. 27.02.050, Ordinance 11141, Section  
5 41, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.02.110, Ordinance 13332,  
6 Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.06.010, Ordinance  
7 13332, Section 17, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.020,  
8 Ordinance 17923, Section 45, as amended, and K.C.C.  
9 27.10.035, Ordinance 17923, Section 46, as amended, and  
10 K.C.C. 27.10.037, Ordinance 13332, Section 20, as  
11 amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.050, Ordinance 13332, Section  
12 22, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.070, Ordinance 18000,  
13 Section 83, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.075, Ordinance  
14 13332, Section 23, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.080,  
15 Ordinance 13332, Section 24, as amended, and K.C.C.  
16 27.10.090, Ordinance 13332, Section 28, as amended, and  
17 K.C.C. 27.10.130, Ordinance 13332, Section 30, as  
18 amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.150, Ordinance 13332, Section  
19 31, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.160, Ordinance 13332,  
20 Section 32, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.170, Ordinance



21 13332, Section 33, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.180,  
22 Ordinance 13332, Section 34, as amended, and K.C.C.  
23 27.10.190, Ordinance 13332, Section 35, as amended, and  
24 K.C.C. 27.10.200, Ordinance 13332, Section 36, as  
25 amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.210, Ordinance 13332, Section  
26 37, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.220, Ordinance 13332,  
27 Section 40, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.320, Ordinance  
28 13332, Section 42, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.350,  
29 Ordinance 13332, Section 43, as amended, and K.C.C.  
30 27.10.360, Ordinance 13332, Section 46, as amended, and  
31 K.C.C. 27.10.380, Ordinance 17224, Section 43, as  
32 amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.425, Ordinance 13332, Section  
33 53, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.510, Ordinance 13332,  
34 Section 54, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.550, Ordinance  
35 17682, Section 46, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.560, and  
36 Ordinance 17682, Section 48, as amended, and K.C.C.  
37 27.10.580, and establishing an effective date.

38 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

39 SECTION 1. A. Sections 2 through 31 of this ordinance update fees currently  
40 charged related to the department of local services, permitting division and road services  
41 division, and the department of natural resources and parks.

42 B. These fees are assessed under K.C.C. 2.99.030.G.1.

43            SECTION 2. Ordinance 10662, Section 42, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.02.010  
44 are hereby amended to read as follows:

45            The purpose of this title is: to prescribe equitable and reasonable fees and fee  
46 collection, consistent with RCW 82.02.020, for ~~((permitting and environmental review~~  
47 ~~services provided))~~ permits and other county approvals to cover the cost to the county of  
48 processing applications, inspecting and reviewing plans, or preparing required detailed  
49 statements by the department of local services, permitting division and road services  
50 division, and the department of natural resources and parks, and to prescribe school impact  
51 fees to cover the proportionate share of the cost of new school facilities needed to serve  
52 new growth and development.

53            SECTION 3. Ordinance 18822, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.02.050 are  
54 hereby amended to read as follows:

55            A. Unless otherwise required by this title, fees shall be assessed at the fee rate in  
56 effect at the time ~~((service is rendered))~~ the application for a permit or decision is deemed  
57 complete or the request for other service is accepted by the department, but only if the  
58 application is approved or permit is issued within twelve months of the date that the  
59 application is deemed complete or otherwise accepted by the department. For services  
60 rendered after twelve months from the date the application is deemed complete or  
61 otherwise accepted by the department, any additional fees shall be assessed based on the  
62 rates in current effect.

63            B. Fees for application review are due upon application acceptance.

64            C. Fees for expedited review are due when an expedited review request is  
65 ~~((requested))~~ accepted by the ~~((applicant))~~ department.

66 D. Fees owed for the resubmittal of plans or applications are due at the time of  
67 resubmittal.

68 E. Fees for permits, inspection or monitoring are due upon permit issuance(~~(, and~~  
69 ~~shall be assessed at the fee rate in effect at the time that the permit is ready to issue or~~  
70 ~~approval granted. Fees assessed for permits, inspections or monitoring shall remain in~~  
71 ~~effect for up to sixty days from the date that the applicant is notified that the permit is~~  
72 ~~ready to issue or approval granted. After sixty days have elapsed, fees for permits,~~  
73 ~~inspections or monitoring shall be assessed at the fee rate in effect at the time the fee is~~  
74 ~~paid)). The director may grant exceptions in cases where the basis as prescribed in this~~  
75 title for calculating fees for a permit, inspection or monitoring was amended after an  
76 application was completed but before permit issuance.

77 F. Fees for reinspection of construction work or site conditions are due by the  
78 date indicated on the department's invoice or before final construction approval,  
79 whichever is earlier, and shall be assessed at the fee rate in effect at the time of  
80 reinspection.

81 G. Unless otherwise allowed by this title, the department shall not accept payment  
82 of fees before fees are due.

83 H. Changes in the ownership of an application or permit shall not revoke the fees  
84 incurred by the application or permit, or the requirement to post financial guarantees for  
85 permitted construction.

86 SECTION 4. Ordinance 11141, Section 41, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.02.110  
87 are hereby amended to read as follows:

88 In addition to the fees required for review, processing or inspection by the  
89 department, the department is authorized to charge an applicant for the cost charged by a  
90 department-hired contractor that reviews or processes an application, provides on-call  
91 permitting assistance when permit volumes or staffing levels change rapidly, in  
92 accordance with RCW 36.70B.160(1)(d), or provides inspection or other required services.

93 SECTION 5. Ordinance 13332, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.06.010 are  
94 hereby amended to read as follows:

95 A. A fee shall be charged for preapplication services as follows:

- |     |                                                      |                                         |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 96  | 1. Preapplication conference: already built          | <del>\$(853.00)</del> <u>1,271.00</u>   |
| 97  | construction for residential use                     |                                         |
| 98  | 2. Preapplication conference: already built          | <del>\$(3,412.00)</del> <u>5,084.00</u> |
| 99  | construction for commercial use                      |                                         |
| 100 | 3. Preapplication conference: other                  | <del>\$(853.00)</del> <u>1,271.00</u>   |
| 101 | development type, per county staff participant       |                                         |
| 102 | 4. Cancellation of a conference without notification |                                         |
| 103 | before its scheduled start time or failure to attend | \$50.00                                 |

104 B. The total preapplication conference fee under subsection A. of this section shall  
105 be credited against any required application or permit fees for a subsequent permit  
106 application to address work commenced without permits, but only if the subsequent permit  
107 application is filed within one hundred eighty days of the preapplication conference or  
108 within sixty days of public health department or other agency approval required for a  
109 complete development permit application.

110 C. The fee for a zoning certification letter confirming an existing zoning  
111 designation or development rights is ~~((two hundred eighty four))~~ four hundred twenty-three  
112 dollars. The fee for zoning certification requiring historic research or review of other  
113 information is ~~((eight hundred fifty three))~~ one thousand two hundred seventy-one dollars.

114 D. A fee of ~~((four hundred twenty six))~~ six hundred thirty-five dollars shall be  
115 charged for each inspection of structures for housing code compliance, damage from flood,  
116 storm, fire or other natural disaster, or for each site visit conducted before permit  
117 application.

118 SECTION 6. Ordinance 13332, Section 17, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.020  
119 are hereby amended to read as follows:

120 A. Except as otherwise provided in this section, fees for the review of buildings  
121 and structures, including additions, modifications and mechanical equipment, shall be  
122 calculated using valuations published by the International Code Council or other current  
123 nationally recognized standards. The building official shall establish the final valuation.  
124 The fee charged shall be based on the valuation established under this subsection as  
125 follows:

	Valuation	Fee
126		
127	1. \$1.00 to	<del>\$\$\$((60.00))</del> <u>90.00</u> plus <del>\$\$\$((16.00))</del> <u>24.00</u> for
128	\$25,000.00	each \$1,000.00, or fraction
129		thereof, to \$25,000.00
130	2. \$25,000.01 to	<del>\$\$\$((460.00))</del> <u>690.00</u> for the first
131	\$50,000.00	\$25,000.00 plus <del>\$\$\$((12.00))</del> <u>18.00</u> for each
132		additional \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof, to

133			\$50,000.00
134	3.	\$50,000.01 to	<del>\$(760.00)</del> <u>1,140.00</u> for the first \$50,000.00
135		\$100,000.00	plus <del>\$(8.00)</del> <u>12.00</u> for each additional
136			\$1,000.00, or fraction thereof, to \$100,000.00
137	4.	\$100,000.01 to	<del>\$(1,160.00)</del> <u>1,740.00</u> for the first
138		\$500,000.00	\$100,000.00
139			plus <del>\$(7.00)</del> <u>10.00</u> for each additional
140			\$1,000.00, or fraction thereof, to \$500,000.00
141	5.	\$500,000.01 to	<del>\$(3,960.00)</del> <u>5,740.00</u> for the first
142		\$1,000,000.00	\$500,000.00 plus <del>\$(4.50)</del> <u>7.00</u> for each
143			additional \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof, to
144			\$1,000,000.00
145	6.	\$1,000,000.01 to	<del>\$(6,210.00)</del> <u>9,240.00</u> for the first
146		\$5,000,000.00	\$1,000,000.00 plus <del>\$(4.00)</del> <u>6.00</u> for each
147			additional \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof,
148			to \$5,000,000.00
149	7.	\$5,000,000.01 or	<del>\$(22,210.00)</del> <u>33,240.00</u> for the first
150		more	\$5,000,000.00 plus <del>\$(3.50)</del> <u>5.00</u> for each
151			additional \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof

152 B. Fees shall be charged for reviewing applications to construct or modify  
153 buildings, structures, and equipment as follows:

154	1.	Electronic communication antenna	<del>\$(1,976.00)</del> <u>2,944.00</u>
155	2.	Electronic communication tower or pole	<del>\$(3,684.00)</del> <u>5,489.00</u>

156	3. Sign	<del>\$(938.00)</del> <u>1,398.00</u>
157	4. Portable classroom, per group of three units	<del>\$(3,095.00)</del> <u>4,612.00</u>
158	or fraction thereof	
159	5. Trail bridge, per lineal foot	<del>\$(25.00)</del> <u>37.00</u>
160	6. Building change of use only	<del>\$(570.00)</del> <u>849.00</u>

161 C. Resubmittal of plans or revisions to an issued permit shall be charged a fixed fee  
162 that is a fraction of the original building plan review fee proportionate to the changes from  
163 the original plan submittal, as determined by the department.

164 SECTION 7. Ordinance 17923, Section 45, and K.C.C. 27.10.035 are hereby  
165 amended to read as follows:

166 Fees shall be charged for reviewing applications and inspecting or extending  
167 permits to construct new single family dwellings as follows:

168	A. Building, zoning and site application review	
169	1. Custom home	<del>\$(4,774.00)</del> <u>7,113.00</u>
170	2. Modular home	<del>\$(1,421.00)</del> <u>2,117.00</u>
171	3. Mobile or manufactured home	<del>\$(1,137.00)</del> <u>1,694.00</u>
172	4. Accessory dwelling unit	<del>\$(2,676.00)</del> <u>3,987.00</u>
173	5. Basic home permit	<del>\$(1,137.00)</del> <u>1,694.00</u>
174	6. Registered basic home plan – building and	
175	mechanical plan review only	<del>\$(3,130.00)</del> <u>4,664.00</u>
176	B. Drainage, right-of-way or critical area review	
177	1. Custom home	<del>\$(2,725.00)</del> <u>4,060.00</u>
178	2. Modular home	<del>\$(2,725.00)</del> <u>4,060.00</u>

- 179           3. Mobile or manufactured home       ~~\$(2,725.00)~~ 4,060.00
- 180           4. Accessory dwelling unit               ~~\$(2,125.00)~~ 3,166.00
- 181           5. Basic home ~~\$(1,477.00)~~ 2,201.00
- 182           C. Permit inspection
- 183           1. Custom home, per square foot       ~~\$(1.45)~~ 2.16
- 184           2. Modular home                       ~~\$(1,258.00)~~ 1,874.00
- 185           3. Mobile or manufactured home       ~~\$(1,037.00)~~ 1,545.00
- 186           4. Accessory dwelling unit, per square foot       ~~\$(1.45)~~ 2.16
- 187           5. Basic home, per square foot       ~~\$(1.45)~~ 2.16
- 188           D. Sprinkler system
- 189           1. Review       ~~\$(657.00)~~ 979.00
- 190           2. Inspection   ~~\$(1,173.00)~~ 1,748.00
- 191           E. Each plan resubmittal or revision to an issued permit shall be charged a portion
- 192 of the application review fee listed in subsection A. of this section, based on the plan
- 193 changes as a portion of the entire project, as determined by the department.
- 194           F. Additional inspection or reinspection
- 195                Minimum fee amount in K.C.C. 27.10.320.A.1.
- 196           ~~(G. Permit extension~~
- 197                ~~1. First extension~~
- 198                ~~Minimum fee amount in K.C.C. 27.10.320.A.1.~~
- 199                ~~2. Second or subsequent extension, each~~
- 200                ~~Twice the minimum fee amount in K.C.C. 27.10.320.A.1.)~~
- 201           SECTION 8. Ordinance 17923, Section 46, and K.C.C. 27.10.037 are hereby



202 amended to read as follows:

203 Fees shall be charged for reviewing applications and inspecting or extending  
204 permits to construct additions or alterations to existing single family dwellings as  
205 follows:

206 A. Building alteration or addition

207 1. Mechanical installation only

208 Minimum fee amount in K.C.C. 27.10.320.A.1.

209 2. In-kind building repair or replacement only:

210 Building plan review \$((~~213.00~~)) 317.00

211 Building inspection \$((~~329.00~~)) 490.00

212 3. Alteration without addition, limited to either the roof or truss  
213 structure; or the foundation or footings; or the walls, ceiling,  
214 floor, beams, columns, doors, windows, stairs, or fireplace;  
215 or pool or spa

216 Building plan review \$((~~468.00~~)) 697.00

217 Building inspection \$((~~722.00~~)) 1,076.00

218 4. Alteration without addition, involving two of the structural  
219 elements listed in subsection A.3. of this section

220 Building plan review \$((~~811.00~~)) 1,208.00

221 Building inspection \$((~~1,246.00~~)) 1,857.00

222 5. Alteration without addition, involving all of the structural  
223 elements listed in subsection A.3. of this section

224 Building plan review \$((~~1,405.00~~)) 2,093.00

- 225 Building inspection ~~\$(2,163.00)~~ 3,223.00
- 226 6. Addition of deck, or accessory structure 500 square feet or smaller
- 227 Building plan review ~~\$(454.00)~~ 676.00
- 228 Building inspection, per square foot ~~\$(1.45)~~ 2.16
- 229 7. Addition of accessory structure larger than 500 square feet
- 230 Building plan review ~~\$(956.00)~~ 1,424.00
- 231 Building inspection, per square foot ~~\$(1.45)~~ 2.16
- 232 8. Addition of living space or garage, inclusive of alterations
- 233 Building plan review ~~\$(1,826.00)~~ 2,721.00
- 234 Building inspection, per square foot ~~\$(1.45)~~ 2.16
- 235 9. Building demolition, relocation ~~\$(329.00)~~ 490.00
- 236 B. Site development
- 237 1. Title or easement review only ~~\$(284.00)~~ 423.00
- 238 2. Basic critical area or site review with ~~\$(1,194.00)~~ 1,779.00
- 239 standardized conditions
- 240 3. Other site or critical area review, ~~\$(2,125.00)~~ 3,166.00
- 241 or combination thereof
- 242 C. Sprinkler system
- 243 1. Review ~~\$(570.00)~~ 849.00
- 244 2. Inspection ~~\$(681.00)~~ 1,015.00
- 245 D. Each plan resubmittal or revision to an issued permit shall be charged a portion
- 246 of the application review fee listed in this section, based on the plan changes as a portion of
- 247 the entire project, as determined by the department.

248 E. ~~(Permit extension~~  
249 ~~1. Mechanical installation only~~  
250 ~~Twenty five percent of the minimum fee amount per K.C.C. 27.10.320.A.1~~  
251 ~~2. Other alteration or addition~~  
252 ~~Minimum fee amount per K.C.C. 27.10.320.A.1.~~

253 F.)) Additional inspection or reinspection  
254 Minimum fee amount per K.C.C. 27.10.320.A.1.

255 SECTION 9. Ordinance 13332, Section 20, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.050  
256 are hereby amended to read as follows:

257 A fee shall be charged to cover the costs of the department to review fire systems  
258 and tank systems as follows:

- 259 A. Automatic sprinkler or fire alarm systems - new installation or alteration, per  
260 riser or system with more than 10 heads or devices:           \$~~((570.00))~~ 849.00  
261 B. Monitoring transmitter, each system \$~~((570.00))~~ 849.00  
262 C. Tank installation, removal or abandonment, each:           \$~~((570.00))~~ 849.00  
263 D. All other system construction or installation, each system   \$~~((932.00))~~  
264 1,389.00

265 SECTION 10. Ordinance 13332, Section 22, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.070  
266 are hereby amended to read as follows:

267 Review of variance requests shall be charged fees as follows:

- 268 A. Road variance review  
269 1. Department of local services, road services division  
270 (if required):                   \$1,978.00

271           2. Department of local services, permitting division:           \$~~((1,820.00))~~

272   2,712.00

273           3. Plan resubmittal:           \$~~((570.00))~~ 849.00

274           B. Surface Water Design Manual adjustment review

275           1. Standard   \$~~((2,673.00))~~ 3,983.00

276           2. Complex or criteria exception       \$~~((5,802.00))~~ 8,645.00

277           SECTION 11. Ordinance 18000, Section 83, and K.C.C. 27.10.075 are hereby  
278 amended to read as follows:

279           Temporary noise variance request review filed under K.C.C. 12.86.550.B. shall  
280 require the following fees:

281           A. Simple review:           \$~~((287.00))~~ 428.00

282           B. Medium review:           \$~~((573.00))~~ 854.00

283           C. Complex review:           \$~~((1,146.00))~~ 1,708.00

284           SECTION 12. Ordinance 13332, Section 23, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.080  
285 are hereby amended to read as follows:

286           Site engineering review includes review for code compliance with road design,  
287 drainage, erosion and sedimentation control, and right-of-way improvements. Review fees  
288 shall be charged as follows.

289           A. Plan review – basic or standard:

290           1. Minor repair, maintenance or drainage

291           improvements not maintained by King County \$~~((570.00))~~ 849.00

292           2. Basic review with standardized conditions       \$~~((1,194.00))~~ 1,779.00

293           3. Standard review           \$~~((2,125.00))~~ 3,166.00

- 294 B. Plan review – complex
- 295 1. Nonengineered plans;
- 296 minimal road improvements; minimal drainage
- 297 review ~~\$(4,266.00)~~ 6,356.00
- 298 2. Engineered plans; private or minor public road
- 299 improvements; small project drainage, dispersion,
- 300 flow control best management practices,
- 301 conveyance only or detention only, or any
- 302 combination thereof ~~\$(8,533.00)~~ 12,714.00
- 303 3. Engineered plans; private or public road
- 304 improvements; full drainage review with
- 305 detention or water quality, or both ~~\$(12,799.00)~~ 19,071.00
- 306 4. Engineered plans; private or public road
- 307 improvements; full drainage review with detention
- 308 infiltration or water quality, or any combination
- 309 thereof ~~\$(17,064.00)~~ 25,425.00
- 310 5. Engineered plans; private or public road
- 311 improvements; full drainage review with multiple
- 312 basins ~~\$(25,596.00)~~ 38,138.00
- 313 6. Engineered plans; large private or public road
- 314 improvements; full drainage review with
- 315 multiple basins ~~\$(34,127.00)~~ 50,849.00
- 316 7. Engineered plans; large and complex private or ~~\$(42,659.00)~~ 63,562.00
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317 public road improvements; full drainage review  
318 with multiple basins

319 SECTION 13. Ordinance 13332, Section 24, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.090  
320 are hereby amended to read as follows:

321 Grading or clearing site plan review includes review for compliance with King  
322 County grading and clearing code requirements. Grading or clearing site plan review fees  
323 shall be charged as follows:

324 A. Grading up to 2,000 square feet, or clearing  
325 up to 0.2 acre ~~\$(570.00)~~ 849.00

326 B. Grading between 2,001 square feet and 0.2 acres ~~\$(996.00)~~  
327 1,484.00

328 C. Grading or clearing from 0.21 to 1.0 acres ~~\$(2,417.00)~~ 3,601.00

329 D. Grading or clearing from 1.01 to ~~\$(1,969.00)~~ 2,934.00

330 20.0 acres: base fee

331 E. Grading or clearing from 1.01 to ~~\$(448.00)~~ 668.00

332 20.0 acres: fee per acre

333 F. Grading or clearing over 20.0 acres ~~\$(10,929.00)~~ 16,294.00

334 G. Periodic review of surface mine andApplicable fee in

335 material processing facility subsections A.

336 through F. of this

337 section

338 H. Forest practices act - class IV review - residential ~~\$(996.00)~~

339 1,484.00

- 340 I. Forest practices act - class IV review -  $\$((1,992.00))$  2,968.00
- 341 nonresidential
- 342 J. Forest practices act - release of moratorium,  $\$((8,533.00))$  12,714.00
- 343 excluding engineering or critical areas review
- 344 K. Forest practices act - conversion option  $\$((1,708.00))$  2,545.00
- 345 harvest plan: base fee
- 346 L. Forest practices act - conversion option  $\$((142.00))$  212.00
- 347 harvest plan: fee per acre
- 348 M. Forest practices act - activities with approved  $\$((284.00))$  423.00
- 349 forest management plan - 5 acres or less
- 350 N. Forest practices act - activities with approved  $\$((712.00))$  1,061.00
- 351 forest management plan - more than 5 acres
- 352 O. Hazard tree removal only, ten or fewer  $\$((284.00))$  423.00
- 353 P. Farm pad or agricultural  $\$((570.00))$  849.00
- 354 drainage maintenance in accordance with
- 355 county and state approved best management practices;
- 356 significant tree retention; or street tree, critical area mitigation,
- 357 recreation facility or landscape installation

358 SECTION 14. Ordinance 13332, Section 28, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.130

359 are hereby amended to read as follows:

360 Fees for critical areas review, critical area designation, critical area alteration, flood  
361 hazard certification and variances for floodplain development or sea level rise risk area  
362 shall be charged as follows:

- 363           A. Critical areas review
- 364           1. Critical area notice on title only     ~~\$((284.00))~~ 423.00
- 365           2. Nonresidential review, basic, per discipline     ~~\$((1,562.00))~~ 2,327.00
- 366           3. Nonresidential review, complex, per discipline   ~~\$((2,559.00))~~ 3,813.00
- 367           4. Stewardship planning   ~~\$((2,275.00))~~ 3,390.00
- 368           B. Critical area designations
- 369           1. Minimum fee per application           ~~\$((965.00))~~ 1,438.00
- 370           2. Fee per discipline if the parcel or parcels for which     ~~\$((712.00))~~
- 371           1,061.00
- 372           designations are requested have one or more critical
- 373           areas, excepting critical aquifer recharge, seismic
- 374           hazard, or erosion hazard area
- 375           3. Fee for resubmittal of critical area study, per     ~~\$((712.00))~~ 1,061.00
- 376           Discipline
- 377           C. Critical area alteration exception
- 378           1. Review, per discipline   ~~\$((6,257.00))~~ 9,323.00
- 379           2. Base fee   ~~\$((2,275.00))~~ 3,390.00
- 380           3. Extension of approval   ~~\$((1,279.00))~~ 1,906.00
- 381           4. If applications for a shoreline permit and critical area alteration exception are
- 382 reviewed concurrently, the critical area alteration exception application shall be charged
- 383 fifty percent of the fees required by this section.
- 384           D. Flood plain development: flood hazard certificate review
- 385           1. Section A   ~~\$((284.00))~~ 423.00



- 386           2. Section B.1, FEMA floodway           \$284.00
- 387           3. Section B.2 \$853.00
- 388           E. Flood plain development: inspection           \$~~((426.00))~~ 635.00
- 389           F. Flood plain development review: floodway and channel migration zone
- 390           1. Screening and verification           \$~~((284.00))~~ 423.00
- 391           2. Review of a request for FEMA floodway letter-of-map-amendment shall be
- 392 charged at actual cost to the department including consultant costs, administrative costs and
- 393 cost of review by other county departments and governmental agencies.
- 394           G. Flood plain development review: mapped flood plain           \$~~((142.00))~~ 212.00
- 395           H. Flood plain development review: unmapped flood plain
- 396           1. Qualitative flood plain study           \$~~((142.00))~~ 212.00
- 397           2. Minor flood plain study \$284.00
- 398           3. Major flood plain study \$853.00
- 399           I. Review of variances for development in a floodplain or sea level rise risk area
- 400 or for nonresidential elevation and dry floodproofing under K.C.C. 21A.24.228 shall be
- 401 charged at actual cost to the department including consultant costs, administrative costs and
- 402 cost of review by other county departments and governmental agencies.
- 403           SECTION 15. Ordinance 13332, Section 30, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.150
- 404 are hereby amended to read as follows:
- 405           Review of environmental checklists and preparation of threshold determinations of
- 406 nonsignificance and mitigated determinations of nonsignificance and supplemental reviews
- 407 shall be charged fees as follows:
- 408           A. Review of environmental checklists and preparation of threshold

- 409 determinations of nonsignificance
- 410           1. Minor new construction, including single family           \$~~((1,421.00))~~
- 411   2,117.00
- 412           residential and agricultural buildings
- 413           2. Class IV forest practices           \$~~((1,421.00))~~ 2,117.00
- 414           3. Minor clearing or grading permits   \$~~((1,421.00))~~ 2,117.00
- 415           4. Other construction           \$~~((3,982.00))~~ 5,933.00
- 416           B. Review of environmental checklists and preparation           \$~~((3,982.00))~~
- 417   5,933.00
- 418           of threshold determinations of mitigated
- 419           determinations of nonsignificance
- 420           C. Supplemental reviews
- 421           1. Addendum \$~~((712.00))~~ 1,061.00
- 422           2. Expanded checklist           \$~~((1,279.00))~~ 1,906.00
- 423           D. Exemption \$~~((497.00))~~ 741.00
- 424           E. Preparation of an environmental impact statement shall be charged at actual cost
- 425 to the department including consultant costs, administrative costs and cost of review by
- 426 other county departments and governmental agencies.
- 427           SECTION 16. Ordinance 13332, Section 31, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.160
- 428 are hereby amended to read as follows:
- 429           A. Fees for review of shoreline exemption applications shall be charged as follows:
- 430           1. Repair and maintenance – programmatic           \$~~((284.00))~~ 423.00
- 431           2. Repair and maintenance – other           \$~~((853.00))~~ 1,271.00
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- 432           3. Agricultural activities   \$((~~570.00~~)) 849.00
- 433           4. Timber harvest operations within the forest       \$((~~570.00~~)) 849.00
- 434           production district
- 435           5. Boring or moorage buoy                   \$((~~570.00~~)) 849.00
- 436           6. Stream-lined joint aquatic resources permit   No Fee
- 437           application
- 438           7. Watershed restoration   No Fee
- 439           8. Other       \$((~~1,708.00~~)) 2,545.00
- 440           9. Supplemental review of mitigation plan and       \$((~~284.00~~)) 423.00
- 441           amendment of conditions
- 442           B. Fees for review of a shoreline substantial development permit, conditional use
- 443 permit or variance application shall be charged as follows:
- 444           1. Value of work: \$10,000.00 or less   \$((~~7,506.00~~)) 11,184.00
- 445           2. Value of work: \$10,000.01 to \$100,000.00   \$((~~7,792.00~~)) 11,610.00
- 446           3. Value of work: \$100,000.01 to \$500,000.00   \$((~~8,646.00~~)) 12,883.00
- 447           4. Value of work: \$500,000.01 to \$1,000,000.00   \$((~~9,498.00~~)) 14,152.00
- 448           5. Value of work: more than \$1,000,000.00       \$((~~10,635.00~~)) 15,846.00
- 449           6. If multiple permit applications are reviewed concurrently, one application shall
- 450 be charged the fee required by this section; the other application or applications shall be
- 451 charged fifty percent of the fee required by this section.
- 452           7. Extension of approval   \$((~~284.00~~)) 423.00
- 453           SECTION 17. Ordinance 13332, Section 32, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.170
- 454 are hereby amended to read as follows:

455 Fees for use permits shall be charged as follows:

456 A. Conditional use permit

457 1. Residential or home industry      \$((~~3,810.00~~)) 5,677.00

458 2. Cell tower    \$((~~3,810.00~~)) 5,677.00

459 3. Commercial                      \$((~~7,792.00~~)) 11,610.00

460 4. Industrial, institutional, or other    \$((~~10,635.00~~)) 15,846.00

461 B. Transfer of development rights sending site

462 Certification                      \$((~~681.00~~)) 1,015.00

463 C. Special use permit      \$((~~10,635.00~~)) 15,846.00

464 D. Temporary Use Permit

465 1. Medical Hardship Mobile Home Placement      \$((~~142.00~~)) 212.00

466 2. Homeless Encampment \$((~~3,044.00~~)) 4,536.00

467 3. Other      \$((~~6,085.00~~)) 9,067.00

468 4. Annual permit extension                      \$((~~853.00~~)) 1,271.00

469 SECTION 18. Ordinance 13332, Section 33, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.180

470 are hereby amended to read as follows:

471 Fees for zoning or Comprehensive Plan or map modification shall be charged as

472 follows:

473 A. Variance

474 1. Review      \$((~~7,792.00~~)) 11,610.00

475 2. Extension of approval    \$((~~284.00~~)) 423.00

476 B. Site-specific amendment of land use map, plan, \$((~~2,601.00~~)) 3,875.00

477 code or shoreline environment redesignation

478 C. Other zoning reclassification requests including \$((10,635.00))  
479 15,846.00

480 Shoreline environment redesignation, deletion  
481 of special district overlay, or amendment or  
482 deletion of p-suffix conditions

483 D. If a site-specific amendment is implemented as part of a Comprehensive Plan  
484 update, the application fee will be credited toward the zoning reclassification fee,  
485 ~~((provided that))~~ but only if the application for zoning reclassification is filed within one  
486 year of the effective date of the site-specific land use map amendment.

487 SECTION 19. Ordinance 13332, Section 34, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.190  
488 are hereby amended to read as follows:

489 Preliminary subdivision, short subdivision, urban planned development or binding  
490 site plan applications shall be charged fees for planning, fire flow and access, site  
491 engineering, critical area, survey and state Environmental Policy Act review as follows:

492 A. Short plat - urban 2 to 4 lots, simple ~~\$((22,944.00))~~ 34,187.00

493 B. Short plat - urban 2 to 4 lots, complex ~~\$((26,925.00))~~ 40,118.00

494 C. Short plat - urban 5 to 9 lots ~~\$((34,036.00))~~ 50,714.00

495 D. Short plat - rural ~~\$((26,925.00))~~ 40,118.00

496 E. Subdivision, urban planned development, ~~\$((42,174.00))~~ 62,839.00

497 or binding site plan – base fee

498 F. Subdivision – additional fee per lot ~~\$((142.00))~~ 212.00

499 G. Minor plan revisions before or after preliminary approval

500 1. Short plat ~~\$((2,417.00))~~ 3,601.00

- 501           2. Subdivision, urban planned development           \$((6,186.00)) 9,217.00  
502                           or binding site plan
- 503           H. Extension of plat approval           \$((284.00)) 423.00
- 504           SECTION 20. Ordinance 13332, Section 35, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.200  
505 are hereby amended to read as follows:
- 506           Final subdivision, short subdivision, urban planned development, binding site plan,  
507 subdivisional legal description or title review, approval and resubmittal shall be charged  
508 fees as follows:
- 509           A. Final plan review and approval
- 510                   1. Short plat - urban 2 to 4 lots, simple \$((7,223.00)) 10,762.00  
511                   2. Short plat - urban 2 to 4 lots, complex           \$((10,068.00)) 15,001.00  
512                   3. Short plat - urban 5 to 9 lots           \$((15,471.00)) 23,052.00  
513                   4. Short plat – rural           \$((10,068.00)) 15,001.00  
514                   5. Subdivision, binding site plan, or urban           \$((15,471.00)) 23,052.00  
515                           planned development
- 516           B. Final plan resubmittal
- 517                   1. Short plat - urban 2 to 4 lots, simple \$((996.00)) 1,484.00  
518                   2. Short plat - urban 2 to 4 lots, complex           \$((1,421.00)) 2,117.00  
519                   3. Short plat - urban 5 to 9 lots           \$((2,845.00)) 4,239.00  
520                   4. Short plat - rural           \$((1,421.00)) 2,117.00  
521                   5. Subdivision, binding site plan or urban           \$((2,845.00)) 4,239.00  
522                           planned development
- 523           C. Alteration after recordation
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- 524 1. Short plat - urban 2 to 4 lots, simple ~~\$(4,835.00)~~ 7,204.00
- 525 2. Short plat - urban 2 to 4 lots, complex ~~\$(6,825.00)~~ 10,169.00
- 526 3. Short plat - urban 5 to 9 lots ~~\$(10,380.00)~~ 15,466.00
- 527 4. Short plat - rural ~~\$(6,825.00)~~ 10,169.00
- 528 5. Subdivision, binding site plan or ~~\$(12,372.00)~~ 18,434.00
- 529 urban planned development
- 530 D. Subdivisional legal description review
- 531 1. 1-50 lots - base fee ~~\$(700.00)~~ 1,043.00
- 532 2. 1-50 lots - per lot ~~\$(168.00)~~ 250.00
- 533 3. 51-100 lots - base fee ~~\$(9,100.00)~~ 13,543.00
- 534 4. 51-100 lots - per lot ~~\$(68.00)~~ 101.00
- 535 5. More than 100 lots - base fee ~~\$(12,500.00)~~ 18,593.00
- 536 6. More than 100 lots - per lot ~~\$(16.00)~~ 24.00
- 537 7. Name change ~~\$(517.00)~~ 770.00
- 538 SECTION 21. Ordinance 13332, Section 36, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.210
- 539 are hereby amended to read as follows:
- 540 A fixed fee shall be charged for separate lot recognitions, subdivision exemptions,
- 541 and innocent purchaser reviews as follows:
- 542 A. Innocent purchaser - review ~~\$(1,164.00)~~ 1,734.00
- 543 B. Separate lot
- 544 1. minimum review fee ~~\$(682.00)~~ 1,016.00
- 545 2. review fee per lot ~~\$(853.00)~~ 1,271.00
- 546 C. Miscellaneous lot exemption – review ~~\$(3,013.00)~~ 4,489.00

547 D. Condominium conversion – application                    \$((~~2,673.00~~)) 3,983.00

548        SECTION 22. Ordinance 13332, Section 37, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.220

549 are hereby amended to read as follows:

550        Boundary line adjustments and lot mergers shall be charged fixed fees as follows,

551 plus the cost of recording documents:

552        A. Boundary line adjustment - basic – review            \$((~~4,209.00~~)) 6,271.00

553        B. Boundary line adjustment - complex – review    \$((~~6,483.00~~)) 9,660.00

554        C. Boundary line adjustment - deferred submittal of                    \$((~~570.00~~)) 849.00

555                    final, signed and notarized Mylar more than ninety

556                    days after approval of adjustment

557        D. Lot merger – review        \$((~~1,536.00~~)) 2,289.00

558        E. Concurrent review of additional applications for contiguous parcels shall be

559 charged fifty percent of the review fees listed in this section.

560        SECTION 23. Ordinance 13332, Section 40, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.320

561 are hereby amended to read as follows:

562        A. Except as otherwise provided in this section, permit fees for the inspection of

563 buildings and other structures, including additions, modifications, and mechanical

564 equipment, shall be calculated using valuations published by the International Code

565 Council or other current nationally recognized standards. The building official shall

566 establish the final valuation. The permit inspection fee charged shall be based on the

567 valuation established under this subsection as follows:

568	Valuation	Fee
569	1. 1.00 to	\$160.00 plus \$(( <del>26.00</del> )) <u>39.00</u> for each

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570		\$25,000.00	\$1,000.00, or fraction thereof,
571			to \$25,000.00
572	2.	\$25,000.01 to	<del>\$((810.00))</del> <u>1,135.00</u> for the first
573		\$50,000.00	\$25,000.00 plus <del>\$((18.00))</del> <u>27.00</u> for each
574			additional \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof, to
575			\$50,000.00
576	3.	\$50,000.01 to	<del>\$((1,260.00))</del> <u>1,810.00</u> for the first
577		\$100,000.00	\$50,000.00 plus <del>\$((13.00))</del> <u>19.00</u> for each
578			additional \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof, to
579			\$100,000.00
580	4.	\$100,000.01 to	<del>\$((1,910.00))</del> <u>2,760.00</u> for the first
581		\$500,000.00	\$100,000.00 plus <del>\$((10.00))</del> <u>15.00</u> for each
582			additional \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof,
583			to \$500,000.00
584	5.	\$500,000.01 to	<del>\$((5,910.00))</del> <u>8,760.00</u> for the first
585		\$1,000,000.00	\$500,000.00 plus <del>\$((8.00))</del> <u>12.00</u> for each
586			additional \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof,
587			to \$1,000,000.00
588	6.	\$1,000,000.01 to	<del>\$((9,910.00))</del> <u>14,760.00</u> for the first
589		\$5,000,000.00	\$1,000,000.00 plus <del>\$((6.00))</del> <u>9.00</u> for each
590			additional \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof,
591			to \$5,000,000.00.
592	7.	\$5,000,000.01 or	<del>\$((33,910.00))</del> <u>50,760.00</u> for the first

593 more \$5,000,000.00 plus \$((4.50)) 6.50 for each  
594 additional \$1,000.00, or fraction thereof.

595 B. Fees shall be charged for inspecting permits to construct or modify buildings,  
596 structures, and equipment as follows:

- |     |                                           |                                |
|-----|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 597 | 1. Electronic communication antenna       | \$((889.00)) <u>1,325.00</u>   |
| 598 | 2. Electronic communication tower or pole | \$((2,514.00)) <u>3,746.00</u> |
| 599 | 3. Sign                                   | \$((433.00)) <u>645.00</u>     |
| 600 | 4. Portable classroom, per group          | \$((2,482.00)) <u>3,698.00</u> |
| 601 | of three units or fraction thereof        |                                |
| 602 | 5. Trail bridge, per lineal foot          | \$((38.00)) <u>57.00</u>       |
| 603 | 6. Building change of use only            | \$((246.00)) <u>367.00</u>     |
| 604 | 7. Building demolition or relocation only | \$((468.00)) <u>697.00</u>     |

605 C. Additional inspection or reinspection of a building, fire,  
606 mechanical, or sign construction permit or demolition permit minimum fee  
607 amount in  
608 K.C.C.  
609 27.10.320.A.1.

610 SECTION 24. Ordinance 13332, Section 42, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.350  
611 are hereby amended to read as follows:

612 Fees shall be charged to cover the costs of physical inspections to assure that  
613 projects are constructed in accordance with approved plans as follows.

614 A. Automatic sprinkler or fire alarm systems – new installation or alteration

- 615 1. Fee for each device, head or plug \$((14.00)) 21.00

- 616           2. Fee for each system or riser           \$~~((681.00))~~ 1,015.00
- 617           B. Monitoring Transmitter, each system           \$~~((570.00))~~ 849.00
- 618           C. Tank installation, removal or abandonment, each           \$~~((570.00))~~ 849.00
- 619           D. All other system construction or installation, each system   \$~~((1,005.00))~~
- 620                           1,497.00

621           SECTION 25. Ordinance 13332, Section 43, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.360

622           are hereby amended to read as follows:

623                   Fees shall be charged for reviewing applications and inspecting permits for special  
624           events, and building demolition, relocation and occupancy as follows:

625           A.     Special event or fireworks display

- 626           1. Application fee           \$~~((284.00))~~ 423.00
- 627           2. Inspection fee, per site visit           \$~~((468.00))~~ 697.00

628           B. Building occupancy inspection, per building

629                   per site visit           \$~~((246.00))~~ 367.00

630           C. Inspection for an operational permit under the International Fire Code

- 631           1. Initial permit, per code item           \$150.00
- 632           2. Permit renewal, per code item           \$100.00

633           SECTION 26. Ordinance 13332, Section 46, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.380

634           are hereby amended to read as follows:

635                   Site inspections of grading, clearing, drainage systems, landscaping and other site  
636           development, site monitoring and pre-site work engineering meetings shall be charged as  
637           follows:

638           A.     Inspection of land disturbing activity or site development not requiring  
639 engineered plan

640           1. Base fee     \$~~((573.00))~~ 854.00

641           2. Fee per acre                 \$~~((281.00))~~ 419.00

642           B.     Inspection of land disturbing activity or site development  
643 requiring engineered plans

644           1. Minimal     \$~~((6,184.00))~~ 9,214.00

645                 road improvements; minimal drainage review

646           2. Private or minor public road                 \$~~((11,587.00))~~ 17,265.00

647                 improvements; small project drainage, dispersion,

648                 flow control BMPs, conveyance only or detention

649                 only, or any combination thereof

650           3. Private or public road     \$~~((19,836.00))~~ 29,556.00

651                 improvements; full drainage review with detention

652                 or water quality, or any combination thereof

653           4. Private or public road     \$~~((27,371.00))~~ 40,783.00

654                 improvements; full drainage review with

655                 detention, infiltration or water quality, or any

656                 combination thereof

657           5. Private or public road     \$~~((32,918.00))~~ 49,048.00

658                 improvements; full drainage review with

659                 multiple basins

660           6. Large private or public road

- 661 improvements; full drainage review with multiple  
662 basins        ~~\$(40,597.00)~~ 60,490.00
- 663 7. Large and complex private        ~~\$(48,275.00)~~ 71,930.00  
664 or public road improvements; full drainage review  
665 with multiple basins
- 666 C. Inspection of landscape, street tree, significant tree,        ~~\$(853.00)~~  
667 1,271.00  
668 recreation facility, or critical area mitigation installation only
- 669 D. Site condition inspection,        ~~\$(426.00)~~ 635.00  
670 additional inspection, or reinspection, per site visit
- 671 E. Monitoring inspections of surface  
672 mines, material processing facilities and other  
673 long-term industrial operations
- 674 1. Inactive sites        ~~\$(1,493.00)~~ 2,225.00  
675 2. Semiactive sites - 20 acres or less    ~~\$(2,631.00)~~ 3,920.00  
676 3. Semiactive sites - more than 20 acres        ~~\$(6,044.00)~~ 9,006.00  
677 4. Active sites - 20 acres or less        ~~\$(6,044.00)~~ 9,006.00  
678 5. Active sites - more than 20 acres    ~~\$(12,869.00)~~ 19,175.00

679 SECTION 27. Ordinance 17224, Section 43, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.425

680 are hereby amended to read as follows:

- 681 A. Whenever any work for which a permit or application approval required under  
682 K.C.C. Title 16, 19A, 20 or 21A has commenced without first obtaining the required  
683 permit or application approval or has proceeded without obtaining necessary inspections,

684 a fixed fee shall be charged for investigation of work done without a required permit or  
685 approval whether or not a permit or application approval is subsequently issued.

686 B. Fees for residential buildings shall be charged as follows:

687 1. Interior alterations only ~~\$(468.00)~~ 697.00

688 2. Addition of deck or accessory structure

689 500 square feet or smaller ~~\$(454.00)~~ 676.00

690 3. Addition of accessory structure

691 larger than 500 square feet ~~\$(956.00)~~ 1,424.00

692 4. Garage or living space addition or conversion ~~\$(1,826.00)~~ 2,721.00

693 5. New accessory dwelling unit ~~\$(2,676.00)~~ 3,987.00

694 6. New mobile home ~~\$(1,137.00)~~ 1,694.00

695 7. New custom home ~~\$(4,774.00)~~ 7,113.00

696 C. Fees for commercial buildings shall be charged as follows:

697 1. Alterations to an existing structure ~~\$(1,137.00)~~ 1,694.00

698 2. New structure ~~\$(4,774.00)~~ 7,113.00

699 D. Fees for site development shall be charged as follows:

700 1. Minor drainage improvement not maintained by the ~~\$(570.00)~~ 849.00

701 county

702 2. Basic with standardized conditions ~~\$(1,194.00)~~ 1,779.00

703 3. Other ~~\$(2,125.00)~~ 3,166.00

704 E. Fees for land disturbance shall be charged as follows:

705 1. Clearing less than 0.2 acre ~~\$(570.00)~~ 849.00

706 2. Grading less than 2,000 square feet ~~\$(570.00)~~ 849.00

707 3. Grading between 2,000 square feet and 0.2 acre ~~\$(996.00))~~ 1,484.00

708 4. Grading or clearing more than 0.2 acre ~~\$(2,417.00))~~ 3,601.00

709 F. Property owners not responsible for initiating work without a permit shall be  
710 exempted from the fees in this section.

711 SECTION 28. Ordinance 13332, Section 53, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.510  
712 are hereby amended to read as follows:

713 Certificates of compliance or completion shall require a fixed fee to cover the  
714 administrative and clerical costs to the department of processing and issuing the certificate.

715 A. Temporary occupancy permit per building ~~\$(570.00))~~ 849.00  
716 or tenant space

717 B. Occupancy permit when more than one ~~\$(570.00))~~ 849.00  
718 building per permit

719 C. Occupancy permit for individual ~~\$(260.00))~~ 387.00  
720 townhouses or other portions of building

721 D. Letter of completion for shell construction when more ~~\$(570.00))~~ 849.00  
722 than one building per permit

723 SECTION 29. Ordinance 13332, Section 54, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.550  
724 are hereby amended to read as follows:

725 A fee of ~~((one thousand nine hundred ninety two))~~ two thousand nine hundred  
726 sixty-eight dollars shall be charged for processing and review of preissuance construction  
727 authorization. Building and site inspections shall be charged the regular fees adopted by  
728 this title.

729 SECTION 30. Ordinance 17682, Section 46, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.560

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730 are hereby amended to read as follows:

731           Requests for address or road name changes where no site visit is required shall be  
732 charged (~~((one hundred thirteen))~~ one hundred sixty-eight dollars per address affected by the  
733 requested change.

734           SECTION 31. Ordinance 17682, Section 48, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.580  
735 are hereby amended to read as follows:

736           Fees shall be charged for permit processing, clerical services, contractor  
737 certification, title elimination, permit extension, review of resubmitted plans and permit  
738 revisions, expedited review and after-hours inspection as follows:

739           A. (~~((A fee of seventy five dollars shall be charged for))~~ The department may  
740 charge a fee for its actual cost of reissuing a public notice.

741           B. The department may charge fees for clerical services unrelated to permits  
742 including, but not limited to, making copies, scanning documents, notarizing documents,  
743 gathering, preparing and publishing special request reports and providing publications.  
744 The fees shall be the actual cost to the department and shall be collected at the time  
745 services are requested. The department shall publish a schedule of these fees on the  
746 internet and in the public areas of its offices.

747           C. The fee for annual certification of a tank removal contractor shall be the  
748 minimum fee amount in K.C.C 27.10.320.A.1.

749           D. The fee for a title elimination is sixty dollars.

750           E. The fee for extension of a (~~((non-residential building, fire, mechanical, sign,~~  
751 ~~demolition, grading, site development or conditional use))~~) permit shall be the minimum fee  
752 amount in K.C.C 27.10.320.A.1., except that the fee for extension of a single family



753 residential mechanical installation permit shall be twenty-five percent of the minimum fee  
754 amount per K.C.C. 27.10.320.A.1.

755 F. The fee for the third or subsequent intake screening of an application submittal  
756 prior to acceptance is fifty dollars for each screening. Unless otherwise specified in this  
757 title, the review of resubmitted of plans or revisions to an issued building, fire, or grading  
758 permit shall be charged a fee of twenty-five percent of the original application fee.

759 G. The fee for expedited review of project permit applications for projects that are  
760 consistent with adopted development regulations, in accordance with RCW  
761 36.70B.160(1)(a), shall be one hundred fifty percent of the regular review fee, and shall be  
762 charged in lieu of the regular review fee in this title.

763 H. When building or land use inspections outside regular business hours are  
764 required by the construction schedule or otherwise requested by a permit holder, excluding  
765 inspections for fireworks stands, fireworks displays and other special events, the overtime  
766 labor cost of county personnel shall be charged in addition to the regular inspection fees.

767 SECTION 32. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to  
768 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the

769 application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

770 SECTION 33. This ordinance takes effect January 1, 2025.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dave Upthegrove, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** None



**King County**

**Metropolitan King County Council  
Budget and Fiscal Management Committee**

**STAFF REPORT**

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	13	<b>Name:</b>	Erin Auzins
<b>Proposed No.:</b>	2024-0315	<b>Date:</b>	November 13, 2024

**SUBJECT**

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0315 would modify development permit fees for services provided by the Department of Local Services, Permitting Division.

**SUMMARY**

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0315 would modify development permit fees in Title 27 of the King County Code (K.C.C.), which governs fees charged by the Department of Local Services, Permitting and Road Services Divisions and the Department of Natural Resources and Parks for development permits and approvals. The Executive proposes to increase permit fees by 49.0%, and to modify and clarify several permit fee categories.

**BACKGROUND**

The Permitting Division of the Department of Local Services is primarily funded through permitting fee revenues. Fees are established for each type of development permit, from preapplication through final inspection.

**ANALYSIS**

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0315 would raise permitting fees by 49.0% for 2025. Table 1 shows the breakdown of the fee increase with the revenue projection for each portion of the increase.

**Table 1. 2025 Proposed Fee Breakdown**

<b>Description of Increase</b>	<b>Projected Revenue</b>	<b>Portion of the increase</b>
DLS Cost Share Increase	\$145,000	1.0%
August GWI Increase	\$230,000	1.5%
ProForma GWI and Central Rate Increases	\$1,556,000	10.5%
SB 5290 Screening and Customer Services	\$1,600,000	10.8%
Workforce Transition	\$1,600,000	10.8%
Staff Recruitment and Onboarding	\$100,000	0.7%
Records Management Specialist	\$200,000	1.3%
Business Systems Manager	\$200,000	1.3%
Enterprise Document Management System	\$130,000	0.9%
Public Records Access Portal	\$240,000	1.6%
Fund Balance Restoration Installment	\$1,280,000	8.6%
<b>2025 Projected Fee Revenue Increase</b>	<b>\$22,138,000</b>	<b>49.0%</b>

Other changes in the Proposed Ordinance include:

- Vesting submittal and inspection fees to those in place at the time of a complete application, if the permit is approved within 12 months of submittal; and
- Adds language that Permitting can use consultants that "provides on-call permitting assistance when permit volumes or staffing levels change rapidly, in accordance with RCW 36.70B.160(1)(d)" to recognize language added by Second Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5290;

Permit fee increases have coincided with the County's budgets. Table 2 shows the history of permit fee increases since 2015.

**Table 2. Percentage of Permanent and Temporary Fee Increases by Biennium**

<b>Budget</b>	<b>Permanent</b>	<b>Temporary</b>
2025	49.0%	0%
2023-2024	13.7%	2.5%
2021-2022	2.4%	0%
2019-2020	6.2%	0%
2017-2018	14.4%	1.7%
2015-2016	4.3%	4.8%

If the proposed fee increases in the ordinance are not approved, either in whole or in part, then the proposed 2025 Planning and Permitting appropriation unit budget would need to be adjusted.

Update: Councilmembers asked for an example of a permit fee. In the Executive's transmittal materials (also in Attachment 2 to the staff report), this information is included:

***Proposed Fee Impact and Local Fee Comparison***

With the proposed fee increase, King County building fees for a new 3,600 square foot home would be comparable to the City of Bellevue, less than the City of Issaquah, and more than Federal Way, Seattle, and neighboring counties.

<b><u>New 3600sf Home</u></b>	<b><u>Total Fees</u></b>	<b><u>% of Mean</u></b>
Pierce County	\$ 8,467	58%
Snohomish County	\$ 11,243	77%
Seattle	\$ 11,502	78%
King County - Current	\$ 13,050	89%
Federal Way	\$ 14,123	96%
Average Other Cities/Counties	\$ 14,672	100%
Bellevue	\$ 19,161	131%
King County - Proposed	\$ 19,314	132%
Issaquah	\$ 23,533	160%

**INVITED**

- Dwight Dively, Director, Office of Performance, Strategy, and Budget

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Proposed Ordinance 2024-0315
2. Transmittal Letter
3. Fiscal Note
4. Executive's summary of Proposed Ordinance 2024-0315



**Signature Report**

**Ordinance**

**Proposed No.** 2024-0317.1

**Sponsors** Zahilay

1           AN ORDINANCE relating to public transportation,  
2           revising the low-income fare rate; amending Ordinance  
3           19705, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.700.010 and  
4           establishing an effective date.

5           STATEMENT OF FACTS:

- 6           1. K.C.C. 4A.700.010 provides for fares for regularly scheduled county  
7           public transportation service on buses, trolleys, transit vans, dial-a-ride  
8           vehicles, and streetcars, including fares for adults, children, youth, seniors  
9           and persons with disabilities and low-income riders.
- 10          2. The King County Metro Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, 2021-  
11          2031, as adopted by Ordinance 19367, includes a strategy to "Align fares  
12          with other service providers, meet revenue targets, and advance equity  
13          through Metro's income-based approach to fares."
- 14          3. As part of an income-based approach to fares, the Metro transit  
15          department offers a reduced low-income fare available to persons who  
16          apply for and are determined to meet the threshold eligibility requirements  
17          for the low-income transit program authorized under K.C.C. 4A.700.490  
18          and  
19          receive a valid low-income transit fare product.

20 4. At the beginning of 2022, both the Metro transit department and Sound  
21 Transit charged a \$1.50 low-income fare for passengers riding buses and  
22 Link light rail.

23 5. In 2022 the Sound Transit Board approved a six-month pilot to lower  
24 ORCA LIFT fares for Link light rail, Sound Transit express buses, and  
25 Sounder commuter rail from \$1.50 to \$1.00, effective September 1, 2022.

26 6. To ensure alignment between services, the Metro transit department's  
27 general manager issued an emergency directive on August 22, 2022,  
28 lowering the Metro transit departments ORCA LIFT fare for buses,  
29 trolleys, transit vans, dial-a-ride vehicles, and streetcars from \$1.50 to  
30 \$1.00 for the period from September 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022.

31 7. Ordinance 19532 then approved a \$1.00 ORCA LIFT fare as a  
32 temporary pilot for the duration of 2023. The temporary reduction was  
33 extended for the duration of 2024 in Ordinance 19705.

34 8. Since 2022, regional partner transit agencies, including Everett Transit,  
35 Kitsap Transit, Seattle Streetcar, Sound Transit, and Pierce Transit have  
36 set a flat \$1.00 rate of fare for low-income riders.

37 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

38 SECTION 1. Ordinance 19705, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 4A.700.010

39 are hereby amended to read as follows:

40 A. Except as may otherwise be provided by ordinance, the following fare  
41 categories and rates are established for regularly scheduled county public transportation  
42 service on buses, trolleys, transit vans, dial-a-ride vehicles, and streetcars:

<b>Regular fare</b>	<b>\$2.75</b>
<b>Child fare</b>	<b>No charge</b>
<b>Youth fare</b>	<b>No charge</b>
<b>Seniors and persons with disabilities fare</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Low-income fare</b>	<del><b>(\$1.50)</b></del> <b><u>\$1.00</u></b>

43 The fare categories and rates are subject to, and defined by, the following:

44 1. The child fare is available to persons up to six years old when accompanied by  
 45 a responsible person paying the proper fare as set forth in this chapter. Up to four children  
 46 may ride with each responsible person;

47 2. The youth fare is available to persons from six through eighteen years old and  
 48 persons over eighteen years old who receive student passes under K.C.C. 4A.700.450;

49 3. The senior and persons with disabilities fare is available to persons who apply  
 50 for and receive a regional reduced fare permit. The permits are available to persons at least  
 51 sixty-five years old and persons with disabilities as provided in the regional reduced fare  
 52 permit program authorized under K.C.C. 28.94.255;

53 4. A person with a disability who has been issued an “attendant ride free” permit  
 54 by the department may be accompanied by an attendant, who is not required to pay a fare;  
 55 and

56 5. The low-income fare is available to persons who apply for and are determined  
 57 to meet the threshold eligibility requirements for the low-income transit fare program  
 58 authorized under K.C.C. 4A.700.490 and receive a valid low-income transit fare product.



59           B. A fare in subsection A. of this section is paid when a person pays the  
60 appropriate amount in cash or presents an appropriate pass, transfer, or other fare payment  
61 media established under and used in accordance with this chapter.

62           C.1. Regional and institutional passes, in various single-trip value denominations  
63 and for various effective periods, may be issued and sold in accordance with the terms of  
64 an agreement approved by the council and entered into with other public transportation  
65 providers in the region. Institutions include employers, groups of employers, educational  
66 institutions, transportation management associations, and other organizations. The  
67 effective periods, single-trip values, and prices for the regional and institutional passes shall  
68 be established by the agreement. A valid regional or institutional pass may be presented an  
69 unlimited number of times during its effective period as full or partial payment of the  
70 applicable fare. To the extent the single trip value of the regional pass is not sufficient to  
71 cover the applicable fare, the rider shall pay the difference in cash or from an electronic  
72 stored value product, such as e purse.

73           2. For institutions entering into an annual institutional pass agreement, the  
74 following schedule of calculations shall determine the cost of the annual agreement for the  
75 Metro transit department's portion of the agreement:

First twelve months:	$TR \times \text{baseline trips}$
Second twelve months:	$(TR \times \text{baseline trips}) + [(TR \times \text{added trips}) \times 1/3]$
Third twelve months:	$(TR \times \text{baseline trips}) + [(TR \times \text{added trips}) \times 2/3]$
Fourth twelve months (and subsequent twelve-month	$(TR \times \text{baseline trips}) + (TR \times \text{added trips})$

periods):

76 For purposes of this formula, "added trips" means those trips taken during the prior  
77 twelve months, determined either from surveys or electronic counting of actual institutional  
78 pass use, that exceed the number of baseline trips established at the execution of the  
79 institutional pass agreement. Electronic counts of one month or more will be annualized  
80 and used in lieu of survey results if available.

81 For purposes of this formula, "baseline trips" means the estimated number of transit  
82 trips taken by the contracting party's covered population of students, employees or others,  
83 or any combination thereof, in the twelve months preceding execution of the institutional  
84 pass agreement. Baseline trips may be adjusted on an annual basis to account for changes  
85 in the number of eligible employees.

86 For purposes of this formula, in the event a party terminates or does not renew an  
87 institutional pass agreement, any subsequent institutional pass agreement entered into with  
88 that party shall be priced as if in the "fourth twelve months and thereafter" category.

89 For purposes of this formula, "trip revenue" or "TR" means the weighted average  
90 fare per trip determined by the department.

91 D. The rate of fare for paratransit service shall be \$1.75 per trip and \$63.00 for a  
92 monthly pass, except that a no-charge youth fare shall be available to persons from six  
93 through eighteen years old and persons over eighteen years old who receive student passes  
94 under K.C.C. 4A.700.450.

95 E. The rate of fare for customized bus service to residents of Center Park, a facility  
96 of the Seattle Housing Authority located at 2121 - 26th Avenue South, Seattle, is equal to

97 the paratransit fares specified in subsection D. of this section.

98        SECTION 2. This ordinance takes effect January 1, 2025.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dave Upthegrove, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_.

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Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** None



**King County**

**Metropolitan King County Council  
Budget and Fiscal Management Committee**

**STAFF REPORT**

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	7	<b>Name:</b>	Mary Bourguignon
<b>Proposed No.:</b>	2024-0317	<b>Date:</b>	November 13, 2024

**SUBJECT**

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0317 would permanently lower the ORCA LIFT fare for Metro buses, trolleys, transit vans, dial-a-ride vehicles, and streetcars from \$1.50 to \$1.00, effective January 1, 2025. The ORCA LIFT fare has been \$1.00 since September 2022, but will revert to \$1.50 on January 1, 2025, unless action is taken.

**SUMMARY**

ORCA LIFT is a reduced fare transit program for people with incomes at or below 200% of the federal poverty level. Passengers with an ORCA LIFT fare card receive a reduced fare on many transit services throughout the region.

The ORCA LIFT fare for Metro buses, trolleys, transit vans, dial-a-ride vehicles, and streetcars has been \$1.00 since September 2022,<sup>1</sup> but will revert to \$1.50 on January 1, 2025, unless action is taken.

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0317 would make permanent the \$1.00 ORCA LIFT fare, effective January 1, 2025, for Metro buses, trolleys, transit vans, dial-a-ride vehicles, and streetcars. Table 1, below, shows the current and proposed ORCA LIFT fares, proposed effective date, and fiscal impact.

**Table 1. ORCA LIFT Transit Fares: Current and Proposed**

Current ORCA LIFT Fare:	\$1.00 <i>Reverts to \$1.50 on 1/1/25 unless action is taken</i>
Proposed ORCA LIFT Fare:	\$1.00
Effective Date:	January 1, 2025
Fiscal Impact 2025:	(\$423,307)
Fiscal Impact 2026-2027:	(\$910,335)

The required Title VI equity analysis indicates that Metro did not find that the proposed fare change will have a disparate impact on minority populations, nor a disproportionate burden on low-income populations.

<sup>1</sup> Ordinances 19532, 19705

## **BACKGROUND**

**King County Metro fare structure and policies.** King County Metro’s fares are adopted by the Council and codified in the Code.<sup>2</sup> Fare categories are shown in Tables 2 and 3. Regional and institutional passes are available.

**Table 2. Transit Fares in King County Code<sup>3</sup>**  
(Buses, trolleys, transit vans, dial-a-ride vehicles, streetcars, paratransit)

<b>Category</b>	<b>One-way fare</b>	<b>Fare media</b>
Regular fare	\$2.75	Cash, transfer, ORCA <sup>4</sup>
Child fare (0-5)	No charge	--
Youth fare (6-18, 18+ with student pass)	No charge	Free Youth Transit Pass <sup>5</sup>
Senior (65+) and person with disabilities fare	\$1.00	RRFP <sup>6</sup>
Low-income fare (200% of federal poverty level)	\$1.00 (\$1.50 on 1/1/25) <sup>7</sup>	ORCA LIFT <sup>8</sup>
Access paratransit youth fare (6-18, 18+ with student pass)	No charge	--
Access paratransit (Adult fare)	\$1.75	Cash, paper ticket, Transit GO ticket, monthly Access pass <sup>9</sup>

**Table 3. Water Taxi Transit Fares in King County Code<sup>10</sup>**  
(King County Metro passenger ferries)

<b>One-way water taxi fare category</b>	<b>West Seattle</b>	<b>Vashon Island</b>	<b>Fare Media</b>
Cash fare	\$5.75	\$6.75	Cash
Regular prepaid fare	\$5.00	\$5.75	ORCA
Child fare (0-5)	No charge	No charge	--
Youth fare (6-18, 18+ with student pass)	No charge	No charge	--
Senior (65+) and person with disabilities fare	\$2.50	\$3.00	RRFP
Bicycle fare	No charge	No charge	--
Low-income fare (200% of federal poverty level)	\$3.75	\$4.50	ORCA LIFT

<sup>2</sup> KCC 4A.700.010 covers fares for buses, trolleys, transit vans, dial-a-ride vehicles, streetcars, and paratransit. KCC 4A.700.820 covers passenger ferry (water taxi) fares.

<sup>3</sup> KCC 4A.700.010

<sup>4</sup> The One Regional Card for All (ORCA) is used by seven regional transit agencies: King County Metro, Sound Transit, Community Transit, Kitsap Transit, Pierce Transit, Everett Transit, and Washington State Ferries. The fare listed in this staff report are for Metro services only. ([link](#))

<sup>5</sup> The free youth fare was established through Ordinance 19474 and began September 1, 2022. Metro is working to distribute free Youth Transit Passes, though student IDs are also accepted, and youth can ride free without a pass. ([link](#))

<sup>6</sup> The Regional Reduced Fare Permit (RRFP) is established in K.C.C. 28.94.255. ([link](#))

<sup>7</sup> Ordinances 19532 and 19705 set the ORCA LIFT fare to \$1.00 during 2023 and 2024. Unless action is taken, the ORCA LIFT fare will return to \$1.50 on January 1, 2025.

<sup>8</sup> The ORCA LIFT low-income fare program is established in K.C.C. 4A.700.490 ([link](#))

<sup>9</sup> Fares for paratransit are established in 4A.700.010.D ([link](#))

<sup>10</sup> KCC 4A.700.820

The policy framework for Metro fares is established in the Strategic Plan for Public Transportation 2021-2031.<sup>11</sup> The Strategic Plan’s Stewardship goal includes a strategy to “Align fares with other service providers, meet revenue targets, and advance equity through Metro’s income-based approach to fares.”

The revenue framework for Metro fares is established in Metro’s fund management policies, which call for a farebox recovery ratio of at least 25% of passenger related operating costs, with a target of 30%.<sup>12</sup>

**ORCA LIFT fare.** ORCA LIFT is a reduced fare transit program for people with incomes at or below 200% of the federal poverty level. Passengers with an ORCA LIFT fare card receive a reduced fare on Metro services, including buses, water taxi, Trailhead Direct, and flexible services, such as DART and Metro Flex;<sup>13</sup> Community Transit; Everett Transit; Kitsap Transit; Pierce Transit; the Seattle Monorail; the Seattle Streetcar; and Sound Transit’s Link light rail, express buses, and Sounder commuter rail.

The concept that would become ORCA LIFT originated in 2012, when the Council established the Low-Income Fare Options Advisory Committee,<sup>14</sup> which was asked to identify opportunities and recommendations for regional low-income fare programs for potential consideration by King County and its ORCA partners. The advisory committee issued a report in 2013 recommending that the ORCA partners pursue a low-income fare program for people with incomes in the range of 100% to 200% of the federal poverty level.<sup>15</sup>

In 2014, the Council approved a new low-income fare to take effect in March 2015,<sup>16</sup> as well as an implementation plan<sup>17</sup> that outlined how Metro would operate the new fare program (called LIFT for low-income fare for transit) in partnership with third-party agencies.<sup>18</sup> The new fare would be available for people earning 200% of the federal poverty level or below, who applied, met the income eligibility threshold, and used an ORCA LIFT fare card on transit.

Under the terms of the implementation plan, Metro was to be responsible for procuring and preparing ORCA LIFT cards, providing them to agencies, resolving disputes, and monitoring and evaluating performance. The third-party agencies, to be comprised of existing human services organizations, would be responsible for verifying customers’ eligibility for the ORCA LIFT program and distributing ORCA LIFT cards to those determined to be eligible.

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<sup>11</sup> Ordinance 19367

<sup>12</sup> Ordinance 18321. Note that Ordinances 19206 and 19531 suspended the farebox recovery section of the fund management policies during the 2021-2022 and 2023-2024 biennia. Proposed Ordinance 2024-0319 would change the required farebox recovery rate to 10%.

<sup>13</sup> There is no ORCA LIFT fare reduction for Access paratransit, which is \$1.75 for all adult passengers.

<sup>14</sup> Motion 13806

<sup>15</sup> Motion 13968 ([link](#))

<sup>16</sup> Ordinance 17757

<sup>17</sup> Motion 14246

<sup>18</sup> Locations for health insurance enrollment and ORCA LIFT cards ([link](#))

For King County’s transit services, the ORCA LIFT fare was set at \$1.50 for buses, trolleys, transit vans, dial-a-ride vehicles, and streetcars; at \$3.75 for the West Seattle water taxi; and at \$4.50 for the Vashon Island water taxi. There is no ORCA LIFT fare reduction for Access paratransit, which is \$1.75 for adult passengers.<sup>19</sup>

As noted above, the income eligibility threshold for ORCA LIFT was set at 200% of the federal poverty level, as established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. ORCA LIFT cardholders must renew their card every two years by re-verifying their income eligibility. Current eligibility levels, based on family size, are shown in Table 4, below.<sup>20</sup>

**Table 4. ORCA LIFT Eligibility, 2024<sup>21</sup>**  
(200% of federal poverty level)

Family Size	Monthly Income
1	\$2,510
2	\$3,407
3	\$4,303
4	\$5,200
5	\$6,097
6	\$6,993
7	\$7,890
8	\$8,787

Over the last several years, Metro and Sound Transit have taken actions to further reduce the ORCA LIFT fare.

- 2022: Sound Transit six-month pilot.** In April 2022, as part of a package of changes to Sound Transit’s approach to fare compliance, the Sound Transit Board approved a six-month pilot program<sup>22</sup> to take effect September 1, 2022,<sup>23</sup> to lower the ORCA LIFT fare for Link light rail, Sound Transit express buses, and Sounder commuter rail from \$1.50 to \$1.00.

The Sound Transit motion approving the temporary fare reduction directed Sound Transit staff to conduct a public outreach process to obtain feedback and develop a fare equity analysis to support a possible Board decision to make the lower ORCA LIFT fare a permanent change. The motion also directed staff to

<sup>19</sup> KCC 4A.700.010 covers fares for buses, trolleys, transit vans, dial-a-ride vehicles, streetcars, and paratransit. KCC 4A.700.820 covers passenger ferry (water taxi) fares.

<sup>20</sup> Note that Metro also provides a fully subsidized annual pass to very-low-income passengers with incomes at or below 80% of the federal poverty level, who are enrolled in one of six State benefit programs (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; Refugee Cash Assistance; Aged, Blind, or Disabled Cash Assistance; Pregnant Women Assistance; Supplemental Security Income; and Housing & Essential Needs). (KCC 4A.700.490) ([link](#))

<sup>21</sup> Poverty guidelines are available through the US Department of Health and Human Services ([link](#)). The figures in Table 3 are available at the ORCA LIFT application information web site ([link](#)).

<sup>22</sup> Sound Transit Motion No. M2022-27 ([link](#))

<sup>23</sup> Sound Transit, “Board adopts updated fare compliance approaches, lowering ORCA LIFT fare and extending subsidized pass and ambassador programs,” May 26, 2022 ([link](#))

work to enroll 80% of likely ORCA LIFT riders in the region, with a likely rider defined as a rider eligible for ORCA LIFT who regularly rides transit for five or more trips per month, as well as very-low-income riders who are eligible for the fully subsidized annual pass.<sup>24</sup>

- **2022: Metro emergency fare reduction.** In response to Sound Transit’s six-month pilot to test a lower ORCA LIFT fare, Metro’s General Manager issued an emergency directive<sup>25</sup> on August 22, 2022, lowering the ORCA LIFT fare for buses, trolleys, transit vans, dial-a-ride vehicles, and streetcars from \$1.50 to \$1.00 for the period from September 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022.<sup>26</sup>

Metro’s emergency directive stated that Metro took this emergency action to comply with the Strategic Plan for Public Transportation’s strategy of aligning fares with other service providers, noting that, “more than half of riders enrolled in ORCA LIFT who begin a trip on Sound Transit transfer to Metro services, highlighting the importance of fare alignment for the two agencies.”

The emergency directive concluded by stating that the Council would be asked to consider a pilot \$1.00 ORCA LIFT fare as part of the 2023-2024 biennial budget.

- **2023 and 2024: Metro pilot fare reduction.** As part of the proposed 2023-2024 biennial budget, the King County Executive proposed to reduce the ORCA LIFT fare for buses, trolleys, transit vans, dial-a-ride vehicles, and streetcars from \$1.50 to \$1.00<sup>27</sup> for twelve months, from January 1, 2023, until January 1, 2024, and then again from January 1, 2024, until January 1, 2025. The Council approved these temporary reductions.<sup>28</sup>

The required Title VI equity analyses submitted for the temporary fare reductions indicated that a lower ORCA LIFT fare would have a favorable impact on low-income riders and would not impose either disproportionate adverse impacts on minority riders or disparate burdens on low-income riders.

The two one-year pilots did not make any additional policy changes. The policy framework for Metro fares, as established in the Strategic Plan for Public Transportation 2021-2031,<sup>29</sup> and the revenue framework for fares, as established in Metro’s fund management policies,<sup>30</sup> were not changed, and analysis at the

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<sup>24</sup> In September 2020, Sound Transit began participating in Metro’s fully subsidized annual pass program, which provides a fully subsidized ORCA LIFT card to very-low-income passengers with incomes at or below 80 percent of the federal poverty level, who are enrolled in one of six State benefit programs. (Metro’s program is established at KCC 4A.700.490) ([link](#))

<sup>25</sup> The emergency directive was issued under the General Manager’s emergency powers in KCC 28.94.020(B)(2)(b)

<sup>26</sup> The emergency directive did not change the existing ORCA LIFT fare for Metro’s two water taxi routes and did not add an ORCA LIFT fare for Access paratransit.

<sup>27</sup> Water taxi ORCA LIFT fares remained \$3.75 for West Seattle and \$4.50 for Vashon Island.

<sup>28</sup> Ordinances 19532, 19705

<sup>29</sup> Ordinance 19367

<sup>30</sup> Ordinance 18321. Note that Ordinances 19206 and 19531 suspend the farebox recovery section of the fund management policies during the 2021-2022 and 2023-2024 biennia due to pandemic impacts.



time noted that lowering the ORCA LIFT fare would not be inconsistent with these policy frameworks.

- **2023: Sound Transit permanent fare reduction.** On January 26, 2023, the Sound Transit Board voted to make the \$1.00 fare for ORCA LIFT riders permanent, effective March 1, 2023.<sup>31</sup> The Resolution adopting the permanent fare reduction notes that outreach conducted by Sound Transit during November and December 2022 showed that 88% of survey respondents supported the \$1.00 ORCA LIFT fare or further reductions in the fare. Fiscal analysis indicated that retaining the \$1.00 ORCA LIFT fare rather than reverting to the previous \$1.50 fare would result in \$25 million less in fare revenue through 2046.

In terms of ORCA LIFT use and ridership trends, Metro reports that, as of September 15, 2024, there were 81,794 ORCA LIFT customers with an unexpired ORCA LIFT card. The count of unexpired ORCA LIFT holders has steadily increased in 2024, from 58,625 at the end of 2023. Metro states the current total represents the highest number of active cardholders in the history of the program.

The average weekly boardings from ORCA LIFT riders is 136,271 across all the transit systems that accept LIFT. For Metro, it is 92,607. As of September 15, 2024, there were 3.6 million ORCA LIFT boardings on Metro services in 2024, which represents 13% of all ORCA boardings during that time. For August 2024, there were 450,610 ORCA LIFT boardings, representing 14% of all ORCA boardings.

## **ANALYSIS**

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0317 would make permanent the \$1.00 ORCA LIFT fare for Metro buses, trolleys, transit vans, dial-a-ride vehicles, and streetcars. As noted above, because the \$1.00 fare was set through a pilot program that ends at the end of 2024, action must be taken before the end of 2024 or it will revert to \$1.50 on January 1, 2025.

**Equity impacts.** Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, and national origin, including people with limited English proficiency. The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) requires all transit agencies that receive federal funding to report every three years on how they have complied with Title VI. In addition, transit agencies must prepare a Title VI equity analysis for any major service change and for all fare changes.<sup>32</sup> FTA-required Title VI reports on transit service or fare changes must analyze a number of factors, including:

- **Adverse effect:** whether negative effects of the service or fare change are predominantly borne by a population protected by Title VI due to race/ethnicity, income, or national origin, and whether those effects are greater in magnitude than negative effects borne by non-protected populations.

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<sup>31</sup> Sound Transit Resolution R2023-05 ([link](#))

<sup>32</sup> US Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration, Circular FTA C 4702.1B, "Title VI Requirements and Guidelines for Federal Transit Administration Recipients" ([link](#))

- **Disparate impact:** whether Title VI-protected populations based on race/ethnicity are more impacted by the service or fare changes than non-protected populations.
- **Disproportionate burden:** whether Title VI-protected populations based on household income are more burdened by the service or fare changes than non-protected populations.

The required Title VI equity analysis submitted with Proposed Ordinance 2024-0317 (Attachment 4 to this staff report) indicates that a lower ORCA LIFT fare would not have a disparate impact on minority populations, nor a disproportionate burden on low-income populations.

**Fiscal impacts.** The fiscal note (Attachment 3 to this staff report), projects a reduction of \$423,307 in farebox revenue in 2025 and \$910,335 in 2026-2027.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Proposed Ordinance 2024-0317
2. Transmittal Letter
3. Fiscal Note
4. Title VI Fare Equity Analysis Report



**Signature Report**

**Ordinance**

**Proposed No.** 2024-0322.1

**Sponsors** Zahilay

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to school impact fees and  
2 comprehensive planning; adopting the capital facilities  
3 plans of the Tahoma, Federal Way, Riverview, Issaquah,  
4 Snoqualmie Valley, Highline, Lake Washington, Kent,  
5 Northshore, Enumclaw, Fife, Auburn, and Renton school  
6 districts as subelements of the King County Comprehensive  
7 Plan capital facilities element to implement the school  
8 impact fee program; establishing school impact fees to be  
9 collected by King County on behalf of the districts; and  
10 amending Ordinance 18619, Section 2, as amended, and  
11 K.C.C. 20.12.473, and Ordinance 10122, Section 2, as  
12 amended, and K.C.C. 27.44.010.

13 STATEMENT OF FACTS:

- 14 1. Chapter 36.70A RCW and chapter 82.02 RCW authorize the collection  
15 of impact fees for new development to provide public school facilities to  
16 serve the new development.
- 17 2. Chapter 82.02 RCW requires that impact fees may only be collected for  
18 public facilities that are addressed in a capital facilities element of a  
19 comprehensive land use plan.

20           3. King County adopted Ordinances 9785 and 10162 for the purposes of  
21           implementing chapter 82.02 RCW.

22           4. The Tahoma School District, Federal Way School District, Riverview  
23           School District, Issaquah School District, Snoqualmie Valley School  
24           District, Highline School District, Lake Washington School District, Kent  
25           School District, Northshore School District, Enumclaw School District,  
26           Fife School District, Auburn School District, and Renton School District  
27           have previously entered into interlocal agreements with King County for  
28           the collection and distribution of school impact fees. Each of those school  
29           districts, through this ordinance, seeks to renew its capital facilities plan  
30           for adoption as a subelement of the King County Comprehensive Plan  
31           capital facilities element.

32           5. Consistent with K.C.C. 21A.28.154, the school technical review  
33           committee met on June 7, 2024, to review each school district's capital  
34           facilities plan, enrollment projections, standard of service, and the  
35           district's overall capacity for the next six years to ensure consistency with  
36           the Growth Management Act, with the King County Comprehensive Plan,  
37           and adopted community and subarea plans and with the district's  
38           calculation and rationale for proposed impact fees. The committee  
39           concluded that the plans attached to this ordinance accurately reflect the  
40           districts' facilities status and concurred with the calculation and rationale  
41           for the impact fees.

42           6. Washington State Environmental Policy Act review of the capital

43 facilities plans was conducted by the districts as lead agency on behalf of  
44 King County, and each district issued a determination of nonsignificance.

45 The environmental review conducted by each district adequately  
46 represents the environmental elements and supports the issuance of a  
47 determination of nonsignificance for a nonproject action.

48 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

49 SECTION 1. This ordinance is adopted to implement King County  
50 Comprehensive Plan policies, the Washington State Growth Management Act, and King  
51 County Ordinance 10162, with respect to the Tahoma School District, Federal Way  
52 School District, Riverview School District, Issaquah School District, Snoqualmie Valley  
53 School District, Highline School District, Lake Washington School District, Kent School  
54 District, Northshore School District, Enumclaw School District, Fife School District,  
55 Auburn School District, and Renton School District. This ordinance is necessary to  
56 address identified impacts of development on the districts to protect the public health,  
57 safety, and welfare, and to implement King County's authority to impose school impact  
58 fees under RCW 82.02.050 through 82.02.090.

59 SECTION 2. Ordinance 18619, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.12.473 are  
60 hereby amended to read as follows:

61 The following school district capital facilities plans are adopted as subelements of  
62 the King County Comprehensive Plan capital facilities element and are incorporated in  
63 this section by reference:

64 A. The Tahoma School District No. 409 Capital Facilities Plan (~~((2023–2028))~~)  
65 2024 to 2029, adopted (~~((June 13, 2023))~~) June 11, 2024, which is included in Attachment  
66 A to (~~((Ordinance 19695))~~) this ordinance;

67 B. The Federal Way Public Schools Capital Facilities Plan (~~((2024))~~) 2025,  
68 adopted (~~((June 27, 2023))~~) July 23, 2024, which is included in Attachment B to  
69 (~~((Ordinance 19695))~~) this ordinance;

70 C. The Riverview School District No. 407 (~~((2023))~~) Capital Facilities Plan 2024,  
71 adopted (~~((June 27, 2023))~~) June 25, 2024, which is included in Attachment C to  
72 (~~((Ordinance 19695))~~) this ordinance;

73 D. The Issaquah School District No. 411 (~~((2023))~~) 2024 Capital Facilities Plan,  
74 adopted (~~((June 22, 2023))~~) June 13, 2024, which is included in Attachment D to  
75 (~~((Ordinance 19695))~~) this ordinance;

76 E. The Snoqualmie Valley School District No. 410 Capital Facilities Plan  
77 (~~((2023))~~) 2024, adopted (~~((June 8, 2023))~~) June 13, 2024, which is included in Attachment  
78 E to (~~((Ordinance 19695))~~) this ordinance;

79 F. The Highline School District No. 401 Capital Facilities Plan (~~((2023–2028))~~)  
80 2024-2029, adopted (~~((July 12, 2023))~~) July 10, 2024, which is included in Attachment F to  
81 (~~((Ordinance 19695))~~) this ordinance;

82 G. The Lake Washington School District No. 414 Six-Year Capital Facilities  
83 Plan (~~((2023–2028))~~) 2024-2029, adopted (~~((June 20, 2023))~~) June 24, 2024, which is  
84 included in Attachment G to (~~((Ordinance 19695))~~) this ordinance;

85 H. The Kent School District No. 415 Six-Year Capital Facilities Plan (~~2022-~~  
86 ~~2023 through 2028-2029~~) 2023-2024 through 2029-2030, adopted (~~(June 28, 2023)~~) July  
87 10, 2024, which is included in Attachment H to (~~(Ordinance 19695)~~) this ordinance;

88 I. The Northshore School District No. 417 Capital Facilities Plan (~~(2023-29)~~)  
89 2024-30, adopted (~~(August 28, 2023)~~) June 24, 2024, which is included in Attachment I  
90 to (~~(Ordinance 19695)~~) this ordinance;

91 J. The Enumclaw School District No. 216 Capital Facilities Plan (~~(2023-2028)~~)  
92 2024-2029, adopted (~~(July 24, 2023)~~) June 17, 2024, which is included in Attachment J to  
93 (~~(Ordinance 19695)~~) this ordinance;

94 K. The Fife School District No. 417 Capital Facilities Plan (~~(2023-2029)~~) 2024-  
95 2030, adopted (~~(July 31, 2023)~~) June 17, 2024, which is included in Attachment K to  
96 (~~(Ordinance 19695)~~) this ordinance;

97 L. The Auburn School District No. 408 Capital Facilities Plan (~~(2023 through~~  
98 ~~2029)~~) 2024 through 2030, adopted (~~(June 12, 2023)~~) June 10, 2024, which is included in  
99 Attachment L to (~~(Ordinance 19695)~~) this ordinance; and

100 M. The Renton School District No. 403 (~~(2023-24)~~) 2024 Capital Facilities Plan,  
101 adopted (~~(July 12, 2023)~~) June 26, 2024, which is included in Attachment M to  
102 (~~(Ordinance 19695)~~) this ordinance.

103 SECTION 3. Ordinance 10122, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.44.010 are  
104 hereby amended to read as follows:

105 A. The following school impact fees shall be assessed for the indicated types of  
106 development:

SCHOOL DISTRICT	SINGLE FAMILY per dwelling unit	MULTIFAMILY per dwelling unit
Auburn, No. 408	\$ <del>((5,957))</del> <u>4,584</u>	\$ <del>((9,914))</del> <u>8,966</u>
Enumclaw, No. 216	<del>((12,909))</del> <u>10,249</u>	<del>((7,576))</del> <u>5,634</u>
Federal Way, No. 210	0	<del>((6,998))</del> <u>0</u>
Fife, No. 417	<del>((5,037))</del> <u>5,007</u>	<del>((2,231))</del> <u>1,453</u>
Highline, No. 401	0	0
Issaquah, No. 411	<del>((15,510))</del> <u>4,728</u>	<del>((3,514))</del> <u>0</u>
Kent, No. 415	0	0
Lake Washington, No. 414	<del>((5,149))</del> <u>5,972</u>	<del>((352))</del> <u>0</u>
Northshore, No. 417	<del>((16,957))</del> <u>15,159</u>	<del>((4,214))</del> <u>2,755</u>
Renton, No. 403	<del>((2,161))</del> <u>1,003</u>	<del>((4,257))</del> <u>3,268</u>
Riverview, No. 407	<del>((9,269))</del> <u>5,747.93</u>	<del>((6,598))</del> <u>410.14</u>
Snoqualmie Valley No. 410	<del>((9,231))</del> <u>10,187.76</u>	<del>((6,391))</del> <u>6,170.35</u>
Tahoma, No. 409	<del>((7,952))</del> <u>7,603</u>	<del>((2,366))</del> <u>1,276</u>

107 B. The school impact fees established in subsection A. of this section take effect

108 January 1, ~~((2024))~~ 2025.

109 SECTION 4. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to



- 110 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the  
111 application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dave Upthegrove, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_.

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Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** A. Tahoma School District No. 409 Capital Facilities Plan 2024 to 2029, B. Federal Way Public Schools Capital Facilities Plan 2025, C. Riverview School District No. 407 Capital Facilities Plan 2024, D. Issaquah School District No. 411 2024 Capital Facilities Plan, E. Snoqualmie Valley School District No. 410 Capital Facilities Plan 2024, F. Highline School District No. 401 Capital Facilities Plan 2024-2029, G. Lake Washington School District No. 414 Six-Year Capital Facilities Plan 2024-2029, H. Kent School District No. 415 Six-Year Capital Facilities Plan 2023-2024 through 2029-2030, I. Northshore School District No. 417 Capital Facilities Plan 2024-30, J. Enumclaw School District No. 216 Capital Facilities Plan 2024-2029, K. Fife School District No. 417 Capital Facilities Plan 2024 - 2030, L. Auburn School District No. 408 Capital Facilities Plan 2024 through 2030, M. Renton School District No. 403 2024 Capital Facilities Plan



**Signature Report**

**Proposed No. 2024-0322.1**

**ATTACHMENTS**

The following links will take you to the attachments for file 2024-0322 in Legisearch:

- A. [Tahoma School District No. 409 Capital Facilities Plan 2024 to 2029](#)
- B. [Federal Way Public Schools Capital Facilities Plan 2025](#)
- C. [Riverview School District No. 407 Capital Facilities Plan 2024](#)
- D. [Issaquah School District No. 411 2024 Capital Facilities Plan](#)
- E. [Snoqualmie Valley School District No. 410 Capital Facilities Plan 2024](#)
- F. [Highline School District No. 401 Capital Facilities Plan 2024-2029](#)
- G. [Lake Washington School District No. 414 Six-Year Capital Facilities Plan 2024-2029](#)
- H. [Kent School District No. 415 Six-Year Capital Facilities Plan 2023-2024 through 2029-2030](#)
- I. [Northshore School District No. 417 Capital Facilities Plan 2024-30](#)
- J. [Enumclaw School District No. 216 Capital Facilities Plan 2024-2029](#)
- K. [Fife School District No. 417 Capital Facilities Plan 2024 -2030](#)
- L. [Auburn School District No. 408 Capital Facilities Plan 2024 through 2030](#)
- M. [Renton School District No. 403 2024 Capital Facilities Plan](#)



**King County**

**Metropolitan King County Council  
Budget and Fiscal Management Committee**

**STAFF REPORT**

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	11	<b>Name:</b>	Andy Micklow
<b>Proposed No.:</b>	2024-0322	<b>Date:</b>	November 13, 2024

**SUBJECT**

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0322 would adopt the 2025 school impact fees and school capital facility plans.

**SUMMARY**

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0322 would update certain school capital facilities plans and implement the collection of impact fees by the County on behalf of the school districts. If approved, the proposed impact fees would go into effect on January 1, 2025. School impact fees are updated yearly after School Technical Review Committee (STRC) review of the districts' capital facilities plans.

**BACKGROUND**

The Washington State Growth Management Act (GMA) authorizes local jurisdictions to collect impact fees as a method of financing public facilities that are necessary as a result of new growth and development. All public facilities that are financed with impact fees are required to be part of the capital facilities element of a jurisdiction's comprehensive land use plan.

King County administers the School Impact Fee Program by collecting fees from residential developers on behalf of each school district that chooses to participate. The program is voluntary. The fees are calculated every year based on a number of factors including student enrollment rates, changes in district's building plans, new residential growth, and state reimbursement.

The capital facilities plans are reviewed by the STRC, and impact fees based on those plans are adopted by the King County Council. School Impact fees adopted by King County apply only to new single family and multifamily units in unincorporated areas and do not apply to:

- non-residential development;
- housing exclusively for senior citizens including nursing homes and retirement centers;

- reconstruction, remodeling, or replacement of existing dwelling units;
- temporary and transitional housing facilities, including group homes;
- qualified low or moderate income housing;
- temporary dwellings for medical hardship; or
- accessory dwelling units.

King County maintains the impact fees in separate accounts for each school district, which utilize the funds to implement their capital facilities plans. The GMA requires an annual report showing the source and amount of monies collected and the capital improvements financed with the impact fees.

The districts’ capital facilities plans would become part of the capital facilities element in the King County Comprehensive Plan if this ordinance is adopted.

**ANALYSIS**

The following table summarizes the existing and proposed fees by school district, included in Proposed Ordinance 2024-0322.

School District	Single Family Fee		Multifamily Fee	
	2024	2025	2024	2025
Auburn	\$5,957	\$4,584	\$9,914	8,966
Enumclaw	12,909	10,249	7,576	5,634
Federal Way	0	0	6,998	0
Fife	5,037	5,007	2,231	1,453
Highline	0	0	0	0
Issaquah	15,510	4,728	3,514	0
Kent	0	0	0	0
Lake Washington	5,149	5,972	352	0
Northshore	16,957	15,159	4,214	2,755
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Riverview	9,269	5,747.93	6,598	410.14
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**Overall Impact Fee Trends**

*Single family impact fees*

- Two districts increased single family impact fees: Lake Washington and Snoqualmie Valley
- Eight districts decreased single family impact fees: Auburn, Enumclaw, Fife, Issaquah, Northshore, Renton, Riverview, and Tahoma

*Multifamily impact fees*

- No school districts increased multifamily impact fees

- Eleven districts decreased multifamily impact fees: Auburn, Enumclaw, Federal Way, Fife, Issaquah, Lake Washington, Northshore, Renton, Riverview, Snoqualmie Valley, and Tahoma

The Federal Way school district is decreasing its multifamily fee to zero dollars in 2025. The school district recently completed several construction projects to increase capacity and the 2025 Capital Facilities Plan shows fairly flat enrollment.<sup>1</sup>

The Highline school district is not eligible to collect impact fees in 2025 due to continuing declines in recent enrollment and current enrollment projects showing no additional need for growth-related projects over the six-year planning period (2023-2028).<sup>2</sup>

The Kent school district will continue with non-collection of impact fees based on revised student generation rates, capacity, and enrollment projections.<sup>3</sup>

The STRC review of the district capital facilities plans determined that the growth rates projected by each district are reasonable and reflect the use of appropriate student generation factors.

### **Notice of Public Hearing**

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0322 requires a notice of a public hearing for at least 30 days prior to the public hearing. The Clerk of the Council issued a notice of public hearing on October 15, 2024, for the November 19, 2024, King County Council meeting at 11:00 a.m.

### **INVITED**

- Dan Cardwell, Chair, King County School Technical Review Committee

### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Proposed Ordinance 2024-0322 (and its attachments)
2. Transmittal Letter
3. Fiscal Note

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<sup>1</sup> Federal Way Public Schools 2025 Capital Facilities Plan, page 3

<sup>2</sup> Highline School District No. 401 Capital Facilities Plan, 2024-2029, page 16

<sup>3</sup> Kent School District, Six-Year Capital Facilities Plan 2023-2024 through 2029-2030, page 2



**Signature Report**

**Ordinance**

**Proposed No.** 2024-0323.1

**Sponsors** Zahilay

1 AN ORDINANCE adopting the community needs list for  
2 the Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County community  
3 service area.

4 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

5 SECTION 1. Findings:

6 A. K.C.C. 2.16.055.C. requires the executive to transmit to the council  
7 community needs lists for the six rural community service area and five urban  
8 unincorporated potential annexation area geographies concurrent with the executive's  
9 biennial budget transmittal.

10 B. In 2024, a one-year budget transmittal is being prepared instead of a biennial  
11 budget. This is being done to move the biennial budget process to odd-numbered years  
12 so that they do not coincide with elections for County offices, which now take place in  
13 even-numbered years, following a 2022 voter-approved amendment.

14 C. As part of the 2024 one-year budget transmittal, only the community needs list  
15 being transmitted is for the Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County community  
16 service area, in accordance with prior discussion between the King County council and  
17 department of local services.

18 D. As required by K.C.C. 2.16.055.C.:

19 1. The community needs list is consistent with and, when relevant, implements  
20 the subarea plan and other county plans;

21           2. The community needs list includes potential services, programs, facilities,  
22 and capital improvements that respond to community-identified needs, including those  
23 that build on the communities' strengths and assets;

24           3. The community needs list was developed, reviewed, and prioritized using  
25 tools and resources developed by the office of equity and racial and social justice,  
26 including community engagement, language access, and equity impact review tools. The  
27 county used the "County engages in dialogue" and "County and community work  
28 together" levels of community engagement for the Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King  
29 County community service area;

30           4. The community needs list was developed based on an initial catalog of  
31 requests from the community for potential services, programs, and improvements. The  
32 initial catalog was refined by the community service area program of the department of  
33 local services into a community needs list based on review by departments as to whether  
34 and to what extent the requests meet or strengthen the community vision and policies  
35 established in the subarea plan and other county plans. County agencies also reviewed  
36 the initial catalog for consistency with other county plans, feasibility, budget constraints,  
37 timing, resource needs, and other barriers to implementation. The rural community  
38 service area community also reviewed the initial catalog through ongoing community  
39 engagement to identify, discuss, and prioritize community needs;

40           5. The community needs list was prioritized by the executive in consultation  
41 with the community and the councilmember office that represents the rural community  
42 service area. The community needs list identifies which county agencies are responsible  
43 for implementation of each item and anticipated timelines for completion;

44           6. For each request from the initial catalog that is not advanced to the  
45 community needs list, information is provided for why the request was not advanced. For  
46 items that cannot be accomplished by the county because they are outside of the scope of  
47 county operations, information is provided on how noncounty entities may be able to  
48 accomplish the item, including consideration of potential partnerships with noncounty  
49 entities;

50           7. The community needs list includes performance metrics to monitor the  
51 implementation and the overarching progress towards reaching the twenty-year vision  
52 established in the policies of the subarea plan, as informed by the community and the  
53 council. The performance metrics will be reviewed and reported on annually and  
54 monitored by the community and the council; and

55           8. The executive coordinated and collaborated with councilmember office that  
56 represent the Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County community service area,  
57 throughout the development of the community needs list.

58           E. In accordance with K.C.C. 2.16.055.C., the community needs list is the  
59 responsibility of the executive to implement. Implementation of the community needs  
60 list will require additional resources and funding requests are subject to approval through  
61 the county budget process. The feasibility of implementation and timelines for  
62 completion identified in the community needs list may change based on future resources  
63 and appropriations.

64           SECTION 2. The Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County Community Needs  
65 List, dated September 2024, in Attachment A to this ordinance is adopted.



KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dave Upthegrove, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** A. Snoqualmie Valley Northeast King County Community Needs List

## Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County Community Needs Lists

September 2024



**King County**

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## A. Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County Community Needs List

### Legend

**Budget ID:** Budget identification number. This number is referenced in budget documentation if the budget request is responsive to a request on the community needs list. The middle two digits indicate the year the request was added to the community needs list.

**Category:** The overarching request category. A category may contain multiple requests from community.

**Agency:** Lead King County Executive Branch department responsible for implementing a solution to the request.

**Type:** Potential Service, Program, Capital Investment, or Standard Operation (only if additional funding is needed to meet service level requested by community).

**Anticipated Timeline:** The anticipated implementation timeline. To Be Determined (TBD, funding needed to develop a plan), Current Biennium, 2025+, Ongoing, or Not Applicable (N/A) because it is not planned.

**Priority:** Priority is determined by community, King County Council, and informed by County knowledge of community. Low, Medium, or High.

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes, No, Possibly, if County is unaware of a specific community vision.

**Request:** One or more requests from community that fall within the category.

**Potential Partners:** Potential partner types that could lead or collaborate in developing solution to the requests from community. List of partner types, Not Applicable (N/A), or To Be Determined (TBD).

For source information, please contact the Department of Local Services at [AskLocalServices@kingcounty.gov](mailto:AskLocalServices@kingcounty.gov).

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.001

**Category:** Access to Services

**Type:** Potential operations

**Priority:** M, L

**Request:** Distribute guides on senior programs at libraries and senior centers and pharmacies, including income guidelines and funding support.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comments:** Already in progress. This is a service that is currently offered to seniors and other populations. Could be expanded with more funds. Note: [See current VSHSL: SS9](#).

**Lead Department:** DCHS

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.002

**Category:** Access to Services

**Type:** Potential service

**Priority:** M, L

**Request:** Provide access for meals at the Senior Center in Carnation on weekends.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comments:** Additional funding is needed.

**Lead Department:** DCHS

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.003

**Category:** Access to Services

**Type:** Potential program

**Lead Department:** DCHS

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Priority:** H **Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes

**Request:** Provide youth programs such as an “Open Doors” to find employment.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comments:** Need additional funding to expand services.

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.004

**Category:** Access to Services

**Lead Department:** DLS

**Type:** Potential service

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Priority:** H

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes

**Request:** Staff an additional Community Service Area Liaison for NE King County to support access to King County services one day a week in each SV/NEKC geographic area.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comments:** An additional CSA Liaison would require additional funding.

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.005

**Category:** Access to Services

**Lead Department:** Executive Office

**Type:** Potential service

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** nan

**Priority:** H

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes

**Request:** Establish a central point of contact (e.g., phone number, website) by demographic characteristic (youth, seniors, low income, families) that can refer customers to all applicable King County services.

**Potential Partners:** DLS, DCHS

**Comments:** If funding were available, the first step would be for the County to develop a service/program knowledge base tagged by customer type, allowing the County or a customer to search for all applicable services/programs by customer type.

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.006

**Category:** Access to Services

**Lead Department:** PH

**Type:** Potential service

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Priority:** H

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes

**Request:** Educate unincorporated communities about available public health services by holding local information sessions.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comments:** This is within scope for Access & Outreach for services. It would need additional support or partnership.

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.007

**Category:** Access to Services

**Lead Department:** PH

**Type:** Potential service

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Priority:** H

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes

**Request:** Provide additional outreach especially to seniors.

**Potential Partners:** Senior centers

**Comments:** This is within scope for Access & Outreach for services. It would need additional support or partnership.

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.009

**Category:** Animal Services

**Lead Department:** DES

**Type:** Potential Program

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** 2025

**Priority:** H **Strengthens Community Vision:** Possibly  
**Request:** Provide mobile spay/neuter services.  
**Potential Partners:** Seattle Humane, Pasado's Safe Haven, Northwest Spay/Neuter Clinic  
**Comments:** Until more mobile services can be supported, please request materials from RASKC about current nonprofit providers and they will be provided to you.

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.010

**Category:** Aquatic Center Grants

**Type:** Potential program

**Priority:** H

**Request:** Expand the DNRP/King County Aquatic Center grants.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comments:** N/A

**Lead Department:** DNRP

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** 2025

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Possibly

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.011

**Category:** Behavioral Health

**Type:** Potential program

**Priority:** H

**Request:** Increase behavioral health services for children, especially 5–18-year-olds.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comments:** N/A

**Lead Department:** DCHS

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.22.002

**Category:** Bike Facilities

**Type:** Potential CIP

**Priority:** H

**Request:** Add bike lanes and/or improve shoulders:

- Connecting the towns in the Valley.
- Issaquah-Fall City Rd.
- Fall City-Preston Rd.
- 124th.
- Fall City from Spring Glen.
- On both sides of Bog Rock Rd.
- Preston green bridge.
- Fall City Rd.
- Cherry Valley Rd., to Cherry Falls trailhead and Lake Margaret. (2024)
- Stone Quarry Rd./394th Pl. SE (KC-owned section). (2024)
- Bike routes on emergency evacuation routes. (2024)
- Safe routes for commuters and recreation. (2024)

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comments:** Roads' ability to provide new bike lanes and/or improve shoulders is limited due to insufficient financial resources and/or road right-of-way. When bike lanes are provided, they are typically part of a grant-funded, multi-objective transportation project. Note that in the rural area, new or improved roads are designed to a rural standard, which includes a shoulder to support walking, biking, and other uses. In these areas, the King County Regional Trails System is the centerpiece of the nonmotorized system. If related work is planned in the locations requested, Roads will evaluate the feasibility and cost of including nonmotorized transportation elements such as bike lanes/shoulders.

Roads will evaluate the submitted list of locations for long-term capital planning so they can be considered if or when additional funding becomes available.

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.012

**Category:** Code Enforcement

**Type:** Potential service

**Priority:** H

**Request:** Increase enforcement in response to environmental reporting and concerns with waste, junk cars, or heavy equipment use that can be contaminating the environment.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comments:** Additional staff would be required to satisfy this request. Code Enforcement already prioritizes violations involving life-safety and significant environmental impacts. The County is also scheduled to update the Code Enforcement code in 2024 to better streamline and resolve cases.

**Lead Department:** DLS

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.013

**Category:** Co-responder Model

**Type:** Potential service

**Priority:** H

**Request:** Expand the co-responder model.

**Potential Partners:** DCHS

**Comment:** Add additional funds to expand the resources.

KCSO's Co-Response Program, the Therapeutic Response Unit (TRU), has a program manager and program coordinator. Budget proviso outreach is currently being conducted with a plan to transmit the proviso to Executive and Council in summer of 2024. The proviso will include a plan to expand resources.

**Lead Department:** KCSO

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** Fall 2024.

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Possibly

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.014

**Category:** Crime Data

**Type:** Potential operations

**Priority:** M, L

**Request:** Inform community of reported suspicious activity (e.g., NextDoor or social media updates) or expand the crime data maps to include community service areas.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comment:** Although KCSO already does some social media updates, additional funds would be required to expand crime data maps for UKC areas or provide more social media updates. A dedicated KCSO social media manager could assist with this communication if funded.

**Lead Department:** KCSO

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Possibly

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.015

**Category:** Crisis Services

**Type:** Potential service

**Priority:** M, L

**Request:** Provide medical and crisis services for youth in Snoqualmie Valley and their families.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comment:** Additional funding is needed.

**Lead Department:** DCHS

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.016

**Category:** Economic Development

**Type:** Potential program

**Priority:** H

**Lead Department:** DLS

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes

**Request:** Provide economic development grants for the Highway 2 corridor businesses.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comment:** Funding would be required to provide economic development grants.

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.22.005

**Category:** Fall City - Dog Park

**Type:** Potential CIP

**Priority:** M, L

**Request:** Create a dog park for Fall City:

- Near 33344 SE Redmond Fall City Rd.
- Near 3924 Fall City Carnation Rd. SE.

**Potential Partners:** SODA (<https://www.soda.org/>)

**Comment:** A dog park study is being finalized to assess the needs and priorities for dog parks throughout unincorporated King County. DNRP will note this as an interest of the community and may consider this in a future capital improvement program.

**Lead Department:** DNRP

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Possibly

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.22.006

**Category:** Fall City - Park Infrastructure

**Type:** Potential CIP

**Priority:** M, L

**Request:** Provide one or more covered park shelters with picnic benches in Fall City.

**Potential Partners:** Fall City Community Association, Fall City Metropolitan Park District

**Comment:** This is in scope only if on County-owned parks property. DNRP will note this as an interest of the community and may consider this in a future capital improvement program.

**Lead Department:** DNRP

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Possibly

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.22.008

**Category:** Fall City - Park Infrastructure

**Type:** Potential CIP

**Priority:** L

**Request:** Cover the riding arena for winter riding and community events.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comment:** DNRP will note this as an interest of the community and may consider this in a future capital improvement program.

**Lead Department:** DNRP

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Possibly

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.22.007

**Category:** Fall City - Park Infrastructure

**Type:** Potential CIP

**Priority:** L, M

**Request:** Provide a rock-climbing wall like the one in North Bend at Torguson Park near 4105 Fall City/Carnation Rd. SE.

**Potential Partners:** Fall City Community Association, Fall City Metropolitan Park District

**Comment:** DNRP will note this as an interest of the community and may consider this in a future capital improvement program.

**Lead Department:** DNRP

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Possibly

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.22.009

**Category:** Fall City - Playground

**Type:** Potential CIP

**Priority:** L

**Lead Department:** DNRP

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes



**Request:** Playground near 4105 Fall City Carnation Rd. SE.

**Potential Partners:** Fall City Community Association, Fall City Metropolitan Park District

**Comment:** DNRP will note this as an interest of the community and may consider this in a future capital improvement program.

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.017

**Category:** Farm Drainage

**Type:** Potential CIP

**Priority:** H

**Request:** Provide tools and support to address larger drainage farm issues.

**Potential Partners:** King Conservation District

**Comment:** Add more funding for staff

**Lead Department:** DNRP

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.018

**Category:** Health education

**Type:** Potential CIP

**Priority:** M, L

**Request:** Expand access to baby and child dentistry (ABCD) to include a coordinator for elementary school for kids in the Skykomish and Snoqualmie Valleys.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comment:** ABCD education could be expanded with additional resources. Regular mobile services for children would be out of scope.

**Lead Department:** PH

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.019

**Category:** Homelessness

**Type:** Potential operations

**Priority:** H

**Request:** Do more outreach to homeless youth around mental wellness.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comment:** The existing service could be expanded with additional funding.

**Lead Department:** DCHS

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.020

**Category:** Human Services

**Type:** Potential program

**Priority:** H

**Request:** Expand community-based mental health options for seniors and youth, including suicide prevention.

**Potential Partners:** Interagency Recovery Academy & Seattle Public Schools

**Comment:** The existing service could be expanded with additional funding.

**Lead Department:** DCHS

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.22.029

**Category:** Human Services

**Type:** Potential service

**Priority:** M, L

**Request:** Offer mobility aid services for seniors living at home.

**Potential Partners:** Metro, City of Seattle (AAA)

**Comment:** This requires an addition staff and budget.

**Lead Department:** DCHS

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.021**Category:** KCSO Community Locations**Type:** Potential program**Priority:** H**Request:** Add a staffed storefront location in Snoqualmie Pass.**Potential Partners:** N/A**Comment:** Position(s) of this type are not currently included in the staffing allocation for North Precinct; additional funding would be needed to staff this position or current staffing could be modified to create it with the caveat that the FTE would be taken from patrol staffing.**Lead Department:** KCSO**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD**Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.022**Category:** KCSO Staffing**Type:** Potential service**Priority:** H**Request:** Provide 24/7 KCSO support in northeast unincorporated King County given remote location and long response times.**Potential Partners:** N/A**Comment:** Due to available assigned personnel in the North Precinct, combined with calls for service types/amounts, limited resources are placed in the highest need areas; staffing allocations (FTEs) would need to be funded to accomplish 24/7 staffing in the Skykomish area, in particular.**Lead Department:** KCSO**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD**Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.023**Category:** KCSO Staffing**Type:** Potential operations**Priority:** H**Request:** Increase patrol officers**Potential Partners:** N/A**Comment:** In June of 2023, KCSO had approximately 120 deputy vacancies. As of April 2024, KCSO vacancies have decreased to 68 vacancies, trending down to 50 vacancies by the end of 2024. The agency has made it a priority to focus on recruiting and hiring deputies to fill critical staffing vacancies. As KCSO deputy hiring and retention increases, unincorporated patrol staffing will increase to provide additional patrols. Staffing beyond this level would need additional funding.**Lead Department:** KCSO**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD**Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.024**Category:** Law Enforcement Education**Type:** Potential program**Priority:** H**Request:** Add public education programs to help community members understand what law enforcement does and how to support their law enforcement agencies.**Potential Partners:** DLS, DNRP, Metro, Sound, Roads**Comment:** Additional funds would be required to expand staffing and educational programs. The KCSO Community Programs and Services Division has community outreach personnel assigned for specific event educational outreach; frequent and area-focused community education and outreach is better served by Storefront Deputies and Community Service Officers.**Lead Department:** KCSO**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** Ongoing**Strengthens Community Vision:** Possibly**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.025**Category:** Mental Health Services**Lead Department:** DCHS

**Type:** Potential service  
**Priority:** M, L  
**Request:** Increase access to mobile mental health services with case manager services to navigate care access. Availability of mobile counseling services is a need.  
**Potential Partners:** Health Care Authority  
**Comment:** This existing service could be expanded with additional funding.

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.026

**Category:** Mobile Health Services

**Type:** Potential service

**Priority:** H

**Request:** Expand mobile health services with periodic outreach to educate and provide on-site assistance, including year-round wrap-around services.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comment:** The types of services are limited to those currently available, such as mobile dental, mobile mammograms, and enrollment into income-eligible programs. Mobile dental and mammograms are delivered in partnership with community-based organizations. Expanding those partnerships may require hiring an additional Navigator.

**Lead Department:** PH

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.027

**Category:** Multi-use Trails

**Type:** Potential CIP

**Priority:** H

**Request:** Develop bicycle and/or multi-use trails off the Highway 2 corridor. Restore the bicycle corridor on Old Cascade Highway from Baring to Stevens Pass.

**Potential Partners:** Snohomish County, WSDOT

**Comment:** This would only apply to those sections within unincorporated King County and would require addition to capital projects in Parks.

**Lead Department:** DNRP

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Possibly

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.029

**Category:** Neighborhood Watch Programs

**Type:** Potential program

**Priority:** M, L

**Request:** Provide support for Neighborhood Watch Programs

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comment:** Additional staff who are dedicated to community coordination and education could provide this level of service. No dedicated resources are currently available; some ad hoc efforts have occurred by patrol Deputies.

**Lead Department:** KCSO

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.22.012

**Category:** Other Safety

**Type:** Potential CIP

**Priority:** H

**Request:** Improve safety/reduce speeding:

- Near 6635 Preston Fall City Rd. SE and 6639 Preston Fall City Rd. SE.
- Near 5710 Preston Fall City Rd. SE.
- Fall City, on 332nd from 202 to Issaquah Fall City Rd. (2024)

**Lead Department:** DLS

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes

- Tolt Hill at Remlinger. (2024)

**Potential Partners:** TBD

**Comment:** Roads has previously reviewed alternatives at this location (6635 and 6639 Preston Fall) and installed flag-holders at the trail crossing; other trail improvements would be designed and implemented by DNRP in collaboration with Roads.

Roads evaluated the request near 5710 Preston Fall City Rd. based on standards/guidelines and safety needs. It is not a high collision location. Due to limited resources and high costs, Roads is only able to address the highest priority locations in the county. Roads' ability to widen shoulders is limited due to insufficient financial resources and/or road right-of-way.

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.030

**Category:** Park Infrastructure

**Lead Department:** DNRP

**Type:** Potential CIP

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Priority:** H

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Possibly

**Request:** Develop covered pickleball/sports courts in:

- Fall City or Preston.
- NE King County (Baring/Grotto/Money Creek/Mill Town/Timberlane/Foss River/Scenic)

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comment:** DNRP would need to ensure location is within King County.

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.22.013

**Category:** Parking Enforcement

**Lead Department:** KCSO

**Type:** Potential operations

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Priority:** H

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes

**Request:** Enforce parking in these areas:

- Trailheads in the Valley (Cherry Falls, Rattlesnake, Mt. Si, Little Si, Middle Fork Road various trailheads). (2024)
- Ticket or tow illegally parked cars.
- 436th in North Bend on the way to Rattlesnake Lake.
- Exit 52 in the winter on Alpentel Road and the adjacent freeway on-ramp.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comment:** Contracted Forest Service Deputy attempts to address parking issues in many of these areas. Due to the large area, KCSO would need to fund additional deputies to specifically address these seasonal impacts.

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.031

**Category:** Parks Infrastructure

**Lead Department:** DNRP

**Type:** Potential CIP

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Priority:** H

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes

**Request:** Create a County park in NE King County (Baring, Grotto, Money Creek, Timberlane, Foss River, or Scenic).

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comment:** DNRP would need to ensure location is within King County.

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.032

**Category:** Parks Infrastructure

**Lead Department:** DNRP

**Type:** Potential CIP  
**Priority:** H  
**Request:** The new park at Preston Mill needs funding to stabilize the historic landmark.  
**Potential Partners:** N/A  
**Comment:** Feasibility would need to be determined through the historic preservation program review process and then funding obtained.

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD  
**Strengthens Community Vision:** Possibly

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.033

**Category:** Parks Infrastructure

**Type:** Potential CIP

**Priority:** H

**Request:** The Hop Shed at the Fall City Park needs funding to stabilize the historic landmark.

**Potential Partners:** Fall City Parks District

**Comment:** Feasibility would need to be determined through the historic preservation program review process and then funding obtained.

**Lead Department:** DNRP

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.22.014

**Category:** Parks Infrastructure

**Type:** Potential CIP

**Priority:** L

**Request:** Provide artificial turf fields in the Valley, e.g., baseball fields.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comment:** DNRP will work with the community to evaluate need and identify potential properties.

**Lead Department:** DNRP

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Possibly

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.034

**Category:** Parks Outreach

**Type:** Potential service

**Priority:** H

**Request:** Run “dog poop pickup” campaign for trails.

**Potential Partners:** Recreate Responsibly, Washington Trails Association

**Comment:** DNRP can partner with Recreate Responsibly and the Washington Trails Association to get the word out. Currently, there is no larger communications effort to address this need.

**Lead Department:** DNRP

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Possibly

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.035

**Category:** Participatory Budgeting

**Type:** Potential program

**Priority:** H

**Request:** Rural participatory budget funding for unincorporated King County.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comment:** Funding would be required to implement and staff an expanded participatory budgeting program.

**Lead Department:** DLS

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Possibly

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.22.032

**Category:** Pedestrian Access/Sidewalks

**Type:** Potential CIP

**Priority:** L, M

**Request:** Pedestrian access to the Snoqualmie River from Downtown Fall City through the Fall City Floodplain Restoration (Barfuse) Project.

**Lead Department:** DNRP

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Possibly

**Potential Partners:** Fall City Metropolitan Parks District

**Comment:** This project has included extensive community engagement and incorporated that feedback into the project decision-making. There is discussion of creating a trail through a future project. There is public access through the Fall City Natural Area, but not on private property.

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.22.015

**Category:** Pedestrian Crossings

**Type:** Potential CIP

**Priority:** H

**Request:**

Provide crosswalks, reconfigure intersections and/or warning system for pedestrian safety at:

- Preston-Fall City Trail crossing with Preston Fall City Rd.
- Intersection of 334th and 42nd.

**Potential Partners:** DNRP, WSDOT

**Comment:**

- Roads has previously reviewed alternatives at Preston-Fall City Trail crossing with Preston Fall City Road and installed flag-holders at the trail crossing; other trail improvements would be design and implemented by DNRP in collaboration with Roads.
- Roads reviewed the crossing at intersection of 334th and 42nd. Low volume, school walk routes are already present. WSDOT has plan to rework intersection at SR 202.

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.037

**Category:** Permitting Fees

**Type:** Potential program

**Priority:** H

**Request:** Create a grant fund to cover permitting costs for low-income property owners.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comment:** Funding would be required for this request.

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.038

**Category:** Playgrounds

**Type:** Potential CIP

**Priority:** H

**Request:** Develop adaptive playground for children of all abilities in the lower Snoqualmie Valley area.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comment:** Specific location needs to be identified from community before feasibility could be assessed.

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.22.016

**Category:** Road Drainage

**Type:** Potential CIP

**Priority:** H

**Request:** improve 124th elevation and flood resiliency.

**Potential Partners:** Flood Control District

**Comment:** Roads has received funding from the Flood Control District to complete a feasibility analysis of the Snoqualmie Valley. This technical analysis will advance Road's flood resiliency planning for all roads crossing the Snoqualmie Valley, including NE 124th. Additional funding would be required to

implement an improvement project.

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.22.017

**Category:** Road Drainage

**Type:** Potential CIP

**Priority:** M, L

**Request:** Address flooding issues on 138th St.

**Potential Partners:** Flood Control District, DNRP Stormwater Services, and Parks.

**Comment:** King County is working to identify a solution to this costly and complex set of drainage issues. Roads is only able to address the highest-priority drainage improvements countywide with current available funds. Roads will continue strategies such as collaborating with other agencies (DNRP, WSDOT, etc.) to address beaver-related drainage issues as they occur near this frequently flooded road. Given the complex contributing factors, designing, and building a permanent drainage solution here is not feasible given budgetary constraints. A permanent solution would require a significant capital project.

**Lead Department:** DLS

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Possibly

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.22.021

**Category:** Road Pavement

**Type:** Potential CIP

**Priority:** M, L

**Request:** Landslide protection and paving of SE David Powell Rd.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comment:** All County roads are inspected every 2-3 years to inform the selection of pavement preservation projects. Pavement projects are selected using a risk management approach since funding levels are insufficient to adequately preserve the entire County Road network. There are approximately 50 pavement preservation segments requested across the County through the 2021-2022 Community Needs List process. By 2023, Roads will evaluate these locations through routine road patrols, pavement condition inspections, and research of pavement condition data, to determine whether there are simple or more complex fixes that can improve the road surface. Service requests will be created on an ongoing basis for potholes and other simple repairs. More complex or extensive projects will be evaluated through Road's pavement preservation capital program prioritization process. Immediate hazards should always be reported to the 24/7 Road Helpline (206-477-8100).

**Lead Department:** DLS

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Possibly

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.22.020

**Category:** Road Pavement

**Type:** Potential CIP

**Priority:** M, L

**Request:** Resurface:

- Mountain View Rd.
- Woodinville/Duvall Rd. (and address potholes).
- Ames Lake Drive.
- Lake Alice Rd.
- Heathercrest neighborhood.
- Lake Margaret.
- Foss River Rd. (2024).
- Timberlane (2024).
- Riverwood in Baring (2024).
- Roads leading to trailheads (2024).

**Lead Department:** DLS

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes

**Potential Partners:** TBD

**Comment:** All County roads are inspected every 2-3 years to inform the selection of pavement preservation projects. Pavement projects are selected using a risk management approach since funding levels are insufficient to adequately preserve the entire County Road network. There are approximately 50 pavement preservation segments requested across the County through the 2021-2022 Community Needs List process. Roads will evaluate these locations through routine road patrols, pavement condition inspections, and research of pavement condition data, to determine whether there are simple or more complex fixes that can improve the road surface. Service requests will be created on an ongoing basis for potholes and other simple repairs. More complex or extensive projects will be evaluated through Road's pavement preservation capital program prioritization process. Immediate hazards should always be reported to the 24/7 Road Helpline (206-477-8100).

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.039**Category:** Roadway Drainage & Flooding**Lead Department:** DLS**Type:** Potential CIP**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD**Priority:** M, L**Strengthens Community Vision:** Possibly**Request:** Improve drainage:

- Ditch on Stone Quarry Rd/394th Pl. SE (KC-owned section)
- SE 43rd and 341st in unincorporated Fall City
- 635th Pl. NE
- NE 197th Pl.
- 633rd Pl. NE

**Potential Partners:** TBD

**Comment:** Additional information is needed to assess the feasibility of drainage improvements on these roads.

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.040**Category:** Roadway Drainage/Pavement**Lead Department:** DLS**Type:** Potential CIP**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD**Priority:** M, L**Strengthens Community Vision:** Possibly**Request:** Address roadway erosion:

- Cherry Valley
- Old Coal Mine Road (372nd Pl. SE)
- Riverbend
- Fay Rd
- Tolt Hill Road

**Potential Partners:** TBD

**Comment:** See drainage and pavement responses.

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.041**Category:** School Resource Officer**Lead Department:** KCSO**Type:** Potential program**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD**Priority:** H**Strengthens Community Vision:** Possibly

**Request:** Re-establish the School Resource Office (SRO) Program, possibly with a roaming officer.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comment:** Once staffing at KCSO improves, KCSO could re-engage school districts to discuss possibility of partnering for an SRO program; however, currently the affected school districts are not interested in



re-establishing the SRO program.

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.042

**Category:** School Resource Officer

**Type:** Potential service

**Priority:** H

**Request:** Provide resources to KCSO to implement a program with Skykomish School.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comment:** Once staffing at KCSO improves, KCSO could re-engage school districts to discuss possibility of programs.

**Lead Department:** KCSO

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.043

**Category:** Septic Systems

**Type:** Potential program

**Priority:** H

**Request:** Financial assistance for septic tank system and system repair.

**Potential Partners:** WA Dept. of Ecology, Craft3, WA Dept. of Health.

**Comment:** Funding is necessary for program implementation as well as financial assistance options. PHSKC can connect property owners with existing state and county resources; could advocate at state level and/or through legislative process for additional state funding and services.

**Lead Department:** PH

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Possibly

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.044

**Category:** Septic Systems

**Type:** Potential program

**Priority:** H

**Request:** Support septic system health and replacement program.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comment:** PHSKC supports property owners through existing services like Sanitarian of the Day and technical assistance for OSS failures. Additional general fund or bond funding could support enhanced services.

**Lead Department:** PH

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Possibly

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.22.029

**Category:** Sidewalks/Pathways

**Type:** Potential CIP

**Priority:** M, L

**Request:** Improve walking facilities at these locations (sidewalks, expanded shoulders, trails)

- Both sides of Bog Rock Road.
- Fall City: downtown, near schools, and from Spring Glen to Fall City.
- Near 5607 322nd Ave. SE.
- 3rd between 145th and Kennedy St.
- Preston bridge on Preston Fall City Rd.
- Connecting UKC neighborhoods around North Bend to open spaces and regional trails.
- 436th between North Bend Way and Riverbend Café.
- Fay Road: expand and improve shoulders.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comment:** In the rural area, new or improved roads are designed to a rural standard, which includes a shoulder to support walking, biking, and other uses. In these areas, the King County Regional Trails

**Lead Department:** DLS

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes

System is the centerpiece of the nonmotorized system in the Rural Area and Natural Resource Lands. Roads will evaluate the submitted list of locations for long-term capital planning so they can be considered when additional funding becomes available.

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.045

**Category:** Social Workers

**Type:** Potential service

**Priority:** M, L

**Request:** Station social workers at food banks.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comment:** DCHS could facilitate partnerships between providers who do outreach and have social worker and food banks. So, this could, in theory be integrated from a behavioral health perspective into some of the outreach work that BHRD currently does.

**Lead Department:** DCHS

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Possibly

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.046

**Category:** Storm Debris Management

**Type:** Potential service

**Priority:** L

**Request:** Provide free storm debris pickups after big storms.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comment:** SWD could explore ideas on how to provide this service yearly as this service was provided in the past on an ad hoc basis.

**Lead Department:** DNRP

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Possibly

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.22.025

**Category:** Traffic Enforcement

**Type:** Potential operations

**Priority:** M, L

**Request:** Increase speed enforcement in these areas:

- Fall City.
- 329th Place SE in Fall City.
- Kelly Rd and Lake Joy Rd.
- Preston-Fall City Rd., Riverbend, Stone Quarry Rd. (2024)

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comment:** Specific traffic enforcement by dedicated personnel for a limited area is not feasible with the current staffing levels. Potential options would be to fund a dedicated traffic/motors unit to fully address traffic issues at these locations and in the other unincorporated areas of King County.

**Lead Department:** KCSO

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** N/A

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.22.026

**Category:** Trailhead Parking

**Type:** Potential CIP

**Priority:** H

**Request:** Add more parking at popular trailheads:

- Snoqualmie Valley Trail and SE 356th Dr.
- On 356th Ave near 4255 356th Dr SE for Tokul Mountain bike trail.
- Tiger Mountain
- Olallie (2024)
- Raging River (2024)

**Lead Department:** DNRP

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Possibly

**Potential Partners:** Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance, WA Dept. of Natural Resources

**Comment:** Not all these locations are owned by King County. Feasibility studies would be required to inform any future decisions about expanding parking or other access to King County properties.

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.048

**Category:** Transit Infrastructure

**Type:** Potential CIP

**Priority:** M, L

**Request:** Improve bus shelters.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comment:** May not be feasible given current Transit Route Facility guidelines that make changes based on ridership data.

**Lead Department:** Metro

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Possibly

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.22.034

**Category:** Transit Infrastructure

**Type:** Potential service

**Priority:** H

**Request:** Increase number of covered bus shelters in Snoqualmie Valley.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comment:** Metro will keep this in the forefront if/when ridership reaches the policy threshold for shelter installation.

**Lead Department:** Metro

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Possibly

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.049

**Category:** Transit Service

**Type:** Potential service

**Priority:** H

shares)/Possibly (fixed routes)

**Request:** Tailor service options (e.g. community shuttles, ride-share options) and service frequency to rural areas (particularly US2 and Snoqualmie Valley), incl. more weekend service.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comment:** There are currently efforts in progress to extend shuttle and community van service in specific areas. Expansions include weekend service and shortened wait times. There are also efforts to increase connectivity to Mercer Island from Snoqualmie Valley, allowing riders to connect to Link. However, additional resources could be considered if within Metro's policy thresholds.

**Lead Department:** Metro

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes (shuttles and ride

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.050

**Category:** Transit Service

**Type:** Potential program

**Priority:** H

**Request:** Interagency partnership with other transit agencies, incl. Skykomish, Snohomish Transit, or even BNSF/Amtrak to improve US 2 options.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comment:** Partnerships are not currently under consideration.

**Lead Department:** Metro

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.051

**Category:** Transit Service

**Type:** Potential service

**Priority:** H

**Lead Department:** Metro

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Possibly

**Request:** More direct bus service between North Bend and Issaquah

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comment:** N/A

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.054

**Category:** Transit Service

**Type:** Potential service

**Priority:** H

**Request:** Expand service options, particularly for youth, during the week and on weekends.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comment:** There are currently efforts in progress to extend shuttle and community van service in specific areas. Expansions include weekend service and shortened wait times. There are also efforts to increase connectivity to Mercer Island from Snoqualmie Valley, allowing riders to connect to Link. However, additional resources could be considered if within Metro's policy thresholds.

**Lead Department:** Metro

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.22.028

**Category:** Transit Service

**Type:** Potential service

**Priority:** H

**Request:** Expand service options, particularly for seniors, during the week and on weekends to get from rural to urban towns, to community support services, to medical services, etc.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comment:** There are currently efforts in progress to extend shuttle and community van service in specific areas. Expansions include weekend service and shortened wait times. There are also efforts to increase connectivity to Mercer Island from Snoqualmie Valley, allowing riders to connect to Link. However, additional resources could be considered if within Metro's policy thresholds.

**Lead Department:** Metro

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.008

**Category:** Tutoring

**Type:** Potential service

**Priority:** H

**Request:** Expand tutoring beyond libraries to mobile services in rural areas.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comment:** Need additional funding to expand services.

**Lead Department:** DCHS

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Possibly

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.056

**Category:** Water Safety

**Type:** Potential program

**Priority:** H

**Request:** Increase drowning information warnings for Snoqualmie and Skykomish Rivers and enhance social media outreach.

**Potential Partners:** DNRP, DLS, and KC Sheriff's Office Marine Patrol & Rescue Office; Drowning Prevention community-based organizations (SPLASHForward and No More Under); State Parks Boating Program.

**Comment:** Funding for increased messaging could help prevent drowning, rescues, and recoveries. Several years ago, DNRP ran some very well received social media ads for river safety aimed at older teens and young adults. Three KC departments (DNRP, PHSKC, KCSO) already send a joint letter regarding river safety to the school districts involved at the end of the school year. With additional

**Lead Department:** PH

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Yes

funding, King County could increase direct outreach through letter and social media.

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.057

**Category:** Water Well Quality

**Type:** Potential program

**Priority:** M, L

**Request:** Provide technical support for well water checks and to resolve water quality issues.

**Potential Partners:** Dept of Ecology

**Comment:** PHSKC supports property owners with technical assistance for well water quality through existing services like Sanitarian of the Day. Additional sustainable funding is necessary for program staffing and implementation.

**Lead Department:** PH

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Possibly

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.058

**Category:** Wildlife-proof Containers

**Type:** Potential CIP

**Priority:** H

**Request:** Assist homeowners with no collection service in purchasing wildlife proof containers.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comment:** We are currently exploring options to increase access to wildlife proof containers in all unincorporated areas with haulers. Funding would be required to subsidize low-cost purchases.

**Lead Department:** DNRP

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Possibly

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.059

**Category:** Wildlife-proof Containers

**Type:** Potential service

**Priority:** H

**Request:** Ensure solid waste haulers provide wildlife proof containers.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comment:** We are currently working towards having this option be available by the haulers for all of King County. Wildlife carts are already provided by the haulers in some of the requested areas.

**Lead Department:** DNRP

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Possibly

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.060

**Category:** Yard Waste Collection

**Type:** Potential service

**Priority:** H

**Request:** Add yard waste collection container at the Skykomish Drop Box.

**Potential Partners:** N/A

**Comment:** We are exploring some other options to address this challenge. More evaluations are required before DNRP plan for a solution.

**Lead Department:** DNRP

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Possibly

**BUDGET ID:** SNVC.24.061

**Category:** Yard Waste Collection

**Type:** Potential service

**Priority:** H

**Request:** Provide same yard waste collection service options to all residents of Snoqualmie Valley.

**Potential Partners:** Haulers

**Comment:** SWD is currently working with WA State's Utilities and Transportation Commission to see how we can standardize the services across all unincorporated areas of King County.

**Lead Department:** DNRP

**Anticipated Implementation Timeline:** TBD

**Strengthens Community Vision:** Possibly

**Appendix 1: Community Engagement**



**SNOQUALMIE VALLEY/NE KING COUNTY COMMUNITY NEEDS LIST  
Community Engagement Appendix**

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## Introduction

King County Code (KCC) 2.16.055.C.1 requires the Department of Local Services (DLS) to develop 11 individual community needs lists (CNLs): one for each of the six rural King County community service areas (CSAs) and one for each of the County's five urban potential annexation areas (PAAs).<sup>1, 2, 3</sup> These 11 CNLs are the list of potential services, programs, facilities, and capital improvements identified by each community. This CNL effort is part of an ongoing commitment to ensure that the voices of all residents are heard and considered in local decision-making processes.

CNLs are one of many inputs informing King County Executive Branch departmental budget requests, along with departmental priorities, strategic plans, and priorities of the King County Executive and the King County Council. Because the CNLs list potential services, programs, facilities, and capital improvements identified by community, funding is necessary to implement them. Implementation of CNL requests is dependent on funding allocated in the County's adopted biennial budget.

In 2022, after developing community needs lists for the first time in 2021, DLS worked with community members to co-create and redesign the community needs list development process to achieve "County and community work together" or higher on the Community Engagement Continuum.<sup>4</sup> At this level "Community and King County share in decision-making to co-create solutions together." Co-creation involves engaging with community members on strategy at the earliest possible moment.<sup>5</sup> Members of the Co-creation Team are listed in Appendix A.

The co-created process was piloted in the development of the community needs list for the Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County community service area. This CNL is transmitted concurrent with the 2025 Executive Proposed Budget to the King County Council, whereas the other area CNLs will be transmitted with the 2026-2027 Executive Proposed Budget to the King County Council. Community members and King County staff co-created the process steps below to meet the requirements specified in KCC for establishing the CNLs:<sup>6</sup>

- Step 1: Develop a survey structured to educate as it asks questions.
- Step 2: Engage community organizations (Community Connectors) to promote the survey and support survey respondents in submitting their responses.
- Step 3: Assemble community survey responses (requests) into catalogues.
- Step 4: Share the catalogues with departments for review.
- Step 5: Collaborate with the Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County Advisory Group to identify and prioritize requests.
- Step 6: Collaborate with the Councilmember who represents the area.
- Step 7: Finalize the CNL.
- Step 8: Share the CNL with departments to inform departmental budget requests.
- Step 9: Transmit the CNL to the King County Council for possible adoption.
- Step 10: Share the list of community requests that were not advanced to CNL with community.
- Step 11: Monitor the implementation of the CNL and report out to community.

<sup>1</sup> [King County Code 2.16.055.C.1](#).

<sup>2</sup> Rural community service areas: Bear Creek/Sammamish, Four Creeks/Tiger Mountain, Greater Maple Valley/Cedar River, SE King County, Snoqualmie Valley/NE King County, and Vashon/Maury Island

<sup>3</sup> Urban potential annexation areas: East Federal Way, East Renton Highlands, Fairwood, North Highline, and Skyway/West Hill

<sup>4</sup> [CommunityEngagementGuideContinuum2011.ashx \(kingcounty.gov\)](#)

<sup>5</sup> [Community Engagement & Co-Creation - King County, Washington](#)

<sup>6</sup> [King County Code 2.16.055.C.3](#).



The overall CNL development process was significantly enriched through the strategic application of the Office of Equity and Social Justice tools and the active participation of the Co-creation Team, Community Connectors (for members, see Appendix B), and the Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County Advisory Group (for members, see Appendix C). These groups brought to the table a wealth of diverse perspectives, ensuring a comprehensive and inclusive approach to CNL development.

## CNL Development Process

### Step 1: Develop a survey that educates as it asks questions.

In working with the Co-creation Team, multiple goals were developed for the CNL process. Education was one of these goals, particularly education about what the County does. The idea was born to structure the CNL survey so that survey takers could drill down into their topics of interest, in effect allowing them to customize the survey for themselves. By showing high level topics, or policy areas, and then more detailed sub-topics, or categories, they would simultaneously learn what the County does.

DLS developed the following policy areas in close collaboration with the Co-creation Team and King County Executive Branch Departments:

1. Environment, Farmland, Parks, & Open Spaces (e.g., climate change, wildlife, parks, flood control)
2. Health & Human Services (e.g., mental health, senior services, homelessness)
3. Community, Economic, and Workforce Development and Resources
4. Housing and Land Use (e.g., affordable housing, growth management act).
5. Public Transportation & Roads (e.g., bus service, water taxi, sidewalks, bike paths).
6. Public & Community Safety (e.g., crime, disaster preparation & response, policing).
7. Youth & Early Childhood Services (e.g., childcare, after school programs).
8. Other Services, Infrastructure, & Utilities (e.g., digital equity, landfill, illegal dumping, sewer).

Sub-categories were developed by taking the 2021-2022 CNL request categories, asking departments if any categories were missing based on their community experience or their services, and then working with the Co-creation Team to review the categories, adding or deleting categories based on their community knowledge. The final list of categories is shown in Appendix D.

Some of the categories do not reflect work done by Executive Branch departments, but reflect work that community members associate with the County, such as “school district” and “library.” The Co-creation Team was aware of the need to balance the development of an exhaustive list with the available County staff resources to process all the survey responses. Adding these categories helped the County filter out some of the requests that were not eligible for the CNLs more rapidly. In total, 97 service categories were clustered by policy area in the survey.

By structuring the survey by policy area and then category, survey takers were able to simultaneously learn about policy areas and the kinds of activities associated with those policy areas, while drilling down into their areas of interest.

### Step 2: Engage community organizations (Community Connectors) to promote the survey and support survey respondents in submitting their responses.

In July 2023, DLS launched the new survey based on the Co-creation Team’s input. To boost awareness and improve response rates, DLS started the “Community Connectors” program, engaging 19 community leaders and organizations in unincorporated King County to get the word out about the survey. This grant-based initiative aimed to increase participation among underrepresented groups, including people of color, immigrants, and Black communities.

Beyond providing small grants to support the Community Connectors, DLS supported this program by providing promotional materials and text examples for emails and newsletters (see Appendix E), organizing weekly online meetings for Connectors to engage with each other, and attending events hosted by the Connectors. Their goal was to engage residents in identifying community needs and to advance equity and social justice by promoting opportunities to take the survey, especially for people of color, youth, seniors, economically-disadvantaged groups, and non-native English speakers. The Community Connectors program assisted community members to fill in the survey, sharing communication successes with each other, and ultimately providing lessons-learned for future surveys.

#### Step 4: Assemble community survey responses (requests) into catalogues.

DLS assembled all the requests received from the survey into catalogues for each of the 11 CNL areas, including for the Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County area. DLS added multiple columns to this list, as shown in Table 1 and 2, to meet the requirements for the project.<sup>7</sup> DLS assigned each catalogue item to the Executive Branch department best suited to address the request – the lead department – and then split the base catalogue into one for each department. For items within DLS’s scope of work, DLS is the lead department.

**Table 1:** Catalogue headings and DLS tasks

Column Heading	DLS Task
Area	No action needed.
Request	List survey responses.
Community Request Category	Import from survey.
Lead Department	Enter the department most likely to lead the implementation of the request.
Strengthens Community Vision	Note whether the request meets or strengthens the community vision and policies established in the proposed subarea plan and King County’s guiding principles.

#### Step 5: Share the catalogues with departments for review.

DLS shared each department catalogue with the appropriate lead department for review. During this time, DLS moved requests to a different department catalogue if the lead department was modified, reviewed department responses, worked with departments to clarify purpose of the CNL, etc.

Departments reviewed the catalogue items assigned to them based on the criteria specified in KCC 2.16.055.C.3. and as shown in the Table 2.<sup>8</sup> The content was refined as additional information was brought forth from iterative department reviews.

**Table 2:** Catalogue headings and lead department review tasks

Column Heading	Requested Action/Required Information
Request	Consolidate similar requests.

<sup>7</sup> [King County Code 2.16.055.C.3.](#)

<sup>8</sup> [King County Code 2.16.055.C.3.](#)

## Appendix: Snoqualmie Valley/NE King County Community Needs List

Community Request Category	No action needed.
Lead Department	Confirm that the department's assigned is the lead agency for the requests. If not, suggest an alternative agency.
In County Scope	Select yes or no to indicate whether the requests fall within the department's scope of work.
Reason out of scope	Explain why these requests are <u>not</u> within the department's scope of work.
Anticipated Implementation Timeline	Enter anticipated timeline if known, otherwise enter TBD or N/A as applicable. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBD – A larger planning effort is needed before a specific timeline can be selected.</li> <li>• N/A – A solution is unlikely to be implemented due to feasibility, budget constraints, resource needs, and other barriers to implementation.</li> </ul>
Potential Partnerships	Enter potential partners who could help or lead in the development and implementation of solutions to the requests. Be creative and flexible in your thinking.
Type of Request	Enter type of requests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential service</li> <li>• Potential program</li> <li>• Potential capital improvement project</li> <li>• Standard operations needing additional funding to meet requested level of service</li> <li>• Standard operations <i>not</i> needing additional funding to meet requested level of service</li> <li>• Existing capital improvement project</li> <li>• Policy</li> <li>• Other</li> </ul>
Comments	Add department comments, highlighting next steps, any King County priorities, and specific partnership or collaboration opportunities that build on community's strengths and assets.

[Step 5: Collaborate with the Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County Advisory Group to identify and prioritize requests.](#)

DLS engaged with the Community Advisory Group, formed specifically for this effort, which decided whether the items on the previous CNL should be transferred to the 2023-2024 CNL, identified whether new requests from the survey or from their community engagement should be added to the CNL, and prioritized items as high, medium, or low via an online survey and workshop discussions.

This work happened in a series of five meetings. The first meeting, an all-day in-person kickoff, included presentations from departments on their services and their guidance for developing a budget request. Advisory Group members were given department budget request guidance documents, the 2021-2022 Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County CNL, a summary of subarea planning input from community and access to the raw data, and a summary of the key survey response topics with access to the raw data.

Four subsequent workshops, each of minimum two-hour duration and facilitated by the Advisory Group co-chairs, were set up so that County staff from departments could answer Advisory Group questions. During these meetings, Advisory Group members finalized which requests should remain on the list and which should be added. Attended by department staff from various King County departments, these interactive online workshops allowed participants from as far north as Baring and as far east as Snoqualmie Summit to participate. The co-chairs were heavily involved in helping to resolve the clarity of the final requests. The list was then sent to Advisory Group members in a survey format to prioritize. After responses were received, the group met one more time to discuss the prioritizations and agree as a group whether requests should be rated high, medium, or low.

The group provided feedback on the CNL development process through a final survey. Responses were favorable with several respondents asking to increase time between meetings so that Advisory Group members could increase communication back to their communities and gather more feedback.

**Step 7: Collaborate with the Councilmember who represents the area.**

DLS shared the CNL with Councilmember Perry's staff prior to finalizing the CNL. Staff provided comments supporting some of the items and asking some questions. DLS shared these comments with department staff, who were given an opportunity to update their department's feasibility assessment and comments in the catalogue.

**Step 7: Finalize the CNL.**

DLS finalized the list by making sure that language was easy to understand, fixing grammar and spelling issues, and ensuring that departments' final comments were included.

**Step 8: Share the CNL with departments to inform departmental budget requests.**

DLS shared the final CNL with each department for consideration during their 2025 budget development process. Along with other budget development guidance, DLS asked department finance managers to add the CNL budget identification number to departmental budget requests pertaining to CNL requests.

**Step 10: Transmit the CNL to the King County Council for possible adoption.**

The Executive will transmit the Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County CNL to the King County Council as part of the 2025 budget transmittal.

**Step 11: Share the list of community requests that were not advanced to CNL with community.**

DLS will share the CNL, along with department comments and appendices including requests not advanced to the CNL, with the community the third quarter 2025. DLS will post this information to the new community engagement hub it is building for the CNL process. Translation will be available upon request.

**Step 12: Monitor the implementation of the CNL and report out to community.**

DLS is accountable for providing a yearly update to community and Council on the status of the implementation of the CNLs.<sup>9</sup> DLS will post the status of the September 2022 CNLs, including that of Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County on the new community engagement hub.

## CNL Community Engagement

In addition to the development of the CNLs, KCC directs DLS to submit an appendix to the community needs list explaining how community engagement undertaken during the development of the CNLs meets the requirements to engage community at the "County engages in dialogue" level or higher on

<sup>9</sup> [KCC 2.16.055.C.3.](#)

the County's Continuum of Community Engagement scale and uses language access and equity impact review tools from the Office of Equity and Social Justice (OESJ).<sup>10</sup> KCC 2.16.055.C.2 specifies,

2. Each community needs list shall:

c. be developed, reviewed, prioritized, amended, adopted and implemented using tools and resources developed by the office of equity and social justice, including, but not limited to, community engagement, language access and equity impact review tools. The county shall use, at minimum, the "County engages in dialogue" and "County and community work together" levels of engagement as outlined in the office of equity and social justice's Community Engagement Guide for the development, review, amendment, adoption and implementation of the community needs list. The county shall include as an appendix to the community needs list information detailing the community engagement completed during the development of the community needs list and how the community engagement meets the requirements of this subsection C.2.c.<sup>11</sup>

This document is the appendix detailing community engagement undertaken to develop the Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County CNL and how it meets the requirements of KCC.

Community engagement related to the CNL occurred in two phases, as the body of work to develop the CNL includes two discrete community engagement tasks per KCC 2.16.055.C.3:

- I. **Compile requests from community:** An initial catalogue shall be compiled that identifies all requests from the community for potential services, programs, facilities, and capital improvements.
- II. **Prioritize community requests:** Review by the community through ongoing community engagement to identify, discuss, and prioritize community needs.<sup>12</sup>

### CNL Engagement Phase I – Promoting the CNL survey and compiling requests.

The purpose of this phase is to engage with community members to gather their requests and understand their needs. DLS then compiles the requests into a catalogue of community requests, which with further analysis as described above, is refined into the CNL. The engagement phase for this Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County CNL took place from July 2023-February 2024, with intermittent breaks during this timeframe.

In 2022-2023, DLS collaborated closely with the community, and formed a group called the "Co-creation Team" to review, redevelop, and enhance the process used to develop the 21-22 CNLs, which happened during the COVID-19 pandemic. This group was comprised of 11 community members representing all unincorporated community service areas and potential annexation areas, along with seven King County staff members. They offered insightful recommendations on how to refine the CNL process during six meetings and contributed to the creation of a more relevant, user-friendly, and inclusive survey. This new survey aimed to educate the community about the County's work and solicit feedback on what communities wanted to see on their community needs list.

Guided by the Co-creation Team's recommendations, the DLS crafted and introduced a new survey in July 2023. To further raise awareness, foster inclusivity, and boost response rates, DLS initiated the "Community Connectors" program. This effort engaged 19 community leaders, organizations, and

<sup>10</sup> [Community Engagement Guide, Continuum of Community Engagement](#)

<sup>11</sup> [KCC 2.16.055.C.2.](#)

<sup>12</sup> [KCC 2.16.055.C.3.](#)

nonprofits throughout unincorporated King County in a concerted attempt to disseminate the survey and organize events to encourage broad community involvement. Each organization received a small grant to help them create materials, support staff, or hold events to enhance participation among historically underrepresented groups, including people of color, immigrants, and Black communities.

DLS developed and distributed marketing materials on the CNL website for program partners to boost CNL promotion, including social media post examples, email templates, flyers, QR code business cards, and photographs. Additionally, DLS organized weekly online group meetings so that Community Connectors could discuss engagement strategies, brainstorm ideas for those areas with fewer events or organized engagement opportunities, and share the issues they were facing. Some of the Community Connectors engaged community members in creative ways, meeting then where they were at grocery stores or restaurants. DLS also offered one-on-one sessions with group members to further refine strategies for promoting the survey and enhancing outreach efforts.

King County's objectives with this initiative were twofold:

- Engage residents of unincorporated areas in the process of identifying community needs.
- Advance King County's equity and social justice goals by promoting equal opportunities and outcomes for all, especially targeting people of color, youth, seniors, economically disadvantaged groups, and non-native English speakers.

DLS also engaged the service of the Community Service Area (CSA) Liaisons to assist in promoting the survey. CSA Liaisons work with the different rural community service areas and urban potential annexation areas.<sup>13</sup> They often connect community members with King County resources to address emergent needs. The CSA Liaisons attend local community-based organization meetings such as area councils, community development associations, homeowners' associations, etc. They also participate in community events such as fairs and parades. Their role is to act as a familiar and accountable link for information and requests between community members and King County.

In addition to supporting the Community Connectors and CSA Liaisons, DLS distributed survey information to community members in the following settings in the top languages of each community:

- **Community events:** Engaged with residents at events such as fairs or community meetings either organized by Community Connectors or organized by other community-based organizations.
- **High-traffic locations:** Posted flyers in frequently visited community spots, including bulletin boards, grocery stores, and parks.
- **Targeted mail:**
  - Sent letters with the flyer to more than 600 low-income housing developments, retirement communities, schools, and places of worship asking them to promote the survey and post the survey flyer.
  - Sent postcards promoting the survey to 34,570 unincorporated King County (UKC) households, one-third of all UKC households.
- **Online promotion:** Used DLS social media to promote the survey.

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<sup>13</sup> DLS has one rural community service area liaison and one urban potential annexation area liaison. These two positions are supplemented with DLS Director's Office staff, specifically the DLS Director and the DLS External Relations Manager.

- **Media advertisements:** Placed advertisements in media outlets, particularly ethnic radio and news channels, to reach diverse communities.
- **Email bulletin:** Sent an email bulletin to 36,582 UKC email addresses, with 8,184 email addresses specifically from the Snoqualmie Valley/NE King County area.
- **Partner promotion:** Shared the survey flyer with more than 100 economic partners, such as chambers of commerce and economic development organizations.

DLS also provided the community members with multiple ways to submit survey responses to address physical or technological barriers: written ideas through in-person interaction or email and spoken ideas through in-person interaction or the telephone. DLS had access to both on-demand interpretation and translation services to facilitate all community engagement activities.

Submission options included the following:

- A unique telephone number with voicemail and language interpretation for verbal submissions.
- The [asklocalservices@kingcounty.gov](mailto:asklocalservices@kingcounty.gov) email address for written email submissions.
- The survey translated into multiple languages by the PublicInput.<sup>14</sup>
- A paper survey copy was offered upon request.

DLS developed and designed a unique website for the survey that provided all the information necessary for the residents to review and provide feedback using PublicInput. PublicInput is a community engagement software platform for governments. It provides a simple online interface that community members can use to engage with government at their convenience. King County has an enterprise subscription to this service, which is used by several other departments. Department project hubs and subsites can also easily be featured on the King County Engagement Hub hosted by PublicInput.<sup>15</sup>

Each PublicInput website includes a “translate” button, which allows the user to select from more than 100 languages. This translation feature is powered by Google Translate. Google Translate uses a machine learning system that compares texts from a broad range of sources so that the context of the words on the screen is considered in the translation. Community members had the option to enter their email addresses if they wished to do so.

In total, DLS received 1,552 responses from across unincorporated King County, including 152 from the Snoqualmie Valley/NE King County area. After the initial review of the 2023 survey results and sharing them with the Community Connector members, DLS focused on running the pilot program for the Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County area, in response to Council’s request for this area’s CNL to be submitted concurrent with the Executive’s 2025 proposed budget. The remaining areas will be submitted to Council concurrent with the 2026-2027 budget in September of 2025.

During this first community engagement phase, all written CNL outreach materials were geared towards educating residents and encouraging community members to submit requests using the online CNL survey website, telephone, or email. Examples of these communication materials are included in Appendix E. See Table 3 for specific outreach efforts.

<sup>14</sup> <https://PublicInput.com>

<sup>15</sup> <https://PublicInput.com/kingcounty>

## Appendix: Snoqualmie Valley/NE King County Community Needs List

**Table 3:** Phase I Written Community Outreach Materials

DATE	Outreach	Outreach Format	Audience
07/06/2023	Share information about the CNLs and the upcoming survey during the Baring Subarea Plan Community Meeting.	In-person	Baring community
07/17/2023	Develop DLS website to include CNL information and submission options	Website	UKC residents
07/24/2023	Share information about the CNLs and submission options.	<a href="#">Instagram</a> and <a href="#">Facebook post</a> * <a href="#">Instagram Story</a>	4,955 DLS Facebook & 1,562 Instagram followers
07/26/2023	Share information about the CNLs and submission options.	Mailer	35,000 UCK residents (randomly selected 1/3)
07/31/2023	Share information about the CNLs and request promotional support.	Email	Over 600 emails sent to UKC nonprofits and religious groups
07/31/2023	Share information about the CNLs and request promotional support.	Email	Fall City Association
08/01/2023	Share information about the CNLs and request promotional support.	Mail	Over 200 emails sent to UKC nonprofits and religious groups
08/01/2023	Share information about the CNLs and submission options.	Instagram and Facebook*	4,955 DLS Facebook & 1,562 Instagram followers
08/03/2023	Share information about the CNLs and submission options.	<a href="#">Instagram</a> and <a href="#">Facebook</a> *	4,955 DLS Facebook & 1,562 Instagram followers
08/12/2023	Share information about the CNLs and submission options.	Instagram and Facebook*	4,955 DLS Facebook & 1,562 Instagram followers
08/04/2023	District 9 Newsletter sharing information about the CNLs, purpose, and a link to the publicinput.com site.	Councilmember newsletter	District 9 residents
08/08/2023	King County Employee News Letter	<a href="#">Newsletter</a>	King County Employees
08/07/2023	Share information about the CNLs and submission options	Nextdoor	UKC 92,000 users
08/10/2023	Share information about the CNLs and submission options	Seattle Medium ad	Seattle Medium, serves the African American and other underserved communities in the region
08/11/2023	Share information about the CNLs and submission options	<a href="#">Runta News   The Truth</a> and <a href="#">Facebook</a> ad.	Runta News focuses on issues relevant to the Somali, African, and Muslim communities in the greater



DATE	Outreach	Outreach Format	Audience
			Seattle and Portland Metro area
08/12/2023	Reminder about CNL survey sites and reminder.	Instagram and Facebook post*	4,955 DLS Facebook followers 1,562 DLS Instagram followers; 10,631 Facebook users.
08/28/2023	Extended deadline reminder: Share information about the CNLs and submission options.	Nextdoor	UKC 92,000 users
08/28/2023	What are your community's priorities?	Email bulletin	36,582 UKC recipients
08/28/2023	Share information about the CNLs and request promotional support.	Email	UKC Economic Alliance-Snoqualmie Valley Partners
08/28/2023	Podcast – interview	Northwest News Radio	Radio: STAR 101.5, KVI 570 and NWN 97.7
08/31/2023	Extended deadline reminder: Share information about the CNLs and submission options.	Instagram and Facebook post*	4,955 DLS Facebook & 1,562 Instagram followers

\*Facebook posts can be viewed by going to <https://facebook.com/kingcountylocalservices>

In addition, from July to September 2023, DLS printed and distributed over 10,000 flyers and 2,000 business cards throughout unincorporated King County. These materials were distributed during various events, at libraries, grocery stores, and other locations by King County staff and Community Connectors.

### CNL Engagement Phase II – Community Advisory Group Review and Prioritization

In January 2024, the DLS piloted the Community Advisory Group concept to develop the CNL in the Snoqualmie Valley/NE King County area. The group members were comprised of individuals of different genders, physical abilities, incomes, and ethnicities/races backgrounds, representing youth, seniors, multilingual groups, immigrants, renters, homeowners, educational institutions, businesses, and other stakeholders.

The Advisory Group, comprised of 13 local representatives of which nine remained active throughout the process, was created through an application and selection process. DLS took great care in selecting group members to ensure that each one represented a different geographic location and had a thorough understanding of their community's needs. These members represented distinct areas within the community service area, including:

- North Bend, Snoqualmie Pass
- Preston, Fall City
- Carnation/Duvall, Snoqualmie Valley area
- US Highway 2/NE King County area

DLS hosted a four-hour, in-person kickoff meeting at the Preston Community Center on February 24, 2024, to educate Advisory Group members about King County's programs and introduce them to the

budget process. The meeting was attended by 10 members and King County staff. Prior to the kickoff, DLS provided the Advisory Group members with the following information:

- The 2021-22 Community Needs List
- Comments from the subarea plan engagement effort
- Data gathered from the 2023 community needs list survey

Raw data was available as downloads for all the above, but was not emailed due to size of the files.

During the kickoff meeting, King County staff presented a brief overview of their departments and divisions and discussed their budget request guidance. In the session, the Advisory Group elected two of their members to serve as co-chairs. The co-chairs were tasked with various responsibilities, including facilitating conversations among group members and county staff, managing time, meeting with King County staff and group members outside of the workshops to prepare for and guide the next workshop, and compiling all the requests from the group members and presenting them to the King County staff after each workshop.

DLS organized a series of workshops to identify the priorities and needs of the Snoqualmie Valley/NE King County area in collaboration with the Advisory Group. Prior to each workshop, Advisory Group members had the opportunity to engage with their networks and gather feedback on specific policy areas. Advisory Group members then shared these insights with King County.

Specific workshops weeks were designated to cover different topics, allowing the Advisory Group time to consult their networks and compile feedback. King County staff from the relevant divisions were present at the workshops to offer information and answer questions. The workshops were organized as follows:

- 03/05/2024, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm – Roads & Metro
- 03/12/2024, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm – Parks, SWD, Wastewater Treatment, WLRD,
- 03/19/2024, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm – DCHS & PHSKC
- 03/26/2024, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm – KCSO, RASKC, OEM, DLS Director’s Office, Permitting

Participants discussed the requests, adding detail and additional information or issues. Participants identified and deliberated on common themes across the different areas of Snoqualmie Valley/NE King County. These common themes included a desire for increased public transportation frequency, routes, and options; additional bike paths; faster police response and more deputies visible in community; more park amenities; and more information about existing County services.

After the March workshops, the Department of Local Services (DLS) distributed the requests to the relevant departments for a final feasibility evaluation. Because community input is foundational to the CNL development process, community’s prioritization is the primary and principal driver used to prioritize every request as high, medium, or low. The Advisory Group received the feasible requests through an online survey so that they could determine each request’s priority (high, medium, or low) through an online survey.<sup>16</sup> To ensure alignment with the prioritization results, the group reconvened on April 23, 2024, to provide their final prioritization recommendation. In most cases, the high-priority items identified were consistent, regardless of whether individuals provided feedback during the workshops or through the prioritization survey.

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<sup>16</sup> [Community Needs List Webpage](#)

Subsequently, DLS presented the list of feasible and non-feasible requests to Councilmember Perry and her staff for further examination and review. CNL prioritization phase, including review and discussion with Councilmember office, took place between March – June 2024. The updated the Community Needs List was shared with departments’ finance managers to inform their budget proposals for the 2025 fiscal year. DLS created a specific budget ID to track budget requests and be able to provide status updates in the future.

Table 4 lists the outreach initiatives aimed at motivating individuals to apply for the Community Advisory Group via PublicInput and email and an update to community on the process.

**Table 4:** Phase II Written Community Outreach Materials – Community Advisory Group

Date	Outreach	Outreach Format	Audience
01/26/2024	Created a publicinput.com website for Advisory Group information and application process	<a href="#">Website</a>	Snoqualmie Valley/NE King County residents
02/24/2024	Advisory Group kickoff meeting	In-person	Advisory Group members
03/05/2024	Workshop I	Online	Advisory Group members
03/12/2024	Workshop II	Online	Advisory Group members
03/19/2024	Workshop III	Online	Advisory Group members
03/26/2024	Workshop IV	Online	Advisory Group members
04/23/2024	Prioritization meeting	Online	Advisory Group members
03/29/2024	Snoqualmie Valley/NE King County Community Advisory Group learns about county services	<a href="#">UANEWS</a>	Unincorporated Area Community News subscribers

## Utilization of Office of Equity and Social Justice Tools for CNL Development

The CNL program is an important approach for ensuring that UKC community voices are heard and have an opportunity to inform King County services, programs, and capital improvements. Per KCC 2.16.055.A.3, DLS is responsible for developing and implementing programs and strategies that improve community partnerships and the delivery, responsiveness, and quality of local services.<sup>17</sup> It is also responsible for developing and implementing programs and services to promote successful public engagement and “help all residents of unincorporated King County be more knowledgeable of, better served by and heard by King County departments and agencies.”<sup>18</sup>

The Office of Equity and Social Justice (OESJ) developed tools to guide the development of new initiatives and community engagement efforts because intentional and meaningful community engagement and co-creation are foundational to being pro-equity and anti-racist.<sup>19, 20</sup> The tools

<sup>17</sup> [KCC 2.16.055.A.3.](#)

<sup>18</sup> [KCC 2.16.055.D.1.](#)

<sup>19</sup> [Community Engagement & Co-Creation](#)

<sup>20</sup> [Racism as a Public Health Crisis in King County](#)

developed by OESJ include the Community Engagement Guide (CEG), which includes the Community Engagement Continuum, the Equity Impact Review (EIR) process, and language access resources.<sup>21, 22, 23</sup>

### Community Engagement Guide

The Community Engagement Guide includes the Community Engagement Continuum, which provides details, characteristics, and strategies for five levels of community engagement. The Continuum helps King County evaluate which community engagement level is appropriate given factors such as program goals, time constraints, County and community readiness, and capacity and resources.<sup>24</sup>

### Equity Impact Review (EIR) Process

The EIR process helps to ensure that equity impacts are rigorously and holistically considered and advanced in the design and implementation of a proposed plan, policy, program, or capital improvement by providing a checklist of items to consider.<sup>25</sup>

### Language Access Resources

Language access resources include the 2021 Written Translation Manual, Top 10 Language Dashboard, Top Six Language Maps, and King County’s language access requirements. These resources provide the information for determining which languages should be available during community engagement efforts and for creating documents that can easily and clearly be translated.<sup>26</sup>

As described in the sections below, DLS used these tools to develop and carry out the community engagement plans for the CNL development initiative. A basic requirement for using the tools is understanding the demographics of the initiative’s area and who will be impacted by the initiative.

### Snoqualmie Valley/NE King County Demographics

As shown in Table 5, Snoqualmie Valley/NE King County is less diverse with 14 percent Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) than unincorporated King County (UKC), which is 32 percent BIPOC. It is less diverse than the County overall (40 percent BIPOC). Close to 26,000 residents are living in Snoqualmie Valley/NE King County, just under 11 percent of the UKC population. Their median household income of \$124,000 is 120 percent of the King County median household income and 151 percent of the UKC median. Eighty-eight percent of Snoqualmie Valley/NE King County residents own their home, compared to 56 percent of King County residents.<sup>27</sup>

**Table 5:** Snoqualmie Valley/NE King County Demographics

General Information	King County	Unincorporated Areas	Snoqualmie Valley/NE King County
Population	2,225,000	244,000	26,000
Average household size	2.4	2.7	3
Median age	37	36	43
Percent male	50%	50%	51%
Percent female	50%	50%	49%

<sup>21</sup> [Community Engagement Guide, Continuum of Community Engagement](#)

<sup>22</sup> [2015 Equity Impact Review Process Overview](#)

<sup>23</sup> [Language and Communication Guidance and Resources for County Employees](#)

<sup>24</sup> [Community Engagement Guide, Continuum of Community Engagement](#)

<sup>25</sup> [2015 Equity Impact Review Process Overview](#)

<sup>26</sup> [Language and Communication Guidance and Resources for County Employees](#)

<sup>27</sup> U.S. Census Bureau. (2022). 2015-2020 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates.

General Information	King County	Unincorporated Areas	Snoqualmie Valley/NE King County
Percent youth (under 18 years old)	21%	23%	23%
Percent elder (over 65 years old)	14%	16%	13%

Race and Ethnicity	King County	Unincorporated Areas	Snoqualmie Valley/NE King County
White	60%	68%	86%
Hispanic or Latinx	10%	9%	5%
Asian	18%	13%	5%
Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander	1%	1%	0%
African American	7%	5%	0%
Native American	0.6%	1%	1%
Two or more races		5%	3%
Limited English-speaking population		5%	2%

Income and Poverty	King County	Unincorporated Areas	Snoqualmie Valley/NE King County
Median household income	\$103,000	\$82,000	\$124,000
Households below poverty line	17%	7%	3%

Housing	King County	Unincorporated areas	Snoqualmie Valley/NE King County
Owner-occupied households	56%	79%	88%
Renter-occupied households	44%	21%	12%
% Rent-burdened households	34%	47%	36%

### Who will be impacted by the CNL?

All members of the community are impacted by the CNL initiative because the services, programs, and facilities that are provided by or influenced by County government affect the environment in which community members live. As such, all members of the community are decision-makers in the CNL process. They provide input on which potential services, programs, and capital improvement projects should be added to the CNL.

### The Community Engagement Guide

Throughout the community needs list development process, KCC directs the County to use at least the "County engages in dialogue" and "County and community work together" levels on the Community Engagement Continuum in the Community Engagement Guide.<sup>28</sup> These levels are the second and third highest levels on the continuum and are shown on Figure 1.<sup>29</sup>

<sup>28</sup> [KCC 2.16.055.C.2.](#)

<sup>29</sup> [Community Engagement Guide, Continuum of Community Engagement](#)

**Figure 1: KCC-specified Levels of Engagement for the CNL Development Process**

Levels of Engagement				
<b>County Informs</b> King County initiates an effort, coordinates with departments and uses a variety of channels to inform community to take action	<b>County Consults</b> King County gathers information from the community to inform county-led interventions	<b>County engages in dialogue</b> King County engages community members to shape county priorities and plans	<b>County and community work together</b> Community and King County share in decision-making to co-create solutions together	<b>Community directs action</b> Community initiates and directs strategy and action with participation and technical assistance from King County
<b>Characteristics of Engagement</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primarily one-way channel of communication</li> <li>One interaction</li> <li>Term-limited to event</li> <li>Addresses immediate need of county and community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primarily one-way channel of communication</li> <li>One to multiple interactions</li> <li>Short to medium-term</li> <li>Shapes and informs county programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two-way channel of communication</li> <li>Multiple interactions</li> <li>Medium to long-term</li> <li>Advancement of solutions to complex problems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two-way channel of communication</li> <li>Multiple interactions</li> <li>Medium to long-term</li> <li>Advancement of solutions to complex problems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two-way channel of communication</li> <li>Multiple interactions</li> <li>Medium to long-term</li> <li>Advancement of solutions to complex problems</li> </ul>
<b>Strategies</b>				
Media releases, brochures, pamphlets, outreach to vulnerable populations, ethnic media contacts, translated information, staff outreach to residents, new and social media	Focus groups, interviews, community surveys	Forums, advisory boards, stakeholder involvement, coalitions, policy development and advocacy, including legislative briefings and testimony, workshops, community-wide events	Co-led community meetings, advisory boards, coalitions, and partnerships, policy development and advocacy, including legislative briefings and testimony	Community-led planning efforts, community-hosted forums, collaborative partnerships, coalitions, policy development and advocacy including legislative briefings and testimony

The King County Community Engagement Guide states that:

“As a project develops, the level of community engagement may need to change to meet changing needs and objectives. The level of engagement will depend on various factors, including program goals, time constraints, level of program and community readiness, and capacity and resources. There is no one right level of engagement, but considering the range of engagement and its implications on your work is a key step in promoting community participation and building community trust.”<sup>30</sup>

DLS formed a co-creation team of community members and County staff to evaluate the 2021-2022 CNL development process and propose a new development process, redesigning the engagement process iteratively after collaborating with various groups. This effort aimed to achieve the goal of “County and community work together” on the Continuum of Community Engagement.<sup>31</sup> Per the guidance identified above, the following factors were considered:

- **Program goals:** The program goal was to develop a CNL that is reflective of an entire community’s needs, particularly those who have historically not been or felt included, such as low-income populations and populations of color.
- **Time constraints:** Community members have busy lives with limited time to participate in King County initiatives.
- **Level of program and community readiness:** CNL development is an iterative process repeated every two years.
- **Capacity and resources:** Both community groups and King County departments have limited capacity.

DLS also reviewed the characteristics of engagement for each engagement level as listed on the Community Engagement Continuum, as shown on Figure 2, and compared them to the CNL development process as described above. This was done to verify that DLS needed to and was working at the “County and community work together” level of engagement to develop the CNL.<sup>32</sup>

<sup>30</sup> [Community Engagement Guide, Continuum of Community Engagement](#)

<sup>31</sup> [Community Engagement Guide, Continuum of Community Engagement](#)

<sup>32</sup> [Community Engagement Guide, Continuum of Community Engagement](#)

**Figure 2:** Characteristics of Engagement for Each Level on the Community Engagement Continuum.

Levels of Engagement				
<b>County Informs</b> King County initiates an effort, coordinates with departments and uses a variety of channels to inform community to take action	<b>County Consults</b> King County gathers information from the community to inform county-led interventions	<b>County engages in dialogue</b> King County engages community members to shape county priorities and plans	<b>County and community work together</b> Community and King County share in decision-making to co-create solutions together	<b>Community directs action</b> Community initiates and directs strategy and action with participation and technical assistance from King County
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**Table 6:** Characteristics of Engagement of the CNL development process:

Characteristics of engagement	CNL development process
Two-way channel of communication	Communication flows to and from community to prioritize requests.
Multiple interactions	Community members interact with the development process multiple times, from promoting participation, to submitting ideas, and to prioritizing them.
Medium- to long-term	At a minimum, an updated CNL needs to be submitted to Council every two years, “concurrent with the executive's biennial budget transmittal.” <sup>33</sup>
Shapes and informs County programs	CNL is one of many inputs used by departments to inform their budgets.

DLS used many of the corresponding strategies listed on the Continuum of Community Engagement as shown in Figure 3.<sup>34</sup> These strategies are described above in the Phase I and Phase II community engagement sections of this document.

<sup>33</sup> [KCC 2.16.055.C.5.b.](#)

<sup>34</sup> [Community Engagement Guide, Continuum of Community Engagement](#)

Figure 3: Strategies Used to Develop the CNL.

Levels of Engagement				
County Informs	County Consults	County engages in dialogue	County and community work together	Community directs action
King County initiates an effort, coordinates with departments and uses a variety of channels to inform community to take action	King County gathers information from the community to inform county-led interventions	King County engages community members to shape county priorities and plans	Community and King County share in decision-making to co-create solutions together	Community initiates and directs strategy and action with participation and technical assistance from King County
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### Equity Impact Review Process

As outlined by OESJ, the Equity Impact Review (EIR) Process identifies three equity frameworks which should be considered during the development and implementation of a proposed action.<sup>35, 36</sup> These equity frameworks are:

- **Distributional Equity:** Fair and just distribution of benefits and burdens to all parties.
- **Process Equity:** Inclusive, open, and fair process with meaningful opportunities for input.
- **Cross-generational Equity:** Consideration of effects of current actions on future generations.

This brief review seeks to identify, evaluate, and communicate potential impacts – both positive and negative – associated with the community engagement and development of the CNL by DLS and the potential implementation of CNL requests by departments. This review is organized into five phases of analysis, as follows:

- Phase 1: Scope. Identify who will be affected.
- Phase 2: Assess equity and community context.
- Phase 3: Analysis and decision process.
- Phase 4: Implementation. Staying connected with the community.
- Phase 5: Ongoing Learning. Listen, adjust, and co-learn with communities and employees.<sup>37</sup>

### CNL Development EIR Summary

#### Phase 1: Scope. Identify who will be affected.

All community members seeking services from King County could be affected by the CNL.

#### Phase 2: Assess equity and community context.

Per the EIR process checklist, community priorities and concerns need to be identified to assess equity and community context. The CNL development process identifies communities’ priorities and concerns.

<sup>35</sup> [2015 Equity Impact Review Process Overview](#)

<sup>36</sup> An action is defined by the EIR Process as “plan/policy/program development, operations modification, capital programs/projects, etc.” [2015 Equity Impact Review Process Overview](#)

<sup>37</sup> [2015 Equity Impact Review Process Overview](#)



Each of the determinants of equity are likely to be either directly or indirectly influenced by the development of the CNL. The determinants of equity are:

- |                              |                                 |                              |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| -Early Childhood Development | -Parks and Natural Resources    | -Neighborhoods               |
| -Education                   | -Built and Natural Environment  | -Housing                     |
| -Jobs and Job Training       | -Transportation                 | -Community and Public Safety |
| -Health and Human Services   | -Community Economic Development | -Law and Justice             |
| -Food Systems                |                                 |                              |

The development of the CNL impacts these determinants of equity because the CNL identifies the concerns and priorities of community, which is the first step in creating solutions. The extent to which impact on each determinant is realized depends on several factors, such as: available funding resources, timelines for implementation, the scope and location of specific programs and investments, and the community members affected.

### **Phase 3: Analysis and decision process.**

The CNL development process does not identify alternative solutions to community requests, it merely identifies the requests. However, community members prioritize these requests as high, medium, or low. This prioritization is shared with the lead departments and influences budget requests.

### **Phase 4: Implement. Are you staying connected with communities and employees?**

The CNL is transmitted to Council as part of the 2025 annual budget transmittal. Simultaneously, DLS will also share CNL with community members. The list will be translated per language access requirements and posted on PublicInput and brought to community meetings. The lists' location will be communicated through a variety of outreach activities and the engagement platform. DLS will continue to build relationships with community members and engage on an ongoing basis to learn of their needs for potential services, programs, facilities, and capital improvements.

### **Phase 5: Ongoing Learning. Listen, adjust, and co-learn with communities and employees.**

This is the second iteration of the CNL development process, and it was significantly influenced by community through the Co-creation Team, the Community Connectors, and the Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County Community Advisory Group. DLS will start the development of the next iteration of the CNLs in mid-2024.

The CNL development process takes distributional, process, and cross-generational equity into consideration by:

- Attempting to gather community needs in all areas of UKC, both rural and urban.
- Creating an inclusive, open, and fair process with meaningful opportunities for input; however, more work can always be done to ensure that community members who historically were or felt excluded are welcomed into the process.
- Acknowledging and communicating to community members and King County staff that the CNL is a snapshot in time and thus needs to be updated regularly to give current and future generations an opportunity to make their needs known.

### **CNL Implementation EIR Summary**

Should the County fund solutions to the community-identified needs on the CNL, the County and community will work together to co-create responsive services, programs, facilities, or capital improvements.

The lead department for the funded solution is responsible for using the EIR process during program development and implementation to ensure that distributional equity, process equity, and cross-generational equity are considered in the solution development and implementation process.

In Phase 2 of the EIR process checklist, the community’s concerns and needs should be identified to evaluate community context. The CNL will be useful in Phase 2 of the EIR process for funded solutions because it is a readily available lists of community-identified needs.

### CNL Language Access Resources

DLS used the language access resources developed by OESJ to ensure that language translation and interpretation were available during both community engagement phases of the CNL development process.<sup>38</sup> The Written Translation Manual, updated in 2021, was referenced to ensure that materials, including website and mailer text, could easily and accurately be translated.<sup>39</sup>

From tools, to outreach materials, to meetings, DLS offered translation and interpretation services for the top seven most frequently spoken languages in UKC as identified by the Top 10 Languages Dashboard.<sup>40</sup> These languages are English, Russian, Vietnamese, Korean, Spanish, Hindi, and Chinese.

The prioritization of these languages was based on significant populations in these languages who speak English less than “very well,” according to the 2021 American Community Survey data for languages spoken at home in specific urban areas. However, PublicInput includes a “Translate” button, which allows the user to select from over 100 languages, allowing for greater participation across all language groups.

**Table 6: 2021 ACS Data: Language Diversity and Population in King County**

Language	Population
Spanish	4,143
Vietnamese	2,297
Other Asian and Pacific Island languages	1,266
Russian, Polish, or other Slavic languages	1,250
Chinese (incl. Mandarin, Cantonese)	1,153
Other and unspecified languages	1,052
Korean:	750
Tagalog (incl. Filipino)	670
Other Indo-European languages	418
Arabic	92
German or other West Germanic languages	18
French, Haitian, or Cajun	11

- Spanish and Vietnamese are the top two languages with the highest number of speakers who have limited English proficiency, with populations of 4,143 and 2,297 respectively.
- The category of Other Asian and Pacific Island languages likely includes Tagalog and Hindi, as suggested by on-the-ground insights and previous communications, with a population of 1,266.

<sup>38</sup> [Language and Communication Guidance and Resources for County Employees](#)

<sup>39</sup> [2021 Written Translation Manual](#)

<sup>40</sup> [Top 10 Languages Dashboard](#)

- Russian is assumed to be the predominant language among the Russian, Polish, or other Slavic languages group, which has 1,250 speakers.
- Chinese languages (including Mandarin and Cantonese) have 1,153 speakers, making them a significant group.
- The remaining languages, Korean and Tagalog (including Filipino), have smaller but notable populations of 750 and 670 respectively, warranting translation services.

These seven languages were chosen based on the need to effectively communicate with and provide services to the largest groups with limited English proficiency in urban areas.

The mailer sent to 34,570 UKC household in Phase I included text in the top seven languages stating, “To request this information in another language or format, email AskLocalServices@kingcounty.gov or call 206 477 3800.”

Interpretation services were offered at the meetings and workshops upon request. In the Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County workshops and meetings no additional language interpreters were requested.

## Summary & Lessons Learned

The CNL is a snapshot in time of community needs. It is required to be updated, at a minimum, every two years.<sup>41</sup> DLS will continue to work with community, the King County Council, King County departments, and other agencies to update, prioritize, and implement the CNL requests.

DLS will continue to expand its community engagement efforts with community members in ways that reach those in the community who did not participate in the development of the community needs lists or who may not realize how the community needs list may affect their daily lives. DLS will ask community members to evaluate and reaffirm their priorities with both in-person and digital engagement strategies to maximize participation. This means continuing to look for opportunities to collect and share information such as:

- Partnering with existing community organizations, such as faith-based organizations, that already work with and represent underrepresented community members such as immigrants and limited English proficiency populations.
- Engaging with residents where they already meet to be respectful of their time.
- Working with and in schools to engage students and their families as both often have time restrictions that make it hard to engage with the County.
- Considering other places where youth gather to seek input.
- Engaging with seniors at senior living communities to be respectful of their mobility and facility with technology.
- Connecting with disability service providers to reach out to their customers.
- Providing alternative meeting times for those with irregular schedules.
- Compensating participants for their engagement, respecting their time, involvement, and expertise.
- Documenting the number of participants, and if possible, their race and ethnicity to ensure participants represent the demographics of the community.

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<sup>41</sup> [King County Code 2.16.055.C.2.](#)

DLS will strive to obtain participant contact and demographic data, through optional demographic surveys, to assess which community members are not being reached through current in-person and online engagement efforts.

KCC requires that implementation of the CNL be reviewed and reported on annually.<sup>42</sup> DLS will gather the updates from agencies and share these reports on the community engagement hub, where community can leave comments.

Moving forward, the CNL process must remain open and transparent, affected communities or neighborhoods must be included in the decision-making, and resources must be directed where needs are the greatest.

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<sup>42</sup> [KCC 2.16.055.C.2.](#)

**Community Engagement Appendices**

**A. Co-creation Team**

<b>Name</b>	<b>CSA</b>
Kimnang Seng	White Center/North Highline
Yordanos Teferi	East Renton Plateau
Warren Iverson	Greater Maple Valley
Michael Trahan	Skyway West Hill
Michelle Faltaous	Fairwood
Timothy O'Brien	SE King County
Deborah Salem	East Federal Way
David Vogel	Vashon Maury Island
Lauren Silver-Turner	Snoqualmie Valley
Sandy Cobb	Bear Creek Sammamish
Michael Magnani	Four Creeks
John Taylor	King County
Danielle de Clercq	King County
Mo McBroom	King County
David Daw	King County
Cyndal Ellenberger	King County
John Vander Sluis	King County
Amelia Tjaden	King County

**B. Community Connectors**

<b>Name</b>	<b>CSA</b>
Sandy Cobb	Sammamish/Bear Creek/Redmond Ridge
Fin Harmany	Skyway/West Hill
Noni Ervin	Fairwood
Jefferson Rose/Randy Nguyen	White Center/North Highline
Timothy O'Brien	SE King County (Enumclaw Plateau)
Steven Hiester	Greater Maple Valley
Deborah Salem	East Federal Way
Gwendolyn High	East Renton Plateau
Lis Harmegnies	Fairwood
Cynthia Edwards	Skyway/West Hill
Christopher Young	Skyway/West Hill
Zac Webb	Fairwood
Trapper Bailey	Snoqualmie Valley/ Northeast King County
John Affolter	Vashon/Maury Island
Darlene Sellers (King County staff)	White Center/North Highline
Hamdi Abdulle	Skyway/West Hill
Shelley Puariea	East Federal Way
Annie Sieger	Fairwood
Lauren Silver-Turner	Snoqualmie Valley/ Northeast King County

**C. Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County Community Advisory Group**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Community Service Area Subarea</b>
Alberto Laverde	US Highway 2/NE King County
Tami Petrie	Unincorporated Carnation/Duvall, Snoqualmie Valley
Nela Cumming	North Bend & Snoqualmie Pass area/Unincorporated Carnation/Duvall, Snoqualmie Valley
Nancy Yarges	US Highway 2/NE King County
Jeremy Johanson	Fall City and nearby area
Lindsey Mcferran	North Bend and Snoqualmie Pass area
Cristy Lake	North Bend & Snoqualmie Pass area/unincorporated Carnation/Duvall, Snoqualmie Valley/Fall City & Preston area
Shina Richardson	Unincorporated Carnation/Duvall, Snoqualmie Valley
Siri Erickson-Brown	Unincorporated Carnation/Duvall, Snoqualmie Valley

**D. 2023 CNL Survey Categories by Policy Area****Environment, Farmland, Parks, & Open Spaces (e.g., climate change, wildlife, parks, flood control)**

1. County park and trail facilities (e.g., dog parks, trailhead parking, restrooms)
2. County park operations and maintenance (e.g., litter control, trail maintenance, safety)
3. Recreation and community programs (e.g., community centers, programming, park safety)
4. Farming programs (e.g., farm leasing, farmer support, technical assistance with forest health and wildfire prevention, agricultural drainage)
5. Habitat and ecosystems (e.g., open space acquisition, salmon restoration, noxious weeds, habitat restoration)
6. Forestry programs (e.g., wildfire safety, carbon sequestration)
7. Water resource protection (e.g., clean water)
8. Historic preservation (e.g., landmarks, archeological finds, preservation of historic buildings)
9. Parks District
10. Other

**Health & Human Services (e.g., mental health, senior services, homelessness)**

11. Behavior health/mental health services
12. Developmental disabilities services
13. Domestic violence services
14. Veteran's services
15. Senior services
16. School districts
17. The impact of racism on health (racism as a Public Health crisis)
18. Substance abuse prevention (e.g., opioid overdose prevention and related services)
19. Healthy food access
20. Homelessness (e.g., housing, health)
21. Parent and child health
22. Healthcare access
23. Chronic disease prevention & management (e.g., heart disease, cancer, asthma, diabetes, COPD)
24. Communicable disease prevention (e.g., MRSA, Sexually Transmitted Disease, Shigellosis, Tuberculosis, West Nile Virus, Zika, Pertussis, Rabies, COVID-19)
25. Health information and education
26. Pre-release support/post-release support for individuals held in jail
27. Other

**Community, Economic, and Workforce Development and Resources.**

28. Community centers
29. Workforce development
30. Small business funding
31. Business incubator/Startup development center
32. Commercial development
33. Farmers markets
34. Other

**Housing and Land Use (e.g., affordable housing, growth management act).**

35. Environmental health and healthy homes (e.g., lead exposure, mold, ventilation)



- 36. Housing (e.g., affordable housing, housing repair)
- 37. Code enforcement
- 38. Permitting services
- 39. Other

**Public Transportation & Roads (e.g., bus service, water taxi, sidewalks, bike paths).**

- 40. Traffic congestion and flow (e.g., delay, neighborhood cut-through traffic)
- 41. Excessive vehicle speeds
- 42. Roadway lighting (e.g., streetlight)
- 43. Other traffic safety (e.g., intersection & roadway design, signage, traffic, etc.)
- 44. Parking
- 45. Other roadway operation (snow/ice removal, street cleaning, etc.)
- 46. Road surface condition (e.g., pavement and bridge deck condition)
- 47. Roadway drainage and flooding
- 48. Mowing, tree trimming, other road safety-related vegetation management
- 49. Litter, dumping, debris, objects in the road right-of-way
- 50. Other roadway maintenance and preservation
- 51. Roadway pedestrian infrastructure & safety (e.g., crosswalks, sidewalks, rural multi-use shoulders)
- 52. Roadway bike infrastructure & safety (e.g., bike lanes, rural multi-use shoulders)
- 53. Accessibility for people with disabilities (e.g., curb ramps)
- 54. Highways (e.g., State Route 18, I-405, etc.)
- 55. Other road-related issues
- 56. Transit stops and passenger facilities
- 57. Transit service
- 58. Park and ride lots
- 59. Other

**Public & Community Safety (e.g., crime, disaster preparation & response, policing).**

- 60. Community engagement (e.g., police-community partnership or police-community relations)
- 61. Co-response teams (e.g., funding, staffing, accountability)
- 62. Neighborhood watch programs
- 63. King County Search & Rescue
- 64. King County Sheriff's Office community locations (e.g., district office/storefront)
- 65. Policing priorities (e.g., funding, staffing, accountability)
- 66. Crime & traffic enforcement
- 67. Youth crime
- 68. Noise (e.g., traffic noise, airport noise)
- 69. Animal control services (e.g., licensing, leash laws, adoption, response times)
- 70. Public health emergency response and resiliency (e.g., wildfire smoke, COVID response)
- 71. Gun violence
- 72. Injury prevention
- 73. Emergency management (e.g., ability to respond)
- 74. Emergency & disaster preparedness (e.g., getting yourself ready)
- 75. Climate justice & health
- 76. Extreme weather centers (e.g., warming, cooling, smoke, disaster centers)
- 77. Other

**Youth & Early Childhood Services (e.g., childcare, after school programs).**

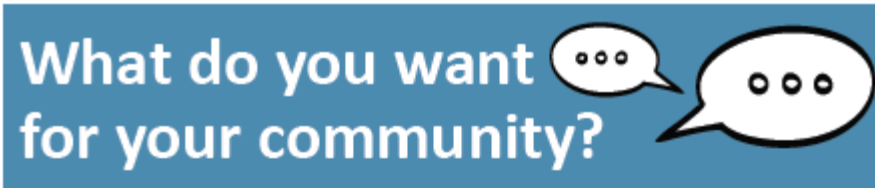
- 78. Childcare (e.g., subsidy navigation and assistance)
- 79. Early childhood supports
- 80. Education
- 81. Substance abuse: youth (e.g., cannabis, fentanyl)
- 82. Youth programs and services
- 83. School districts
- 84. Other

**Other Services, Infrastructure, & Utilities (e.g., digital equity, landfill, illegal dumping, sewer).**

- 85. Access to King County services (online, in-person)
- 86. Litter and illegal dumping not on King County property
- 87. Litter, illegal dumping, and vandalism on King County-owned property
- 88. Graffiti not on King County property
- 89. Recycling and composting facilities and services
- 90. Cable companies (internet access)
- 91. Fire districts
- 92. Flood control and stormwater management (e.g., drainage, stormwater, surface water)
- 93. Pollution and hazardous waste (e.g., collection, education)
- 94. Library
- 95. Fireworks (e.g., enforcement)
- 96. Wastewater treatment
- 97. Other

E. Examples of CNL Communication Materials

Example of a Flyer



King County Local Services is asking people who live in unincorporated areas (areas that lie outside city limits) what would make their communities better places to live.

We will work with communities to make a **Community Needs List**—a list of desired services, programs, facilities, and capital improvements—for each area. King County will use these lists to help make budget decisions next year.

To request this information in another format or language, email [AskLocalServices@kingcounty.gov](mailto:AskLocalServices@kingcounty.gov) or call 206-477-3800.

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Share your ideas by August 30

- ▶ Online at [PublicInput.com/CommunityNeeds](https://PublicInput.com/CommunityNeeds) \*
- ▶ By phone at 206-477-3800
- ▶ Questions? [AskLocalServices@kingcounty.gov](mailto:AskLocalServices@kingcounty.gov)



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Example of a Business Card Handout

**King County**  
Local Services

**What do you want for your community?**  
**You know your area best.**  
Share your ideas for making it a better place to live.

**Take the survey:**

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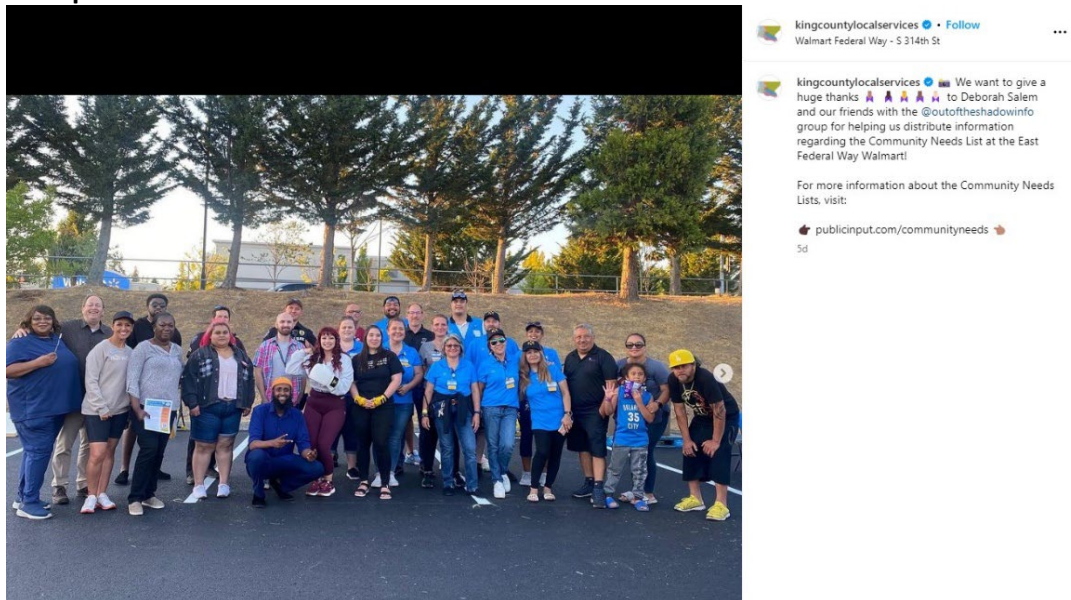
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Example of an Instagram Post



Examples of Facebook Posts



 King County Local Services - Roads, Permitting, Community Service Areas  
August 1, 2023 · 🌐

More #nationalnightout #nno pics! 😊

📷 Gwen High from CARE stands ready with her Community Needs List informational package ready for distribution to her community on the East Renton Plateau! For more information visit: [publicinput.com/communityneeds](https://publicinput.com/communityneeds)



### UA News Release



*Community Connectors gathered for a photo with King County staff members at a recent meeting.*

### Snoqualmie Valley/NE King County Community Advisory Group learns about county services

Some 14 community members in the Snoqualmie Valley/NE King County Community Service Area have been learning a lot about King County government programs and services. They met weekly in February and March with King County staffers to understand and share ideas about county projects to improve services and resources in their neighborhoods.

The group will finish its work in April. After that, King County will evaluate this approach as a possible model for other community service areas.

[Learn more on the public outreach website](#)

## Appendix 2: Glossary of Acronyms

ADU – Accessory Dwelling Unit	KCRHA – King County Regional Homelessness Authority
BHRD – Behavioral Health and Recovery Division	KCSO – King County Sheriff’s Office
BIA – Business Improvement Area	LEAD – Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion
BIPOC – Black, Indigenous, and People of Color	NGO – Non-governmental Organization
CBO – Community-Based Organization	PHSKC – Public Health Seattle & King County
CDA – Community Development Association	PSB – Performance, Strategy, and Budget
CDC – Community Development Corporation	PSE – Puget Sound Energy
CDFI – Community Development Financial Institution	PSESD – Puget Sound Educational Service District
CHS – Community Health Services Division	RSD – Road Services Division
CJTC – Criminal Justice Training Center	SBA – Small Business Association
CSA – Community Service Area	SBDC – Washington Small Business Development Center
CSO – Community Service Officer (King County Sheriff’s Office)	SCL – Seattle City Light
CTC – College to Career	SCRC – Skyway Community Resource Center
CYYAD – Children, Youth and Young Adults Division	SODA – Service Our Dog Area
DCHS – Department of Community and Human Services	SR – State Route
DCYF – Washington State Department of Children, Youth & Families	SVT – Snoqualmie Valley Transportation
DLS – Department of Local Services	SWD – Solid Waste Division
DNRP – Department of Natural Resources and Parks	SWH – Skyway-West Hill
DPW – Department of Public Works	SWS – Stormwater Services Section
KCHA – King County Housing Authority	UA – Unincorporated Area
KCLS – King County Library System	UAC – Unincorporated Area Council
KCPAO – King County Prosecuting Attorney’s Office	UKC – Unincorporated King County
	WDFW – Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
	WFDC – Work Force Development Center
	WLRD – Water and Land Resources Division
	WSDOT – Washington State Department of Transportation

### Appendix 3: Performance Measures

The King County Code states that community needs lists shall establish performance metrics to monitor the implementation of items on the community needs lists and the overarching progress towards reaching the 20-year vision established in the subarea plan.<sup>1</sup>

To achieve this, the lead Executive Branch department for each item on the list will provide an annual status update. For capital improvement projects, the lead department will indicate the expected project timeline and the current development phase: planning phase, preliminary design phase, final design phase, implementation phase, closing phase, or land acquisition phase. For programs and services, the lead department will indicate the expected implementation timeline and the program or service phase, such as design phase, request for proposal phase, or implementation phase. These phases will vary depending on whether the work is done by King County or by partner organizations. The Department of Local Services will consolidate these updates into a report for the respective community and Councilmember annually.

The overarching progress towards reaching the 20-year vision established in the subarea plan, for those areas with subarea plans, will be monitored biannually according to the monitoring plan developed for the subarea plan.

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<sup>1</sup> [King County Code 2.16.055.C.3.](#)





**King County**

**Metropolitan King County Council  
Budget and Fiscal Management Committee**

**STAFF REPORT**

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	8	<b>Name:</b>	Jenny Ngo
<b>Proposed No.:</b>	2024-0323	<b>Date:</b>	November 13, 2024

**SUBJECT**

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0323 would adopt the Community Needs List (CNL) for the Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County subarea.

**SUMMARY**

There are 11 Community Needs Lists (CNLs) for the 6 rural community service areas and five largest urban unincorporated potential annexation areas. As part of the subarea planning program and the biennial budget adoption process, this proposed ordinance would adopt an updated CNL for Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County. The CNL includes a total of 76 items, 50 of which are high priority, 22 are medium/low priority, and 4 are low priority.

**BACKGROUND**

Under King County Code (K.C.C.) 2.16.055.C., the Department of Local Services (DLS) is required to develop and monitor implementation of community needs lists (CNLs), which are "the list of services, programs, facilities and capital improvements that are identified by the community." A CNL is required to be developed for each of the six rural community service areas (CSAs) and five largest urban unincorporated potential annexation area (PAA) geographies in unincorporated King County (UKC). The CNLs are approved by the Council after a process of developing and prioritizing the community-requested items for the lists. The adoption process occurs concurrent with the transmittal of an applicable subarea plan developed for the geography, the transmittal of the biennial budget, or when identified by the Executive in a work program or service partnership agreement.

County Code also requires that the CNLs "be used to develop proposals for the executive's proposed biennial budget, including services, programs, infrastructure and facilities that implement the list. As part of the executive's biennial budget transmittal, the executive shall include a description of how the proposed biennial budget implements the list."

In 2022, the CNL for the Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County subarea was initially adopted under Ordinance 19527 during the 2023-2024 budget process, along with 10

other CNLs for the rural community service areas and largest urban unincorporated potential annexation area geographies in unincorporated King County.

**Table 1. Summary of Adopted 2022 CNL Items by Community Service Area/Potential Annexation Area**

<b>CSA/PAA</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>Total CNL Items</b>	<b>Total High Priority CNL Items</b>
Bear Creek/ Sammamish	51,000	20	11
Four Creeks/ Tiger Mountain	13,000	20	12
Greater Maple Valley/ Cedar River	19,000	21	8
Snoqualmie Valley/ NE King County	26,000	34	9
Southeast King County	30,000	13	11
Vashon-Maury Island	10,000	24	12
East Federal Way	27,000	11	4
East Renton	6,000	14	7
Fairwood	24,000	14	11
North Highline	20,000	51	26
Skyway-West Hill	18,000	42	19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>244,000</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>130</b>

Figure 1 provides a summary of the CNL items by geography in the initial adoption under Ordinance 19527.

**ANALYSIS**

**Code Provisions.** DLS is responsible for managing the CNL process under K.C.C. 2.16.055.C., which sets out the requirements for each CNL:

- Be consistent with and implement the subarea plan and other county plans;
- Include potential services, programs, facilities and capital improvements that respond to community-identified needs and build on the community's strengths and assets;
- Be developed and implemented using OESJ tools for community engagement, language access and equity impact review tools. At a minimum, the "County engages in dialogue" and "County and community work together" levels of engagement is required, and an appendix detailing the community engagement and how the level of engagement requirements are met;
- For each item:
  - Prioritized as low, medium, or high;
  - Identify which county agencies are responsible for implementation;
  - Identify an anticipated timeline for completion that reflects that future resources and budget appropriations may change the timeline; and
  - Identify potential partnerships with and opportunities for others, such as community-based organizations, to meet these needs.
- Establish performance metrics to monitor implementation of the community needs list and overarching progress of implementing the subarea plan. The performance metrics are required reviewed and reported on annually for the

community needs list and biennially for the subarea plan, and informed and monitored by the community and the Council.

**Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County CNL.** Concurrent with the Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County Subarea Plan adoption and 2025 budget, the Executive transmitted accompanying Proposed Ordinance 2024-0323, which would adopt the CNL for Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County as required by the Code.

The Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County CNL includes 76 items, including 21 items carried over from 2022. Of these items, 50 items are identified as high priority, 22 items are identified as medium/low priority, and 4 items are identified as low priority.

**Table 2. Summary of 2024 Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County CNL Items by Department and Priority**

<b>Department</b>	<b>High Priority</b>	<b>Medium/Low Priority</b>	<b>Low Priority</b>	<b>Total CNL Items</b>
DLS	9	6	0	15
KCSO	8	3	0	11
DNRP	14	4	4	22
DCHS	5	6	0	11
Metro	6	1	0	7
DES	1	0	0	1
PH	6	2	0	8
Executive	1	0	0	1
<b>All Departments</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>76</b>

The CNL items span a number of topics, including access to services, behavioral health, human services, road improvements such as drainage, pedestrian, and bicycle facilities, code enforcement, parks and trail infrastructure and projects, utilities, community safety, and transit. The high priority items include:

- Health and social service programs such as mobile health services, public health education, tutoring, behavioral health, on-site sewage assistance, and river safety.
- Improvements to public safety, including use of a co-responder model, code enforcement, school resource officers, and sheriff staffing to support response times.
- Enhanced access to services, including additional outreach to residents, a community service area liaison to support the subarea, and centralized information for county services.
- Parks, including new sport courts, play areas, and county parks, and enhanced trails and trailhead parking.
- Improvements to solid waste collection, including yard waste collection and wildlife-proof containers.

- Improvements to transportation facilities including roads, pedestrian crossings, bicycle facilities, and transit to support safety and access.
- Establish participatory budgeting in rural King County.

When compared against the initial CNL adoption in 2022, the proposed CNL includes the following changes:

- 1 item removed due to completion;
- 2 items combined due to similar scopes; and
- 11 items removed due to being not in the scope of the County's services, infeasible, or within the County's normal operations but not requiring additional funding.

**2025 Community Needs Lists Funding.** Under County Code, the program serves as a catalog to track community-identified needs as well as a tool to inform development of the County's budget. The Executive's budget book lists out the proposed investments related to the Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County CNL.

- Item SNVC.24.004: Add a position to support external relations and the Community Service Area (CSA) program, including Snoqualmie Valley, with additional office hours, community education, outreach and engagement, and community needs list development.
- Item SNVC.24.053: Add one-time resources to continue the rural transit services pilot in Snoqualmie Valley. This proposal will increase weekday service to at least hourly and will add new weekend service.
- SVNC.24.010: Add \$7.5 million to the Public Pools Capital Grants program, which provides grants for aquatic centers in King County.
- SVNC.22.020: Provide \$230,000 for improvements to the intersection of NE Duvall Road and West Snoqualmie Valley Road NE.

**Community Engagement.** Community engagement, under the Code, is required to meet a certain level of engagement for development, prioritization, and implementing the CNLs, using the County's Office of Equity and Social Justice Community Engagement Continuum. Development of the CNLs is required to meet the "County engages in dialogue" or "County and community work together" levels, as shown in Figure 1 below.

**Figure 1. King County Office of Equity and Social Justice, Community Engagement Continuum**

Levels of Engagement				
<b>County Informs</b>	<b>County Consults</b>	<b>County engages in dialogue</b>	<b>County and community work together</b>	<b>Community directs action</b>
King County initiates an effort, coordinates with departments and uses a variety of channels to inform community to take action	King County gathers information from the community to inform county-led interventions	King County engages community members to shape county priorities and plans	Community and King County share in decision-making to co-create solutions together	Community initiates and directs strategy and action with participation and technical assistance from King County
Characteristics of Engagement				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primarily one-way channel of communication</li> <li>One interaction</li> <li>Term-limited to event</li> <li>Addresses immediate need of county and community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primarily one-way channel of communication</li> <li>One to multiple interactions</li> <li>Short to medium-term</li> <li>Shapes and informs county programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two-way channel of communication</li> <li>Multiple interactions</li> <li>Medium to long-term</li> <li>Advancement of solutions to complex problems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two-way channel of communication</li> <li>Multiple interactions</li> <li>Medium to long-term</li> <li>Advancement of solutions to complex problems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two-way channel of communication</li> <li>Multiple interactions</li> <li>Medium to long-term</li> <li>Advancement of solutions to complex problems</li> </ul>
Strategies				
Media releases, brochures, pamphlets, outreach to vulnerable populations, ethnic media contacts, translated information, staff outreach to residents, new and social media	Focus groups, interviews, community surveys	Forums, advisory boards, stakeholder involvement, coalitions, policy development and advocacy, including legislative briefings and testimony, workshops, community-wide events	Co-led community meetings, advisory boards, coalitions, and partnerships, policy development and advocacy, including legislative briefings and testimony	Community-led planning efforts, community-hosted forums, collaborative partnerships, coalitions, policy development and advocacy including legislative briefings and testimony

*Phase I – CNL survey and community requests.* Engagement for the CNL took place between July 2023 and February 2024. Building on engagement from the first round of CNLs, which took place in 2022 and 2023, DLS initiated a “Community Connectors” program, to help engage with individuals and organizations that could support the County’s outreach and engagement efforts. These Community Connectors, along with the DLS and their Community Service Area Liaisons staff distributed marketing materials, surveys, and attended events. DLS advertised the survey through media advertisements, email bulletins, social media, targeted mailings, partner promotions, and posting in high-traffic locations.

*Phase II – CNL review and prioritization.* In January 2024, DLS convened a community advisory group comprised of 13 residents representing a range of geographic locations, genders, incomes, abilities, ethnicities and racial backgrounds, ages, and housing tenure. This group held workshops in March 2024 to understand county processes, deliberate on requests, and establish common themes. The CNL was finalized, after prioritization from the community advisory group in April 2024 and evaluation by county departments.

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Proposed Ordinance 2024-0323 with attachment
2. Transmittal Letter
3. Fiscal Note



# KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Signature Report

### Ordinance

**Proposed No.** 2024-0299.2

**Sponsors** Zahilay

1 AN ORDINANCE that adopts the 2025 Annual Budget and  
2 makes appropriations for the operation of county agencies  
3 and departments and capital improvements for the fiscal  
4 year beginning January 1, 2025, and ending December 31,  
5 2025; and establishing an effective date.

6 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

7 SECTION 1. The 2025 Annual Budget is adopted and, subject to the provisions  
8 hereinafter set forth and the several amounts hereinafter specified or so much thereof as  
9 shall be sufficient to accomplish the purposes designated, appropriations are hereby  
10 authorized to be distributed for salaries, wages and other expenses of the various agencies  
11 and departments of King County, for capital improvements and for other specified  
12 purposes for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2025, and ending December 31, 2025,  
13 out of the funds of the county hereinafter named and set forth in the following sections.

14 SECTION 2. The fund appropriations are sums to cover merit pay and labor  
15 settlements. The county executive is authorized to distribute the required portions of  
16 these moneys among the affected positions in each operating fund beginning January 1,  
17 2025.

18 SECTION 3. Notwithstanding sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance, section 130 of  
19 this ordinance takes effect ten days after the executive's approval of this ordinance, as  
20 provided in the King County Charter.

21            SECTION 4. The definition in this section applies throughout this ordinance  
22 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

23            "FTEs" means full-time equivalents.

24            SECTION 5. COUNTY COUNCIL - From the general fund there is hereby  
25 appropriated to:

26            County council	\$2,255,000
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27            The maximum number of FTEs for county council shall be:	9.0
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28            SECTION 6. COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION - From the general fund there is  
29 hereby appropriated to:

30            Council administration	\$23,478,000
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31            The maximum number of FTEs for council administration shall be:	105.1
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32            ER1 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

33            Of this appropriation, \$50,000 shall be expended or encumbered solely to support  
34 a regional public safety summit to promote collaboration on, and awareness of,  
35 challenges facing the county's criminal justice system, including, but not limited to: (1)  
36 unaddressed recommendations identified in the King County auditor's office High-Risk  
37 List; (2) financial strains on the criminal legal system; (3) possible policy reforms and  
38 potential efficiencies within the criminal justice system, including through regional  
39 partnerships; and (4) feasibility and desirability of implementation of the local sales and  
40 use tax authorized under RCW 82.14.450 and elements of any recommended investment  
41 strategies. The regional public safety summit shall be organized in collaboration with  
42 representatives from the criminal justice system, city partners, and other system  
43 participants.

44           SECTION 7. HEARING EXAMINER - From the general fund there is hereby  
45 appropriated to:

46	Hearing examiner	\$743,000
47	The maximum number of FTEs for hearing examiner shall be:	3.0

48           SECTION 8. COUNTY AUDITOR - From the general fund there is hereby  
49 appropriated to:

50	County auditor	\$3,583,000
51	The maximum number of FTEs for county auditor shall be:	17.3

52           SECTION 9. OMBUDS/TAX ADVISOR - From the general fund there is hereby  
53 appropriated to:

54	Ombuds/tax advisor	\$2,490,000
55	The maximum number of FTEs for ombuds/tax advisor shall be:	11.0

56           SECTION 10. KING COUNTY CIVIC TELEVISION - From the general fund  
57 there is hereby appropriated to:

58	King County civic television	\$1,156,000
59	The maximum number of FTEs for King County civic television shall be:	5.0

60           SECTION 11. BOARD OF APPEALS - From the general fund there is hereby  
61 appropriated to:

62	Board of appeals	\$1,008,000
63	The maximum number of FTEs for board of appeals shall be:	4.0

64           SECTION 12. OFFICE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OVERSIGHT - From the  
65 general fund there is hereby appropriated to:

66	Office of law enforcement oversight	\$3,082,000
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67 The maximum number of FTEs for office of law enforcement oversight shall be: 14.0

68 SECTION 13. OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL ANALYSIS -

69 From the general fund there is hereby appropriated to:

70 Office of economic and financial analysis \$620,000

71 The maximum number of FTEs for office of economic and financial analysis shall be: 2.5

72 SECTION 14. COUNTY EXECUTIVE - From the general fund there is hereby

73 appropriated to:

74 County executive \$370,000

75 The maximum number of FTEs for county executive shall be: 1.0

76 SECTION 15. OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE - From the general fund there is

77 hereby appropriated to:

78 Office of the executive \$8,830,000

79 The maximum number of FTEs for office of the executive shall be: 23.0

80 SECTION 16. OFFICE OF PERFORMANCE, STRATEGY, AND BUDGET -

81 From the general fund there is hereby appropriated to:

82 Office of performance, strategy, and budget \$27,515,000

83 The maximum number of FTEs for office of performance, strategy, and budget

84 shall be: 71.3

85 P1 PROVIDED THAT:

86 Of this appropriation, \$100,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the  
87 executive transmits a Critical Areas Monitoring and Adaptive Management Program plan  
88 and a motion that should acknowledge receipt of the plan, and a motion acknowledging  
89 receipt of a plan is passed by the council. The motion should reference the subject

90 matter, the proviso's ordinance, ordinance section, and proviso number in both the title  
91 and body of the motion.

92           The plan shall include, but not be limited to, discussion and analysis of what  
93 would be needed to develop and implement a critical areas monitoring and adaptive  
94 management program consistent with guidance from Washington State Department of  
95 Commerce in chapter 7 of the critical areas ordinance handbook. Accordingly, the plan  
96 should address three types of monitoring: permit implementation, effectiveness, and  
97 ecological validation. Specifically, the plan shall include:

98           A. An analysis of the one-time monetary and staffing resources needed develop  
99 the program;

100           B. An analysis of the ongoing monetary and staffing resources needed to  
101 implement the program;

102           C. Based on the needs analysis completed in response to subsections A. and B. of  
103 this proviso, a detailed timeline for developing and implementing the program;

104           D. An analysis of whether all permits and critical areas or a subset of permits and  
105 critical areas should be monitored through the program; and

106           E. An analysis of how phasing implementation of the program, such as applying  
107 it to streams and wetlands first, and to other types of critical areas later, would impact the  
108 needed resources and the timeline, as well as any impacts to the environment that might  
109 result from phasing the work.

110           The executive should electronically file the plan and a motion required by this  
111 proviso by June 30, 2025, with the clerk of the council, who shall retain an electronic

112 copy and provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council chief of staff, and  
113 the lead staff for the local services and land use committee or its successor.

114 P2 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT:

115 Of this appropriation, \$50,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the  
116 office of performance, strategy, and budget transmits a plan on how it will transmit  
117 detailed base budget data, which for the purposes of this proviso means data about the  
118 programs and appropriation amounts being carried forward from the previous fiscal  
119 period, for each appropriation unit, and transmits that data with the 2026-2027 biennial  
120 budget ordinance. In creating the plan, the office of performance, strategy, and budget  
121 shall partner with council central staff, council district staff, and the 2025 chair of the  
122 budget and fiscal management committee to determine the contents of the plan.

123 The plan shall include, but not be limited to, a description of each category of data  
124 to be included in the transmittal, a sample of the format in which the data will be  
125 transmitted, and an estimate of any additional financial or personnel resources needed to  
126 implement the plan.

127 The office of performance, strategy, and budget should electronically file the plan  
128 required by this proviso no later than May 15, 2025, with the clerk of the council, who  
129 shall retain an electronic copy and provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers, the  
130 council chief of staff, and the lead staff for the budget and fiscal management committee  
131 or its successor.

132 P3 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT:

133 Of this appropriation, \$50,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the  
134 executive transmits a report on the feasibility of creating a county office of labor

135 standards to enforce county ordinances related to labor standards for the employees of  
136 any employer in unincorporated King County, other than King County.

137 The report shall include, but not be limited to:

138 A. Identification of the current county code that establishes wage, labor, or  
139 workforce practices for employees of any employer in the unincorporated areas of King  
140 County, other than King County, and the agencies responsible for enforcement of that  
141 code;

142 B. Identification of operational, policy, and legal considerations for creating a  
143 county office of labor standards;

144 C. A recommendation on where or how such an office should be housed  
145 organizationally in the county; and

146 D. Estimates of the county's costs to create and operate an office of labor  
147 standards.

148 The executive should electronically file the report by September 1, 2025, with the  
149 clerk of the council, who shall retain an electronic copy and provide an electronic copy to  
150 all councilmembers, the council chief of staff, and the lead staff for the local services and  
151 land use committee or its successor.

152 P4 PROVIDED THAT:

153 Of this appropriation, \$25,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the  
154 executive until the executive provides a briefing to the transportation, economy, and  
155 environment committee or its successor.

156 A. Under K.C.C. 28.94.100, the county will provide public restrooms at transit  
157 centers that meet eight criteria. None of the transit centers operated by the Metro transit

158 department currently meet the criteria at K.C.C. 28.94.100. There are currently no  
159 permanent public restrooms located at Metro transit department transit centers. However,  
160 in response to a request from the council as part of the 2023-2024 Biennial Budget,  
161 Ordinance 19546, the Metro transit department sited portable public restrooms on a pilot  
162 basis at the Aurora Village transit center and the Burien transit center.

163 B. Notwithstanding that currently neither the Aurora Village nor the Burien  
164 transit center meet the criteria of K.C.C. 28.94.100, the briefing required by this proviso  
165 should be developed by an interdepartmental team that shall include, at a minimum, the  
166 office of performance, strategy, and budget, the Metro transit department, and should  
167 include staff from other departments that could be helpful in supporting this effort. The  
168 briefing required by this proviso shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

169 1. A plan to install, operate, and maintain at least one permanent public  
170 restroom at the Aurora Village transit center and the Burien transit center, including, but  
171 not limited to, the timeline and cost to procure, install, and operate each public restroom,  
172 including the cost to staff each public restroom and to provide a modified security model  
173 that is different from and less costly than the current 24/7 dedicated security model;

174 2. Which county agency the executive recommends should be responsible for  
175 funding and staffing ongoing operations of the permanent public restrooms at the Aurora  
176 Village transit center and the Burien transit center and, if the executive recommends more  
177 than one county agency share the responsibilities, a description of each agency's  
178 responsibilities; and

179 3. Potential external partners, including, but not limited to, local jurisdictions,  
180 private businesses, community organizations, or other transit agencies, that could support

181 the operation and maintenance of public restrooms at the Aurora Village transit center  
182 and the Burien transit center.

183 The executive should provide the briefing required by this proviso by September  
184 25, 2025.

185 SECTION 17. OFFICE OF EQUITY AND RACIAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE -

186 From the general fund there is hereby appropriated to:

187 Office of equity and racial and social justice \$7,302,000

188 The maximum number of FTEs for office of equity and racial and social justice

189 shall be: 18.0

190 ER1 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

191 Of this appropriation, \$250,000 shall be expended or encumbered solely for a  
192 human trafficking awareness campaign, developed in consultation with the council's  
193 equity and social justice director. The moneys restricted by this expenditure restriction  
194 shall only be expended or encumbered after the office of racial and equity and social  
195 justice applies for, is granted, and receives grant money for this purpose.

196 P1 PROVIDED THAT:

197 Of this appropriation, \$100,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the  
198 executive transmits a report to the council describing the status of the language access  
199 plans required by Ordinance 18665, Section 6, across county departments, offices, and  
200 agencies and a motion that should acknowledge receipt of the report, and a motion  
201 acknowledging receipt of the report is passed by the council. The motion should  
202 reference the subject matter, the proviso's ordinance, ordinance section, and proviso  
203 number in both the title and body of the motion.

204 The report shall include, but not be limited to:

205 A. The status of every language access plan whether final or in development;

206 B. A summary of how and what interpretation and translation services are made  
207 available for limited-English-speaking populations seeking benefits or services;

208 C. A summary of how services and resources are accessible both in person and  
209 online;

210 D. A summary of what reasonable efforts are made to provide assistance when  
211 forms are required to be completed in English; and

212 E. A summary of the efforts made to ensure limited-English-speaking  
213 populations are informed of the language supports available to them when interacting  
214 with the county in any capacity.

215 This information should be broken down by county department, office, or agency  
216 and by language.

217 The executive should electronically file the report and motion required by this  
218 proviso no later than August 31, 2025, with the clerk of the council, who shall retain an  
219 electronic copy and provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council chief  
220 of staff, and the lead staff for the government accountability and oversight committee or  
221 its successor.

222 P2 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT:

223 Of this appropriation, \$100,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the  
224 executive transmits a letter regarding county government efforts to support persons with  
225 disabilities across county agencies.

226 The letter shall:

227           A. Describe how county agencies ensure and sustain accessibility of county-  
228 owned or operated facilities, programs, and services for persons with disabilities in  
229 accordance with federal, state, and local requirements and county-initiated plans for  
230 public agencies;

231           B. Provide a summary of ongoing and planned capital, including technology,  
232 investments in 2025 to promote accessibility for persons with disabilities at county-  
233 owned or operated facilities; and

234           C. Offer to provide a briefing to the committee of the whole, or its successor, to  
235 provide an overview of county agency best practices and recommendations for potential  
236 initiatives, investments, or both, regarding accessibility and disability equity strategies for  
237 both county employees and the public.

238           The executive should electronically file the letter by September 1, 2025, with the  
239 clerk of the council, who shall retain an electronic copy and provide an electronic copy to  
240 all councilmembers, the council chief of staff, and the lead staff for the committee of the  
241 whole or its successor.

242           SECTION 18. OFFICE OF CLIMATE - From the general fund there is hereby  
243 appropriated to:

244           Office of climate	\$5,595,000
245           The maximum number of FTEs for office of climate shall be:	13.0

246           ER1 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

247           Of this appropriation, \$50,000 shall be expended or encumbered solely to support:

248           A. Increasing access to cooling during extreme heat events at a community  
249 location by installing cooling in White Center's existing multipurpose facility,



250 Neighborhood House – Greenbridge, in unincorporated King County to equitably  
251 enhance community resilience while reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving  
252 local quality of life; and to engage with Neighborhood House – Greenbridge to evaluate  
253 feasibility of serving as a culturally welcoming "resilience hub";

254 B. Identifying additional criteria for multipurpose facilities in unincorporated  
255 King County where cooling could be installed as a way of creating local access to cooling  
256 during extreme heat events; and

257 C. Work through the King County-Cities Climate Collaboration, also known as  
258 K4C, to explore opportunities to partner on other resilience hubs throughout all King  
259 County.

260 P1 PROVIDED THAT:

261 Of this appropriation, \$100,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the  
262 executive transmits a climate resilience hubs report. The report shall include, but not be  
263 limited to:

264 A. King County's progress on developing resilience hubs; including a plan for  
265 community engagement;

266 B. The results of collaboration through the King County - Cities Climate  
267 Collaboration, also known as K4C, and other partnerships to identify potential hub  
268 partnerships and locations in incorporated areas; and

269 C. A proposed timeline for next steps which may include identifying additional  
270 sites, evaluation of sites, and anticipated resource needs informed by local, regional, and  
271 national best practices.

272 The executive should electronically file the report required by this proviso by  
273 September 1, 2025, with the clerk of the council, who shall retain an electronic copy and  
274 provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council chief of staff, and the lead  
275 staff for the transportation and environment committee or its successor.

276 P2 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT:

277 Of this appropriation, \$50,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the  
278 executive transmits a list of selected outcome measures to be used in the climate  
279 performance tracking dashboard and a motion that should acknowledge receipt of the list,  
280 and a motion acknowledging receipt of the list is passed by the council. The motion  
281 should reference the subject matter, the proviso's ordinance, ordinance section, and  
282 proviso number in both the title and body of the motion.

283 Each outcome in the list shall identify a baseline, a near-term target, and a long  
284 term target. The outcomes identified in the list may include but not be limited to:

- 285 A. Greenhouse gas emissions in county operations;
- 286 B. Greenhouse gas emissions countywide;
- 287 C. Water temperature for selected lakes and waterbodies in King County;
- 288 D. Emergency department visits for heat-related illness among King County  
289 residents;
- 290 E. Locally acquired vector-borne disease in King County;
- 291 F. Emergency department visits involving asthma among King County residents;
- 292 G. Health costs in King County related to climate change;
- 293 H. Clean energy jobs in King County;

294 I. Temperatures in areas identified as heat islands in King County Heat Island  
295 Map; and

296 J. Consumer savings from energy efficiency standards.

297 The executive should electronically file the list of outcome measures and a motion  
298 required by this proviso by April 14, 2025, with the clerk of the council, who shall retain  
299 an electronic copy and provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council  
300 chief of staff, and the lead staff for the transportation, economy, and environment  
301 committee or its successor.

302 SECTION 19. OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AND CREATIVE

303 ECONOMY - From the general fund there is hereby appropriated to:

304 Office of economic opportunity and creative economy \$2,027,000

305 The maximum number of FTEs for office of economic opportunity and creative economy  
306 shall be: 3.0

307 SECTION 20. SHERIFF - From the general fund there is hereby appropriated to:

308 Sheriff \$277,160,000

309 The maximum number of FTEs for sheriff shall be: 1,131.5

310 ER1 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

311 Of this appropriation, \$915,000 shall be expended or encumbered solely to  
312 continue support for two sheriff's deputies patrolling around the 3rd Avenue entrance of  
313 the King County courthouse between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

314 ER2 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

315 Of this appropriation, \$175,000 shall be expended or encumbered solely to  
316 support at least two suicide prevention and voluntary safe firearm and ammunition return

317 events. The events shall be held in collaboration with the department of community and  
318 human services.

319 ER3 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

320 Of this appropriation, \$100,000 shall be expended or encumbered solely to  
321 support emphasis patrols focusing on gun violence prevention by sheriff's deputies in the  
322 unincorporated area of Skyway, particularly along Martin Luther King Jr. Way South  
323 between South 129th Street and 80th Ave South.

324 P1 PROVIDED THAT:

325 Of this appropriation, \$200,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the  
326 executive transmits a report containing a policy requiring the collection of demographic  
327 data, including the perceived race of persons, who are stopped by sheriff's deputies and a  
328 plan to begin collecting, sharing, and using such data consistent with K.C.C. 2.15.010.G.

329 The policy and implementation plan shall be developed in collaboration with the  
330 office of law enforcement oversight and the oversight committee identified in the  
331 interlocal agreement for the provision of law enforcement services between contracted  
332 agencies and the county, should integrate relevant best practices and lessons learned from  
333 other jurisdictions, and shall include, but not be limited to:

334 A. A description of the manner and method in which sheriff's office deputies will  
335 document demographic data, including perceived race, for persons stopped by sheriff's  
336 deputies;

337 B. A description of the anticipated timeline to replace the sheriff's office's  
338 computer aided dispatch system and how the new system will ensure the sheriff's office  
339 has the capability to capture demographic data, including perceived race;

340 C. A description of how the sheriff's office intends to share, analyze, and use the  
341 collected demographic data to improve services and operations;

342 D. A description of the guidance and training sheriff's office deputies will receive  
343 to ensure demographic data is collected and logged consistently; and

344 E. A timeline for implementation of demographic data collection, including  
345 perceived race.

346 The executive should electronically file the report required by this proviso by  
347 September 30, 2025, with the clerk of the council, who shall retain an electronic copy and  
348 provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council chief of staff, and the lead  
349 staff for the law and justice committee or its successor.

350 SECTION 21. DRUG ENFORCEMENT FORFEITS - From the general fund  
351 there is hereby appropriated to:

352 Drug enforcement forfeits	\$937,000
353 The maximum number of FTEs for drug enforcement forfeits shall be:	3.0

354 SECTION 22. OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - From the general  
355 fund there is hereby appropriated to:

356 Office of emergency management	\$4,871,000
357 The maximum number of FTEs for office of emergency management shall be:	16.0

358 SECTION 23. INQUEST PROGRAM - From the general fund there is hereby  
359 appropriated to:

360 Inquest program	\$2,833,000
361 The maximum number of FTEs for inquest program shall be:	11.0

362           SECTION 24. EXECUTIVE SERVICES - ADMINISTRATION - From the  
363 general fund there is hereby appropriated to:

364           Executive services - administration                                 \$3,980,000  
365 The maximum number of FTEs for executive services - administration shall be:     15.0

366           SECTION 25. HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT - From the general  
367 fund there is hereby appropriated to:

368           Human resources management                                         \$28,243,000  
369 The maximum number of FTEs for human resources management shall be:     127.0

370           P1 PROVIDED THAT:

371           Of this appropriation, \$250,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the  
372 executive transmits a report related to the implementation of recommendations of the  
373 gender identity and sexual orientation inclusion task force.

374           The report shall be written in coordination with the office of equity and racial, and  
375 social justice and shall be consistent with the intent of the gender identity and sexual  
376 orientation inclusion task force. The report shall include, but not be limited to:

377           A. A description of the trainings addressing gender identity and sexual  
378 orientation that have been created and mandated for all county employees with public-  
379 facing jobs. The trainings were developed and conducted in partnership with relevant  
380 community-based organizations and include education on legal rights related to gender  
381 identity and sexual orientation status and cultural sensitivities. In addition, the report  
382 should provide data showing the number of employees who have completed the training  
383 at the time of the report and, if available, the percent of employees with public-facing  
384 jobs who have completed the training;

385 B. Identification of a list of resources and services related to gender identity and  
386 sexual orientation that has been created, in collaboration with relevant community-based  
387 organizations to be included on the county's website, and available in other formats upon  
388 request. In addition, the report should include a description of how the list of resources  
389 and services have been made readily available for public and county employee reference;  
390 and

391 C. A description of how gender identity and sexual orientation experience  
392 questions were developed for inclusion in surveys for county employees and a listing of  
393 all questions regarding gender identity and sexual orientation experience that were  
394 included in surveys for county employees.

395 The executive should electronically file the report by November 30, 2025, in the  
396 form of an electronic copy with the clerk of the council, who shall retain an electronic  
397 copy and provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council chief of staff, and  
398 the lead staff for the committee of the whole or its successor.

399 SECTION 26. OFFICE OF LABOR RELATIONS - From the general fund there  
400 is hereby appropriated to:

401 Office of labor relations \$4,019,000

402 The maximum number of FTEs for office of labor relations shall be: 16.6

403 SECTION 27. CABLE COMMUNICATIONS - From the general fund there is

404 hereby appropriated to:

405 Cable communications \$787,000

406 The maximum number of FTEs for cable communications shall be: 2.0

407           SECTION 28. REAL ESTATE SERVICES - From the general fund there is  
408 hereby appropriated to:

409	Real estate services	\$5,402,000
410	The maximum number of FTEs for real estate services shall be:	24.0

411           SECTION 29. PARKING FACILITIES - From the general fund there is hereby  
412 appropriated to:

413	Parking facilities	\$3,030,000
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414           SECTION 30. RECORDS AND LICENSING SERVICES - From the general  
415 fund there is hereby appropriated to:

416	Records and licensing services	\$16,936,000
417	The maximum number of FTEs for records and licensing services shall be:	84.0

418           SECTION 31. PROSECUTING ATTORNEY - From the general fund there is  
419 hereby appropriated to:

420	Prosecuting attorney	\$ 112,018,000
421	The maximum number of FTEs for prosecuting attorney shall be:	551.5

422           ER 1 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

423           Of this appropriation, \$85,000 shall be expended or encumbered solely to support  
424 0.5 FTE primarily dedicated to expanding and improving public access to the prosecuting  
425 attorney's office data on criminal cases in King County.

426           P1 PROVIDED THAT:

427           Of this appropriation, \$50,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the  
428 King County prosecuting attorney transmits a plan for expanding and improving public



429 access to criminal data information on the prosecuting attorney's office data dashboard  
430 for juvenile cases. The plan shall include, but not be limited to:

431           A. A summary of the data available on the prosecuting attorney's office data  
432 dashboard for juvenile cases, any improvements that have been made to the juvenile data  
433 dashboard since its inception, the limitations of the data available on the juvenile data  
434 dashboard, and opportunities for expanding the juvenile data dashboard;

435           B. Detailed action steps the prosecuting attorney's office plans to take to expand  
436 the available data and improve the juvenile data dashboard with the goal of providing  
437 public users with the ability to access and analyze juvenile cases in a manner consistent  
438 with the adult felony cases section of the adult data dashboard; and

439           C. Barriers that the prosecuting attorney's office has identified to expanding  
440 public access to the agency's data on criminal cases involving juvenile respondents and  
441 improving the juvenile data dashboard.

442           The prosecuting attorney's office should protect the privacy of individual juvenile  
443 respondents while, to the greatest extent possible, preserving the dashboard categories  
444 and subcategories used in the adult data dashboard. To protect the privacy of individual  
445 juvenile respondents, the prosecuting attorney may combine data subcategories; however,  
446 that combining should be done at the lowest subcategory possible.

447           The prosecuting attorney should electronically file the plan by June 30, 2025, with  
448 the clerk of the council, who shall retain an electronic copy and provide an electronic  
449 copy to all councilmembers, the council chief of staff, and the lead staff for the law and  
450 justice committee or its successor.

451           P2 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT:

452           Of this appropriation, \$100,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the  
453 prosecuting attorney transmits a report on sexual assault cases and a motion that should  
454 acknowledge receipt of the report, and a motion acknowledging receipt of the report is  
455 passed by the council. The motion should reference the subject matter, the proviso's  
456 ordinance, ordinance section, and proviso number in both the title and body of the  
457 motion.

458           The report shall include, but not be limited to:

459           A. Data on sexual assault cases with adult defendants referred to the prosecuting  
460 attorney's office from January 1, 2023, to January 1, 2025, including:

- 461           1. The number of sexual assault cases referred;
- 462           2. Of the cases referred, the number that were charged;
- 463           3. Of the cases charged, the number resolved at trial;
- 464           4. Of the cases charged, the number resolved through a plea to a lesser charge;
- 465           5. Of the cases pleaded to a lesser charge, the most-common lesser charge  
466 pleaded;
- 467           6. The percentage of sexual assault cases in which the initial charge was never  
468 modified;
- 469           7. The average wait time from arraignment to trial in sexual assault cases;
- 470           8. The number of acquittals after trial for cases charged as sexual assault, and an  
471 explanation of how that compares to other types of crime; and
- 472           9. Demographic information of victims including race, ethnicity, gender, and  
473 age;

- 474 B. Data on sexual assault cases with juvenile respondents referred to the  
475 prosecuting attorney's office from January 1, 2023, to January 1, 2025, including:
- 476 1. The number of sexual assault cases referred;
  - 477 2. Of the cases referred, the number that were statutorily required to be referred;
  - 478 3. Of the cases referred, the number that were charged;
  - 479 4. Of the cases charged, the number resolved at trial;
  - 480 5. Of the cases charged, the number resolved through a plea to a lesser charge;
  - 481 6. Of the cases pleaded to a lesser charge, the most-common lesser charge  
482 pleaded;
  - 483 7. The percentage of sexual assault cases in which the initial charge was never  
484 modified;
  - 485 8. Of the cases not statutorily required to be referred, the percentage rate of  
486 charging and an explanation of how that compares to other types of crime;
  - 487 9. The average wait time from arraignment to trial in sexual assault cases;
  - 488 10. The number of acquittals after trial for cases charged as sexual assault and  
489 an explanation of how that compares to other types of crime; and
  - 490 11. Demographic information of victims including race, ethnicity, gender, and  
491 age;
- 492 C. For sexual assault cases with juvenile respondents not filed due to insufficient  
493 evidence, describe the steps taken to systemically address the gathering of sufficient  
494 evidence either internally or with external partners; and
- 495 D. A copy of the written guidance maintained by the prosecuting attorney's office  
496 regarding charging standards for juvenile sexual assault cases;

497 E. Information on the prosecuting attorney's partnership with sex offender  
498 treatment providers and the treatment offered to adult defendants, juvenile respondents,  
499 and victims, including:

500 1. A summary of the prosecuting attorney's office work and partnership with sex  
501 offender treatment providers;

502 2. A summary the prosecuting attorney's office work and partnership with  
503 community-based organizations serving domestic violence and sexual assault survivors,  
504 including how communication and transparency is developed;

505 3. A description of the treatment that the prosecuting attorney's office most  
506 commonly refers sexual offenders to; and

507 4. The number of adult defendants and the number of juvenile respondents  
508 charged with sexual assault from January 1, 2023, to January 1, 2025, who were referred  
509 to sexual offender treatment and the completion rate for each; and

510 F. Information on data collection, resources, and continuous improvement  
511 processes related to the prosecuting attorney's office gender-based violence work,  
512 including:

513 1. A summary of findings related to any surveys of victims of sexual assault  
514 conducted by the prosecuting attorney's office;

515 2. A narrative detailing the last time the prosecuting attorney's office reviewed  
516 or revised its practices and charging standards for sexual assault cases, including the date  
517 of the review or revision and whether the Aequitas standards were reviewed when  
518 performing this work;

519 3. An explanation of how current the prosecuting attorney's data dashboards are  
 520 and if there are any gaps in the data dashboards that the prosecuting attorney plans to  
 521 address;

522 4. A description of how the resources allocated to the gender-based violence  
 523 division compares to other divisions of the criminal practice within the prosecuting  
 524 attorney's office; and

525 5. A description of the continuous improvement process used, if any, on  
 526 prosecuting sexual assault cases, including how data is used to identify and address  
 527 barriers to conviction and the frequency of which the continuous improvement process is  
 528 applied.

529 For the purposes of this proviso, "sexual assault cases" include sex offenses as  
 530 described in chapter 9A.44 RCW.

531 The prosecuting attorney should electronically file the report and a motion  
 532 required by this proviso by July 31, 2025, with the clerk of the council, who shall retain  
 533 an electronic copy and provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council  
 534 chief of staff, and the lead staff for the law and justice committee or its successor.

535 SECTION 32. SUPERIOR COURT - From the general fund there is hereby  
 536 appropriated to:

537 Superior court \$69,640,000

538 The maximum number of FTEs for superior court shall be: 320.9

539 ER1 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

540 Of this appropriation, \$459,000 shall be expended or encumbered solely to  
 541 support up to 3.0 FTE juvenile probation counselor positions.

542            SECTION 33. DISTRICT COURT - From the general fund there is hereby

543 appropriated to:

544            District court                                                                         \$44,149,000

545 The maximum number of FTEs for district court shall be:                                                 235.8

546            SECTION 34. ELECTIONS - From the general fund there is hereby appropriated

547 to:

548            Elections                                                                                                 \$31,463,000

549 The maximum number of FTEs for elections shall be:                                                                                                 72.0

550            SECTION 35. JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION - From the general fund there is

551 hereby appropriated to:

552            Judicial administration                                                                                                 \$33,355,000

553 The maximum number of FTEs for judicial administration shall be:                                                                                                 198.9

554            SECTION 36. STATE AUDITOR - From the general fund there is hereby

555 appropriated to:

556            State auditor                                                                                                                         \$1,791,000

557            SECTION 37. BOUNDARY REVIEW BOARD - From the general fund there is

558 hereby appropriated to:

559            Boundary review board                                                                                                                         \$485,000

560 The maximum number of FTEs for boundary review board shall be:                                                                                                 2.0

561            SECTION 38. GOVERNMENT RELATIONS - From the general fund there is

562 hereby appropriated to:

563            Government relations                                                                                                                         \$380,000

564        SECTION 39. MEMBERSHIPS AND DUES - From the general fund there is  
565 hereby appropriated to:

566        Memberships and dues                                                         \$396,000

567        SECTION 40. JOBS AND HOUSING PROGRAM - From the general fund there  
568 is hereby appropriated to:

569        Jobs and housing program                                                         \$1,601,000

570        SECTION 41. INTERNAL SUPPORT - From the general fund there is hereby  
571 appropriated to:

572        Internal support                                                                         \$20,421,000

573        SECTION 42. EXTERNAL SUPPORT - From the general fund there is hereby  
574 appropriated to:

575        External support                                                                         \$28,123,000

576        ER1 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

577        Of this appropriation, \$250,000 shall be expended or encumbered solely to  
578 support the Firearm Injury & Policy Research Program at the University of Washington.

579        ER2 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

580        Of this appropriation, \$13,741,000 shall be expended or encumbered solely to  
581 support the following projects, contingent on the executive determining that each project  
582 serves a fundamental governmental purpose, a county purpose for which the county is  
583 receiving consideration, or support of the poor or infirm:

584        Abu Bakr Islamic Center Shared Kitchen Project                                                 \$200,000

585        Africatown Community Land Trust William Grose Center for

586        Innovation Project                                                                         \$1,000,000

587	AiPACE	\$1,500,000
588	Akin Lake City Family Resource Center Project	\$750,000
589	Center of Success Project	\$1,000,000
590	City of Kenmore Senior Center Project	\$250,000
591	City of Kirkland Historic Cabin Project	\$250,000
592	City of Lake Forest Park Public Waterfront Park Project	\$500,000
593	Comunidad Latina de Vashon Placita	\$300,000
594	Congolese Integration Network	\$200,000
595	Consejo Counseling and Referral Service Project	\$150,000
596	El Centro de la Raza Beacon Hill Community Center Project	\$1,000,000
597	Federal Way National Little League Project	\$1,000,000
598	HealthPoint Tukwila Project	\$300,000
599	Indian American Community Services Kent Project	\$1,500,000
600	Lake City Collective Culture Center Project	\$1,000,000
601	Lambert House Project	\$1,500,000
602	Lifelong AIDS Georgetown Kitchen Project	\$791,000
603	Refugee Artisan Initiative Project	\$300,000
604	Starfire Sports Project	\$250,000
605	<u>SECTION 43. ASSESSMENTS</u> - From the general fund there is hereby	
606	appropriated to:	
607	Assessments	\$37,054,000
608	The maximum number of FTEs for assessments shall be:	210.0



609            SECTION 44. GENERAL FUND TRANSFER TO DEBT SERVICE - From the  
610 general fund there is hereby appropriated to:

611            General fund transfer to debt service                                            \$40,071,000

612            SECTION 45. GENERAL FUND TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL  
613 SERVICES - From the general fund there is hereby appropriated to:

614            General fund transfer to department of local services                                \$11,369,000

615            SECTION 46. GENERAL FUND TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF  
616 COMMUNITY AND HUMAN SERVICES - From the general fund there is hereby

617 appropriated to:

618            General fund transfer to department of community and  
619 human services                                                                                        \$20,685,000

620            SECTION 47. GENERAL FUND TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF  
621 EXECUTIVE SERVICES - From the general fund there is hereby appropriated to:

622            General fund transfer to department of executive services                                \$4,705,000

623            SECTION 48. GENERAL FUND TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF  
624 PUBLIC HEALTH - From the general fund there is hereby appropriated to:

625            General fund transfer to department of public health                                        \$8,458,000

626            SECTION 49. GENERAL FUND TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF  
627 NATURAL RESOURCES AND PARKS - From the general fund there is hereby

628 appropriated to:

629            General fund transfer to department of natural resources and parks                     \$2,784,000



653 program administered according to the requirements and coverage of Washington's  
654 Medicaid demonstration waiver Reentry Demonstration Initiative; and (3) a program  
655 operated by a third party private contractor providing prerelease services and a seamless  
656 transition to postrelease services through a clinic network with prescribing authority;

657         2. A discussion of the patient experience under each care model, including how  
658 soon after release patients would be connected to care providers and services and whether  
659 care would continue for at least thirty days postrelease; and

660         3. An evaluation of the likely effectiveness of each care model, including  
661 consideration of the effectiveness of similar models administered at other detention  
662 facilities in Washington state.

663         B. The letter shall be an update on the status of the report required by section C.  
664 of this proviso.

665         C. The second report shall be a plan to address the needs of other vulnerable jail  
666 residents as they transition from prerelease to postrelease services, which shall include,  
667 but not be limited to:

668             1. Consideration of how transitional and postrelease services could be expanded  
669 to serve jail residents who are likely to experience homelessness, have a disability, have a  
670 physical or mental illness, have experienced domestic violence, may need violence  
671 interruption interventions, or are in other vulnerable populations; and

672             2. Discussion of the timeframe and resources needed to implement such an  
673 expansion of transitional and postrelease services.

674         The executive should electronically file the first report by this proviso by May 30,  
675 2025, the letter no later than November 1, 2025, and the second report no later than

676 December 31, 2025, with the clerk of the council, who shall retain an electronic copy and  
677 provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council chief of staff, and the lead  
678 staff for the health and human services committee or its successor.

679 SECTION 53. MEDICAL EXAMINER - From the general fund there is hereby  
680 appropriated to:

681 Medical examiner \$11,939,000

682 The maximum number of FTEs for medical examiner shall be: 44.0

683 SECTION 54. ADULT AND JUVENILE DETENTION - From the general fund  
684 there is hereby appropriated to:

685 Adult and juvenile detention \$199,929,000

686 The maximum number of FTEs for adult and juvenile detention shall be: 933.0

687 ER1 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

688 Of this appropriation, \$75,000 shall be expended or encumbered solely to retain  
689 an appointed independent monitor or monitors who, either alone or together, shall have  
690 expertise in adolescent development, juvenile detention operations and corrections,  
691 officer safety and security, and trauma-informed behavioral modification practices.

692 P1 PROVIDED THAT:

693 Of this appropriation, \$50,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the  
694 executive transmits a report on the results of an analysis of racial disparities in response  
695 to infractions in adult detention and a motion that should acknowledge receipt of the  
696 report, and a motion acknowledging receipt of that report is passed by the council. The  
697 motion should reference the subject matter, the proviso's ordinance, ordinance section,  
698 and proviso number in both the title and body of the motion.

699 The report shall include, but not be limited to:

700 A. Disaggregated data on all infractions and responses to infractions, including,

701 but not limited to, restrictive housing placements, in adult detention in 2024;

702 B. An analysis of those infractions and responses to infractions by race;

703 C. Discussion of any racial disparities found in the analysis of infractions and  
704 responses to infractions by race, and identification of actions or planned actions that will  
705 be taken in an effort to reduce any racial disparities found in the analysis; and

706 D. A discussion of whether and how frequently the department of adult and  
707 juvenile detention intends to conduct future analyses of racial disparities in response to  
708 infractions in adult detention.

709 The executive should electronically file the report and a motion required by this  
710 proviso by February 28, 2025, with the clerk of the council, who shall retain an electronic  
711 copy and provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council chief of staff, and  
712 the lead staff for the law and justice committee or its successor.

713 P2 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT:

714 Of this appropriation, \$100,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the  
715 executive transmits a plan for use of the west wing of the King County Correctional  
716 Facility as an area to provide alternatives to secure detention services and a motion that  
717 should approve the plan, and a motion acknowledging receipt of the plan is passed by the  
718 council. The motion should reference the subject matter, the proviso's ordinance,  
719 ordinance section, and proviso number in both the title and body of the motion.

720 The plan shall include, but not be limited to:

721           A. A discussion of the feasibility and advantages of using all or a portion of the  
722 west wing of the King County Correctional Facility and other facilities to provide a "side  
723 door" alternative space to bring people with behavior health needs arrested for non-  
724 violent misdemeanor offenses, as an alternative to booking them into jail, including  
725 consideration of whether the space should be secure, and the feasibility of co-locating the  
726 facility with the homeless shelter currently occupying the west wing;

727           B. A discussion, in collaboration with the behavioral health and recovery  
728 division, of the types of services that could be provided on-site, including assessments,  
729 therapy, medication assisted treatment, and case management, and how those services  
730 might be administered through existing or new alternatives to detention and diversion  
731 programs, and consideration of whether currently available on-site services and case  
732 management at the site could be used as a shared resource for the homeless shelter and  
733 "side door";

734           C. Projection of the number of people likely to be served by the "side door" and  
735 the capital and operating resources that would be needed to implement the plan;

736           D. Identification of potential funding sources to implement the plan, including  
737 use of the \$2,000,000 expenditure reserve in the Mental Illness and Drug Dependency  
738 Fund set aside for supporting changes to the future use of the west wing; and

739           E. Identification of the timeline and next steps to implement the plan.

740           The executive should electronically file the plan and a motion required by this  
741 proviso by June 30, 2025, with the clerk of the council, who shall retain an electronic  
742 copy and provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council chief of staff, and  
743 the lead staff for the law and justice or its successor.

744 P3 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT:

745 Of this appropriation, \$100,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the  
746 executive transmits a report on confinement of juveniles in county detention facilities and  
747 a motion that should acknowledge receipt of the report, and a motion acknowledging  
748 receipt of the report is passed by the council. The motion should reference the subject  
749 matter, the proviso's ordinance, ordinance section, and proviso number in both the title  
750 and body of the motion.

751 The report required by this proviso shall cover the reporting period of April 1,  
752 2024, through March 31, 2025, and should build on all prior reports submitted on  
753 practices related to the confinement of juveniles as required by Ordinance 18637, Section  
754 6, Ordinance 18930, Section 36, Ordinance 19210, Section 50, and Ordinance 19546,  
755 Section 54. The report required by this proviso shall be prepared by an appointed,  
756 independent monitor or monitors retained in accordance with Expenditure Restriction  
757 ER1 of this section. The monitor or monitors shall include in the report an analysis of  
758 compliance with K.C.C. chapter 2.65 and chapter 13.22 RCW, by the department of adult  
759 and juvenile detention juvenile division, and the report shall also include, but not be  
760 limited to:

761 A. A discussion of challenges, progress, and setbacks, and any significant  
762 management, policy or operating environment changes that have occurred since the prior  
763 report related to behavioral interventions and confinement of juveniles at county  
764 detention facilities;

765           B. A review of the documentation of each incident of use of solitary confinement  
766 during the evaluation period, including identification of the number of incidents and an  
767 evaluation of the circumstances for the use of solitary confinement;

768           C. A review of the average duration of solitary confinement incidents, including  
769 identification of the number of incidents exceeding four hours and an evaluation of each  
770 incident;

771           D. A review of the documentation of supervisory review before the use of  
772 solitary confinement, including identification of the number of incidents exceeding two  
773 hours when supervisory review did not occur and an evaluation of each incident;

774           E. A review of the documentation of medical and mental health assessments of  
775 youth in solitary confinement, including identification of the number of incidents when  
776 health clinic staff was not notified within one hour or an assessment by a medical  
777 professional was not completed within six hours and an evaluation of each incident;

778           F. A review of the documentation of how youth subject to solitary confinement  
779 had continued access to education, programming, and ordinary necessities, such as  
780 medication, meals, and reading material, when in solitary confinement, and identification  
781 of the number of incidents when access was not documented and an evaluation of each  
782 such incident;

783           G. The gender, age, and race of youth involved in each solitary confinement  
784 incident;

785           H. An assessment of the progress by the department of adult and juvenile  
786 detention juvenile division on implementing the recommendations outlined in previous  
787 monitor reports;



788 I. Any new recommendations for reducing the use and duration of solitary  
789 confinement for juveniles in detention, and recommendations for improving data  
790 collection and reporting of incidents of solitary confinement of juveniles in detention; and

791 J.1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection J.2. of this proviso, a certification  
792 by the monitor or monitors that the department of adult and juvenile detention juvenile  
793 division has appropriately documented and maintained data on at least ninety percent of  
794 incidents for each category of incident described in subsections B. through subsection F.  
795 of this proviso.

796 2. If the monitor or monitors cannot make the certification in accordance with  
797 subsection J.1. of this proviso because the department of adult and juvenile detention  
798 juvenile division did not appropriately document and maintain data on at least ninety  
799 percent of incidents for any category or categories of incident described in subsections B.  
800 through F. of this proviso, the monitor shall include in the report an explanation from the  
801 department of adult and juvenile detention as to why data was not appropriately  
802 documented and maintained on at least ninety percent of incidents for each category of  
803 incident.

804 In preparing and completing the report required by this proviso, the monitor or  
805 monitors shall consult with stakeholders, including representatives of the King County  
806 Juvenile Detention Guild (Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention – Juvenile)  
807 representing employees in the department of adult and juvenile detention juvenile  
808 division.

809 The executive should electronically file the report and a motion required by this  
810 proviso no later than June 30, 2025, with the clerk of the council, who shall retain an

811 electronic copy and provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council chief  
812 of staff and the lead staff for the law and justice committee or its successor.

813 P4 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT:

814 Of this appropriation, \$100,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the  
815 executive transmits a plan for a protocol to engage city partners before implementing new  
816 jail booking restrictions.

817 The plan shall include, but not be limited to:

818 A. A description of the county's responsibilities towards cities that contract with  
819 the department of adult and juvenile detention for jail services ("contract cities") and the  
820 executive's authority to implement jail booking restrictions on certain misdemeanor  
821 offenses, including limits to that authority and the conditions that would precipitate  
822 implementing new booking restrictions and rescinding existing booking restrictions; and

823 B. A protocol for engaging contract cities before implementation of new booking  
824 restrictions, which shall include, but not be limited to: (1) the method for communicating  
825 proposed booking restrictions with contract cities and the King County council, including  
826 the reasons the booking restrictions are being contemplated and the conditions under  
827 which booking restrictions will be lifted; (2) the method and timeframe for contract cities  
828 and councilmembers to raise concerns; and (3) the process the executive will use to  
829 address concerns.

830 The executive should electronically file the plan by April 30, 2025, with the clerk  
831 of the council, who shall retain an electronic copy and provide an electronic copy to all  
832 councilmembers, the council chief of staff, and the lead staff for the law and justice  
833 committee or its successor.

834 P5 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT:

835 Of this appropriation, \$100,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the  
836 executive transmits a report on the status of safety improvements at adult detention  
837 facilities, and a motion that should acknowledge receipt of the report, and a motion  
838 acknowledging receipt of the report is passed by the council. The motion should  
839 reference the subject matter, the proviso's ordinance, ordinance section, and proviso  
840 number in both the title and body of the motion.

841 The report shall include, but not be limited to:

842 A. A description of technology used in the adult detention facilities to support  
843 physical safety for officers, residents, and visitors, including, but not limited to, facility  
844 cameras, duress alarms, and radios;

845 B. An assessment of the condition and effectiveness of the technologies and plans  
846 to address any problems such as: gaps in camera and radio coverage; whether there are  
847 enough duress alarms and radios for all staff who need them; and whether cameras,  
848 duress alarms, and radios are functioning;

849 C. A discussion of options for addressing gaps or needs identified in section B. of  
850 this proviso, including the status, scope, schedule, budget, and potential funding sources  
851 for any identified projects to address the gaps;

852 D. Discussion of the status, scope, schedule, budget, potential funding sources,  
853 and timeline for implementing body worn cameras; and

854 E. A discussion of the timeline and next steps for addressing full implementation  
855 of technology to maximize adult detention facility safety.

856 The executive should electronically file the report and a motion required by this  
857 proviso by June 30, 2025, with the clerk of the council, who shall retain an electronic  
858 copy and provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council chief of staff, and  
859 the lead staff for the law and justice committee or its successor.

860 SECTION 55. PUBLIC DEFENSE - From the general fund there is hereby  
861 appropriated to:

862 Public defense \$94,638,000

863 The maximum number of FTEs for public defense shall be: 512.7

864 ER1 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

865 Of this appropriation, moneys may not be encumbered or expended for 20.0 FTE  
866 attorney positions that shall remain unfilled except as set out in this expenditure  
867 restriction. For purposes of determining the appropriate FTE attorney staffing level for  
868 the department of public defense during the fiscal year, the office of performance,  
869 strategy, and budget's staffing model forecasted that the department of public defense  
870 should have an average monthly total of 1,653 credits per month from felony filings ("the  
871 base case load"), which would require a minimum of 74 felony attorneys, based on the  
872 Washington State Bar Association's March 14, 2024, case weighting standards. To avoid  
873 the impact of sustained but unpredictable increases of felony filings by the prosecuting  
874 attorney's office on the department of public defense, if, in each month of a two month-  
875 rolling period, the total number credits from felony assignments meeting or exceeds the  
876 base case load, as adjusted in accordance with this expenditure restriction, by multiples of  
877 22, then the department of public defense is authorized to expend or encumber moneys to  
878 fill one of the 20 FTE attorney positions for each multiple of 22 additional felony credits.

879 The initial base case load number of 1,653 credits shall incrementally be increased by 22  
880 for each FTE attorney position authorized in accordance with this expenditure restriction.  
881 For explanatory purposes only, if in January the number of credits from felony cases  
882 exceeds the base case load of 1,653 by 22 credits and in February the number exceeding  
883 the base case load is 44 credits, then the department is authorized to fill 1 FTE attorney  
884 position because for January and February the base case load was exceeded by one  
885 multiple of 22. In March, the base case load would be reset to an average of 1,675. If, in  
886 March, the credits from felony filings exceed the adjusted base case load of 1,675 by 22  
887 credits, then the department would be authorized to fill 1 of the remaining 19 FTE  
888 attorney positions because for February and March, the case load exceeded the adjusted  
889 base case load of 1,675 credits by a multiple of 22 and in April the base case load would  
890 be adjusted to 1,697.

891 ER2 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

892 Of this appropriation, \$168,000 shall be expended or encumbered solely to  
893 support an increase to the department of public defense's assigned counsel 2025 hourly  
894 rate for dependency, guardianship, termination of parental rights, and extended foster  
895 care cases to align with the 2025 assigned counsel hourly rate paid for Becca cases  
896 including truancy, at-risk youth, and children in need of services cases.

897 SECTION 56. ROADS - From the roads operating fund there is hereby

898 appropriated to:

899 Roads \$128,853,000

900 The maximum number of FTEs for roads shall be: 435.6

901 ER1 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

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902 Of this appropriation, \$50,000 shall be expended or encumbered solely to explore  
903 alternatives to driving alone to Snoqualmie pass, particularly in the winter, to reduce  
904 congestion, reduce safety hazards, and expand access to the pass, by working with  
905 Washington state, Kittitas County, local businesses, and the community.

906 ER2 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

907 Of this appropriation, \$25,000 shall be expended or encumbered solely to begin  
908 the Maple Valley - Phase 2 Summit Site Study.

909 P1 PROVIDED THAT:

910 Of this appropriation, \$100,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the  
911 executive provides a briefing to the local services and land use committee, or its  
912 successor, on the results of the collaborative efforts to explore alternatives to driving  
913 alone to Snoqualmie Pass required by Expenditure Restriction ER1 of this section.

914 The executive should provide the briefing to the local services and land use  
915 committee, or its successor, no later than September 30, 2025.

916 SECTION 57. ROADS CONSTRUCTION TRANSFER - From the roads  
917 operating fund there is hereby appropriated to:

918 Roads construction transfer	\$5,906,000
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919 SECTION 58. SOLID WASTE POSTCLOSURE LANDFILL MAINTENANCE  
920 - From the solid waste postclosure landfill maintenance fund there is hereby appropriated  
921 to:

922 Solid waste postclosure landfill maintenance	\$2,055,000
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923 SECTION 59. VETERANS SERVICES - From the veterans services fund there  
924 is hereby appropriated to:



948 A. Potential actions that could result in decreasing the time between grant award  
949 and award distribution to housing providers and payment for contracted services  
950 performed by human service providers to a total of four weeks, including, but not limited  
951 to, actions the department of community and human services, the office of performance,  
952 strategy, and budget, or the council could take to increase award processing efficiencies;  
953 and

954 B. Potential needs for additional financial or personnel resources to support these  
955 actions.

956 The executive should provide the briefing to the health, housing, and human  
957 services committee or its successor, by March 31, 2025.

958 SECTION 62. RECORDER'S OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE - From the  
959 recorder's operation and maintenance fund there is hereby appropriated to:

960 Recorder's operation and maintenance \$2,186,000

961 The maximum number of FTEs for recorder's operation and maintenance shall be: 7.0

962 SECTION 63. ENHANCED-911- From the enhanced 911 emergency  
963 communication system fund there is hereby appropriated to:

964 Enhanced-911 \$27,992,000

965 The maximum number of FTEs for enhanced-911 shall be: 13.0

966 SECTION 64. BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY DIVISION -  
967 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH - From the behavioral health fund there is hereby appropriated  
968 to:

969 Behavioral health and recovery division - behavioral health \$428,624,000



970 The maximum number of FTEs for behavioral health and recovery division - behavioral  
971 health shall be: 190.6

972 SECTION 65. JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION MENTAL ILLNESS AND  
973 DRUG DEPENDENCY - From the mental illness and drug dependency fund there is  
974 hereby appropriated to:

975 Judicial administration mental illness and drug dependency \$2,283,000

976 The maximum number of FTEs for judicial administration mental illness and drug  
977 dependency shall be: 12.7

978 SECTION 66. PROSECUTING ATTORNEY MENTAL ILLNESS AND DRUG  
979 DEPENDENCY - From the mental illness and drug dependency fund there is hereby  
980 appropriated to:

981 Prosecuting attorney mental illness and drug dependency \$1,718,000

982 The maximum number of FTEs for prosecuting attorney mental illness and drug  
983 dependency shall be: 10.6

984 SECTION 67. SUPERIOR COURT MENTAL ILLNESS AND DRUG  
985 DEPENDENCY - From the mental illness and drug dependency fund there is hereby  
986 appropriated to:

987 Superior court mental illness and drug dependency \$3,222,000

988 The maximum number of FTEs for superior court mental illness and drug dependency  
989 shall be: 18.4

990 SECTION 68. PUBLIC DEFENDER MENTAL ILLNESS AND DRUG  
991 DEPENDENCY - From the mental illness and drug dependency fund there is hereby  
992 appropriated to:



1016 Of this appropriation, \$2,000,000 shall be expended or encumbered solely to  
1017 support changes to the West Wing according to a plan transmitted in response to section  
1018 54, Proviso P2, of this ordinance and a motion acknowledging receipt is passed by  
1019 council.

1020 SECTION 71. VETERANS SENIORS AND HUMAN SERVICES LEVY -

1021 From the veterans seniors and human services levy fund there is hereby appropriated to:

1022 Veterans seniors and human services levy \$117,892,000

1023 The maximum number of FTEs for veterans seniors and human services levy

1024 shall be: 77.7

1025 ER1 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

1026 Of this appropriation, \$450,000 shall be expended or encumbered solely to  
1027 support food security in King County, as described in the Veterans, Seniors, and Human  
1028 Services Levy Implementation Plan, HL 16 Support Food Security, adopted by  
1029 Ordinance 19719, to contract with the following in 2025:

1030	Council District 1 Organizations	\$50,000
1031	Council District 2 Organizations	\$50,000
1032	Council District 3 Organizations	\$50,000
1033	Council District 4 Organizations	\$50,000
1034	Council District 5 Organizations	\$50,000
1035	Council District 6 Organizations	\$50,000
1036	Council District 7 Organizations	\$50,000
1037	Council District 8 Organizations	\$50,000
1038	Council District 9 Organizations	\$50,000

1039 TOTAL \$450,000

1040 Selection of organizations by council districts shall be by future amendment of

1041 this section.

1042 ER2 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

1043 Of this appropriation, \$135,000 shall be expended or encumbered from levy

1044 proceeds allocated in 2025 for SE 6 Major Pete von Reichbauer (Ret.) Veterans Service

1045 Organizations Grant Program as described in the Veterans, Seniors, and Human Services

1046 Levy Implementation Plan, adopted by Ordinance 19719, solely to contract with the

1047 following in 2025:

1048 American-Vietnamese War Memorial Alliance \$5,000

1049 City of Federal Way \$7,500

1050 Council District 1 Organizations \$15,000

1051 Council District 3 Organizations \$15,000

1052 Council District 4 Organizations \$15,000

1053 Council District 5 Organizations \$15,000

1054 Council District 6 Organizations \$15,000

1055 Council District 9 Organizations \$7,500

1056 Covington Chamber of Commerce - Veteran Spouse Scholarship Program \$2,500

1057 Filipino Veterans Association \$3,750

1058 Minority Veterans of America \$5,000

1059 NABVETS (National Association of Black Veterans) Seattle Chapter \$3,750

1060 Nisei Veterans Committee \$3,750

1061 Skyway West Hill VFW Post 9430 \$3,750

1062	VFW 5052 - Maple Valley/Black Diamond	\$2,500
1063	VFW Post 1949 - Enumclaw	\$2,500
1064	West Seattle Veteran Center	\$10,000
1065	William J Woods Veterans House	\$2,500
1066	TOTAL	\$135,000

1067 Selection of organizations by council districts shall be by future amendment of  
 1068 this section.

1069 ER3 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

1070 Of this appropriation, \$673,992 shall be expended or encumbered from levy  
 1071 proceeds allocated in 2025 for SE 8 Support Local Solutions as described in the Veterans,  
 1072 Seniors, and Human Services Levy Implementation Plan, adopted by Ordinance 19719,  
 1073 solely to contract with the following in 2025:

1074	Asian Counseling and Referral Service	\$18,722
1075	Auburn Food Bank	\$15,000
1076	Ballard Senior Center	\$10,000
1077	Bellevue Schools Foundation	\$2,500
1078	Brazilian Community Services	\$18,722
1079	Bridging a Gap (FWPS)	\$1,500
1080	Catholic Community Services	\$3,500
1081	Center for Human Services	\$50,000
1082	Council District 2 Organizations	\$24,888
1083	Council District 3 Organizations	\$74,888
1084	Council District 4 Organizations	\$24,888

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1085	Council District 5 Organizations	\$74,888
1086	Council District 8 Organizations	\$14,888
1087	Council District 9 Organizations	\$29,888
1088	Covington Storehouse	\$5,000
1089	Crisis Connections	\$10,000
1090	Duwamish River Cleanup Coalition Technical Advisory Group	\$36,000
1091	Enumclaw School Foundation	\$2,500
1092	Family First Community Center	\$5,000
1093	Federal Way Community Caregiving Network	\$5,000
1094	FUSION	\$10,000
1095	Hunger Intervention Program	\$24,888
1096	Issaquah Food Bank	\$5,000
1097	Issaquah Schools Foundation	\$2,500
1098	Kent School Foundation	\$2,500
1099	Kent Youth and Family Services	\$3,388
1100	Kinship Services at Catholic Community Services	\$50,000
1101	Maple Valley Food Bank	\$5,000
1102	Mary's Place	\$10,000
1103	Mission Africa	\$2,500
1104	Muckleshoot Tribe - Tribal School	\$10,000
1105	Multi-Service Center	\$2,000
1106	Open Doors for Multicultural Families	\$18,722
1107	PICA-WA - Federal Way Branch	\$10,000

1108	Plateau Ministries Outreach	\$5,000
1109	Porchlight	\$18,722
1110	Rainer Foothills Wellness Foundation	\$5,000
1111	Renton School Foundation	\$2,500
1112	Solid Ground	\$10,000
1113	Tahoma School Foundation	\$2,500
1114	United Way of King County	\$10,000
1115	Unleash the Brilliance	\$5,000
1116	Valley Cities	\$7,000
1117	Vashon Interfaith Council to Prevent Homelessness	\$10,000
1118	Vashon Youth and Family Services	\$14,000
1119	TOTAL	\$673,992

1120 Selection of organizations by council districts shall be by future amendment of  
1121 this ordinance.

1122 SECTION 72. CULTURAL ACCESS - From the doors open program fund there  
1123 is hereby appropriated to:

1124	Cultural access	\$104,243,000
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1125 SECTION 73. CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY - From the arts  
1126 and cultural development fund there is hereby appropriated to:

1127	Cultural development authority	\$25,143,000
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1128 SECTION 74. ARTS AND CULTURE TRANSFER - From the lodging tax fund  
1129 there is hereby appropriated to:

1130	Arts and culture transfer	\$17,374,000
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1176 "unincorporated residential area" means those residences located in the unincorporated  
1177 area of King County that is bound by the Duwamish river, 16th Ave S., Dallas Ave S.,  
1178 and 10th Ave S.

1179 The report should be based on the work of an interdepartmental team that should  
1180 include, at minimum, the water and land resources division, the flood control district, the  
1181 department of local services, the department of executive services, the office of  
1182 emergency management, the wastewater treatment division, the office of climate, and the  
1183 office of performance, strategy, and budget, and shall include, but not be limited to:

1184 A. A description of key action items to address flooding in the neighborhood  
1185 known as "Sliver by the River" including, but not limited to:

- 1186 1. Switching from septic to sewer system;
- 1187 2. Drainage or infrastructure improvements;
- 1188 3. Annexation;
- 1189 4. Home buy-outs; and
- 1190 5. Any other action items from the Flood Management Plan as applicable;
- 1191 B. The estimated costs for each of the action items;
- 1192 C. A plan to maximize external funding for implementation;
- 1193 D. A timeline to implement each of the actions;
- 1194 E. Any code or policy changes needed;
- 1195 F. Any needed intergovernmental partnerships; and
- 1196 G. A plan for community engagement.

1197 The executive should provide a briefing on the status of the work requested in the  
1198 proviso by July 1, 2025, in the local services and land use committee and electronically

1199 file the report required by this proviso by September 25, 2025, with the clerk of the  
1200 council, who shall retain an electronic copy and provide an electronic copy to all  
1201 councilmembers, the council chief of staff, and the lead staff for the local services and  
1202 land use committee or its successor.

1203 SECTION 80. SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT LOCAL DRAINAGE

1204 SERVICES - From the surface water management fund there is hereby appropriated to:

1205 Surface water management local drainage services \$57,384,000

1206 The maximum number of FTEs for surface water management local drainage services

1207 shall be: 46.0

1208 SECTION 81. AUTOMATED FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM -

1209 From the automated fingerprint identification system fund there is hereby appropriated

1210 to:

1211 Automated fingerprint identification system \$29,511,000

1212 The maximum number of FTEs for automated fingerprint identification system

1213 shall be: 82.0

1214 SECTION 82. LOCAL HAZARDOUS WASTE - From the local hazardous

1215 waste fund there is hereby appropriated to:

1216 Local hazardous waste \$23,666,000

1217 SECTION 83. YOUTH SPORTS FACILITIES GRANTS - From the youth and

1218 amateur sports fund there is hereby appropriated to:

1219 Youth sports facilities grants \$13,613,000

1220 The maximum number of FTEs for youth sports facilities grants shall be: 4.0

1221 ER1 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

1222	Of this appropriation, \$900,000 shall be expended or encumbered solely to	
1223	contract with the following for the King County council Get Active/Stay Active awards	
1224	for youth or amateur sport activities or facilities:	
1225	ABA Basketball (Auburn Hoops)	\$2,000
1226	Auburn High School Trojan Touchdown Club	\$2,000
1227	Auburn Little League	\$9,500
1228	Auburn Ravens	\$1,500
1229	Auburn Ravens Youth Football and Cheer	\$2,500
1230	Auburn School District	\$2,000
1231	Ballard Senior Center	\$10,000
1232	Bellevue School District - Newport High School	\$5,000
1233	Bellevue United FC	\$5,000
1234	Buzz Select Baseball/Fastpitch Club	\$5,000
1235	Chinook Little League	\$5,000
1236	City of Algona	\$6,000
1237	City of Auburn Parks & Rec	\$9,000
1238	City of Black Diamond	\$5,000
1239	City of Federal Way	\$9,000
1240	City of Kent	\$3,000
1241	City of Pacific	\$6,000
1242	Community Recreation Foundation of Pacific	\$2,000
1243	Council District 1 Organizations	\$100,000
1244	Council District 2 Organizations	\$100,000

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1245	Council District 3 Organizations	\$95,000
1246	Council District 4 Organizations	\$90,000
1247	Council District 5 Organizations	\$100,000
1248	Council District 6 Organizations	\$100,000
1249	Council District 9 Organizations	\$5,000
1250	Enumclaw School District - Enumclaw High School	\$5,000
1251	Federal Way Boys and Girls Club	\$1,000
1252	Federal Way Football Club	\$1,500
1253	Federal Way Knights	\$1,000
1254	Federal Way National Little League	\$7,500
1255	Federal Way School District	\$2,000
1256	Issaquah School District - Issaquah High School	\$5,000
1257	Issaquah School District - Liberty High School	\$5,000
1258	Kent Covington Youth Soccer Association	\$5,000
1259	Kent School District - Kentlake High School	\$5,000
1260	Kent School District - Kentridge High School	\$5,000
1261	Kent School District - Kentwood High School	\$5,000
1262	King County Aquatic Center	\$3,500
1263	Maple Valley Indian Cultural and Sports Association	\$5,000
1264	Newcastle Baseball Pony League	\$5,000
1265	Plateau Kids Network	\$5,000
1266	Renton School District - Hazen High School	\$5,000
1267	Renton School District - Lindbergh High School	\$5,000

1268	Riverview School District	\$5,000
1269	RMD Community Sports Association (dba Rock Creek Sports)	\$5,000
1270	SeaTown FC	\$7,500
1271	Seattle Sports Commission	\$7,000
1272	Sno-King Amateur Hockey Association - Renton	\$5,000
1273	Steel Lake Little League	\$12,000
1274	Tahoma School District - Tahoma Highschool	\$5,000
1275	Thomas Jefferson High School Raiders Parents Movement	\$5,000
1276	Upower	\$10,000
1277	Whitewater Aquatics Management	\$82,500
1278	TOTAL	\$900,000

1279 Selection of organizations by council districts shall be by future amendment of  
1280 this section.

1281 SECTION 84. NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL PROGRAM - From the noxious  
1282 weed control fund there is hereby appropriated to:

1283	Noxious weed control program	\$6,052,000
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1284	The maximum number of FTEs for noxious weed control program shall be:	20.0
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1285 SECTION 85. HEALTH THROUGH HOUSING - From the health through  
1286 housing fund there is hereby appropriated to:

1287	Health through housing	\$87,699,000
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1288	The maximum number of FTEs for health through housing shall be:	14.0
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1289 SECTION 86. EMPLOYEE DEFERRED COMPENSATION

1290 ADMINISTRATION - From the deferred compensation fund there is hereby  
1291 appropriated to:

1292 Employee deferred compensation \$555,000

1293 The maximum number of FTEs for employee deferred compensation administration  
1294 shall be: 2.0

1295 SECTION 87. PLANNING AND PERMITTING - From the permitting division  
1296 fund there is hereby appropriated to:

1297 Planning and permitting \$24,933,000

1298 The maximum number of FTEs for planning and permitting shall be: 117.0

1299 ER1 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

1300 Of this appropriation, 12.0 FTE shall be expended or encumbered solely to  
1301 support code enforcement services.

1302 P1 PROVIDED THAT:

1303 Of this appropriation, \$250,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the  
1304 executive transmits a temporary use and special event report. The temporary use and  
1305 special event report shall include, but not be limited to:

1306 A. A description of the current regulations for temporary uses, including special  
1307 events and other types of temporary uses;

1308 B. A description of temporary use permits applied for and issued between 2014  
1309 and 2024, including:

1310 1. Categories of special events and temporary uses permitted through the  
1311 temporary use permit process; whether the special event or temporary use is associated

1312 with a residential or nonresidential use; and whether the special event or temporary use is  
1313 in the urban area, rural area, or in natural resource lands;

1314           2. Average number of days the temporary use permit allowed the special event  
1315 or temporary use each year; and

1316           3. Whether the days of the special event or temporary use is continuous  
1317 throughout the week, or only on certain days of the week, or certain seasons of the year;

1318           C. A description of the code enforcement complaints arising from sites to which  
1319 temporary use permits have been issued between 2014 and 2024, including:

1320           1. The location of the complaint and whether it is in the urban area, rural area,  
1321 or natural resource lands;

1322           2. Whether a violation was found on the site;

1323           3. The type of the violation;

1324           4. The resolution of the violation, if there was a resolution;

1325           D. An evaluation of the impacts of temporary uses on neighboring properties,  
1326 roadways, and the environment, by the categories described in subsection B. of this  
1327 proviso, and recommendations on how to mitigate or eliminate any negative impacts  
1328 informed by the description of the code enforcement complaints in subsection C. of this  
1329 proviso;

1330           E. A description of how temporary special events and permanent event center  
1331 uses that are regulated in King County in the rural area and natural resource lands are  
1332 regulated in other Washington counties, and an evaluation of whether those regulations  
1333 could be adopted by King County;



1334 F. An evaluation of whether, by category to be identified in response to  
1335 subsection B.1. of this proviso, temporary uses should be required to be treated as a  
1336 permanent use that should be required to obtain a conditional or special use permit rather  
1337 than a temporary use permit;

1338 G. An evaluation of existing exemptions from temporary use permits;

1339 H. A definition of a special event, a temporary use, and an event center;

1340 I. Recommendations for any code changes to address the evaluation required by  
1341 this proviso, including whether there should be differing requirements in the urban area,  
1342 rural area, or natural resource elands; and

1343 J. Recommended technical assistance documents, checklists, or other information  
1344 that would aid a resident in applying for a temporary use permit.

1345 The executive should electronically file the report required by this proviso no later  
1346 than September 1, 2025, with the clerk of the council, who shall retain an electronic copy  
1347 and provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council chief of staff, and the  
1348 lead staff for the local services and land use committee or its successor.

1349 SECTION 88. PERMITTING DIVISION ABATEMENT - From the code  
1350 compliance and abatement fund there is hereby appropriated to:

1351 Permitting division abatement \$696,000

1352 SECTION 89. GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICES - From the permitting division  
1353 fund general public services sub fund there is hereby appropriated to:

1354 General public services \$4,431,000

1355 SECTION 90. LOCAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION - From the department  
1356 of local services director's office fund there is hereby appropriated to:



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1380	Auburn Valley Humane Society	\$1,000
1381	Auburn Valley YMCA	\$1,000
1382	Black Diamond Historical Society	\$2,000
1383	City of Black Diamond	\$2,500
1384	Communities in Schools of South King County	\$1,000
1385	Council District 1 Organizations	\$20,000
1386	Council District 2 Organizations	\$25,000
1387	Council District 3 Organizations	\$25,000
1388	Council District 4 Organizations	\$20,000
1389	Council District 5 Organizations	\$25,000
1390	Council District 6 Organizations	\$15,000
1391	Council District 9 Organizations	\$1,500
1392	Danish Sisterhood Unity Lodge #75	\$2,500
1393	Daughters of the American Revolution	\$5,000
1394	Eastside Heritage Center	\$2,000
1395	Emerald Parents Association	\$5,000
1396	Enumclaw Plateau Historical Society	\$2,500
1397	Federal Way Boys & Girls Club	\$1,500
1398	Federal Way Kiwanis	\$1,500
1399	Federal Way Korean American Association	\$1,000
1400	Federal Way Lions	\$1,000
1401	Federal Way Rotary	\$1,000
1402	Federal Way Symphony	\$3,000

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1403	Historical Society of Federal Way	\$1,000
1404	KO-AM TV	\$2,000
1405	Korean Women's Association	\$1,000
1406	League of Women Voters of Seattle King County	\$10,000
1407	Maple Valley Historical Society	\$2,000
1408	Partners in Print	\$5,000
1409	Westside Baby	\$25,000
1410	Whale Scout	\$5,000
1411	White River Buddhist Temple	\$1,000
1412	Your Money Matters	\$1,000
1413	TOTAL	\$225,000

1414 Selection of organizations by council districts shall be by future amendment of  
1415 this section.

1416 ER2 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

1417 Of this appropriation, \$613,603 shall be expended or encumbered solely to  
1418 support civil legal services contracts through the community services operating civil legal  
1419 services program, to contract with the following:

1420	Benefits Law Center	\$28,383
1421	Eastside Legal Assistance Program	\$72,636
1422	Solid Ground – Family Assistance	\$68,750
1423	Team Child	\$377,834
1424	Unemployment Law Project	\$66,000

1425 ER3 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

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1426 Of this appropriation, \$172,748 shall be expended or encumbered solely to  
1427 support domestic violence survivor services contracts through the community services  
1428 operating domestic violence survivor services program, to contract with the following:

1429 Eastside Legal Assistance Program \$128,008

1430 Northwest Immigrant Rights Project \$44,740

1431 ER4 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

1432 Of this appropriation, \$350,000 shall be expended or encumbered solely to  
1433 contract with Refugee Women's Alliance (ReWA) for immigrant and refugee support.

1434 SECTION 92. REGIONAL ANIMAL SERVICES OF KING COUNTY - From  
1435 the regional animal services fund there is hereby appropriated to:

1436 Regional animal services of King County \$9,509,000

1437 The maximum number of FTEs for regional animal services of King County

1438 shall be: 43.2

1439 SECTION 93. ANIMAL BEQUEST - From the animal bequest fund there is  
1440 hereby appropriated to:

1441 Animal bequest \$240,000

1442 SECTION 94. PARKS AND RECREATION - From the parks and recreation  
1443 fund there is hereby appropriated to:

1444 Parks and recreation \$86,620,000

1445 The maximum number of FTEs for parks and recreation shall be: 345.3

1446 P1 PROVIDED THAT:

1447           Of this appropriation, \$50,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the  
1448 executive transmits a report identifying resources and communicating a plan to support a  
1449 splash pad in Fairwood.

1450           The report shall include, but not be limited to:

1451           A. A plan by the department of natural resources and parks, in collaboration with  
1452 the department of local services, to acquire funding to support a splash pad in Fairwood  
1453 as identified by the participatory budgeting process led by the department of local  
1454 services in 2022;

1455           B. Total project costs and a scope of work, including project phasing and a  
1456 timeline for completing the project;

1457           C. The amount of money committed by the county, the amount needed, and  
1458 identification and assessment of funding options for the remaining money needed;

1459           D. A plan for pursuing funding needed to complete the project; and

1460           E. A communication plan to share information on the timeline and resources to  
1461 complete this project with community members.

1462           The executive should electronically file the report by June 1, 2025, with the clerk  
1463 of the council, who shall retain an electronic copy and provide an electronic copy to all  
1464 councilmembers, the council chief of staff, and the lead staff for the local services and  
1465 land use committee or its successor.

1466           SECTION 95. PARKS RECREATION TRAILS AND OPEN SPACE LEVY -

1467 From the parks, recreation trails and open space fund there is hereby appropriated to:

1468           Parks recreation trails and open space levy	\$170,986,000
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1469 SECTION 96. CRISIS CARE CENTERS - From the crisis care centers levy fund

1470 there is hereby appropriated to:

1471 Crisis care centers \$122,611,000

1472 The maximum number of FTEs for crisis care centers shall be: 36.0

1473 SECTION 97. HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM - From the historical

1474 preservation and historical programs fund there is hereby appropriated to:

1475 Historic preservation program \$519,000

1476 The maximum number of FTEs for historic preservation program shall be: 5.0

1477 SECTION 98. BEST STARTS FOR KIDS - From the best starts for kids fund

1478 there is hereby appropriated to:

1479 Best starts for kids \$175,040,000

1480 The maximum number of FTEs for best starts for kids shall be: 55.0

1481 SECTION 99. KING COUNTY PUGET SOUND TAXPAYER

1482 ACCOUNTABILITY ACCOUNT - From the King County Puget Sound Taxpayer

1483 Accountability Account fund there is hereby appropriated to:

1484 King County Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability Account \$9,922,000

1485 The maximum number of FTEs for King County Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability

1486 Account shall be: 7.0

1487 P1 PROVIDED THAT:

1488 Of this appropriation, \$100,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the

1489 executive transmits a memorandum to the council identifying how, consistent with Sound

1490 Transit's subarea equity principles, Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability Account

1491 ("PSTAA") implementation supports childcare and early learning facilities impacted by

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1492 Sound Transit Proposition No. 1, 2016, also known as the Sound Transit 3 ("ST3")  
1493 System Plan, central corridor construction projects in North Delridge.

1494 The memorandum shall include, but not be limited to:

1495 A. A summary of how implementation of PSTAA funding category 1  
1496 investments, regarding early learning facilities could:

1497 1. Align with Sound Transit's subarea equity priorities, and prioritize the  
1498 investment of PSTAA proceeds in geographic subareas where ST3 expansion is focused;

1499 2. Prioritize investment of PSTAA proceeds, consistent with Motion 15673 and  
1500 the early learning facilities workgroup guiding principles, to support childcare, early  
1501 learning facilities, and educational programming impacted by ST3 construction projects  
1502 in areas such as North Delridge within the north King County subarea; and

1503 3. To the extent possible, ensure geographic diversity of facilities investments  
1504 and align with Sound Transit's subarea equity priorities; and

1505 B. Recommendations for preserving and sustaining access to childcare, early  
1506 learning facilities, and educational programming, such as music, dance, and swimming  
1507 lessons within the geographic subarea where ST3 expansion will impact classes and care  
1508 for children.

1509 The executive should electronically file the memorandum by March 31, 2025,  
1510 with the clerk of the council, who shall retain an electronic copy and provide an  
1511 electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council chief of staff, and the lead staff for the  
1512 committee of the whole or its successor.

1513 SECTION 100. KING COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL CONTRACT - From the  
1514 flood control operating contract fund there is hereby appropriated to:



1515 King County flood control contract \$142,782,000

1516 The maximum number of FTEs for King County flood control contract shall be: 31.0

1517 SECTION 101. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND PARKS

1518 ADMINISTRATION - From the department of natural resources and parks

1519 administration fund there is hereby appropriated to:

1520 Department of natural resources and parks administration \$12,090,000

1521 The maximum number of FTEs for department of natural resources and parks

1522 administration shall be: 30.0

1523 SECTION 102. COUNTY HOSPITAL LEVY - From the county hospital levy

1524 fund there is hereby appropriated to:

1525 County hospital levy \$70,146,000

1526 ER1 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

1527 Of this appropriation, \$25,000,000 shall not be expended or encumbered to  
1528 support Harborview Medical Center until an ordinance takes effect approving a new or  
1529 updated hospital services agreement that includes a plan for ensuring ongoing public  
1530 health services for public health clinic patients.

1531 SECTION 103. PUBLIC HEALTH - From the public health fund there is hereby  
1532 appropriated to:

1533 Public health \$306,985,000

1534 The maximum number of FTEs for public health shall be: 992.0

1535 SECTION 104. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH - From the environmental health

1536 fund there is hereby appropriated to:

1537 Environmental health \$45,433,000

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1538 The maximum number of FTEs for environmental health shall be: 190.8

1539 P1 PROVIDED THAT:

1540 Of this appropriation, \$100,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the  
1541 executive transmits a report on streamlining and otherwise improving the food business  
1542 permitting process to reduce barriers for small food businesses seeking permits, and a  
1543 motion that should acknowledge receipt of the report, and a motion acknowledging  
1544 receipt of the report is passed by the council. The motion should reference the subject  
1545 matter, the proviso's ordinance, ordinance section, and proviso number in both the title  
1546 and body of the motion.

1547 The report shall include, but not be limited to:

1548 A. Description of current food business permitting processes;

1549 B. Data on current food business permitting timelines;

1550 C. Options for streamlining and otherwise improving the food business  
1551 permitting process to reduce barriers for small food businesses seeking permits, including  
1552 resources necessary for or barriers to implementing each option;

1553 D. A recommendation on whether to implement each option required in  
1554 subsection C. of this proviso;

1555 E. A workplan, including, but not limited to, a timeline of key milestones for  
1556 implementing each option recommended in accordance with subsection D. of this  
1557 proviso.

1558 The executive should electronically file the report and a motion required by this  
1559 proviso by July 1, 2025, with the clerk of the council, who shall retain an electronic copy

1560 and provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council chief of staff, and the  
1561 lead staff for the health and human services committee or its successor.

1562 SECTION 105. PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATION - From the public  
1563 health administration fund there is hereby appropriated to:

1564 Public health administration \$18,968,000

1565 The maximum number of FTEs for public health administration shall be: 82.2

1566 SECTION 106. GRANTS - From the grants tier 1 fund there is hereby  
1567 appropriated to:

1568 Grants \$54,958,000

1569 The maximum number of FTEs for grants shall be: 45.8

1570 SECTION 107. EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION RESOURCES - From the  
1571 employment and education fund there is hereby appropriated to:

1572 Employment and education resources \$22,756,000

1573 The maximum number of FTEs for employment and education resources shall be: 38.0

1574 P1 PROVIDED THAT:

1575 Of this appropriation, \$100,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the  
1576 executive transmits a letter confirming that a dashboard for the restorative community  
1577 pathways program has been published or updated on the county website.

1578 A. The dashboard shall include, but not be limited to detailed data on the monthly  
1579 and annual aggregate number of unique referrals by the prosecuting attorney's office and  
1580 by cohort, enrollments, declines, exits, and completions for the years 2022, 2023, and  
1581 2024, including the following:

1582 1. The number of unique referrals by the prosecuting attorney's office;

1583           2. The number of youths who were unable to be contacted, the number of youth  
1584 referred back to the prosecuting attorney's office for being unable to be contacted and, the  
1585 number of youth pending contact, including the average time from referral and the  
1586 current status or rereferral;

1587           3. The number of youths who refused services, the number of youth referred  
1588 back to the prosecuting attorney's office for refusal of services, including the average  
1589 time between referral and rereferral for all categories;

1590           4. The number of youth who enrolled in services, and the average time, the  
1591 range of times, and the distribution of times from when a youth is referred by the  
1592 prosecuting attorney's office to when they enrolled in services;

1593           5. The number of youth who exited the program without completing the  
1594 program and, of that number, the number who are referred back to the prosecuting  
1595 attorney's office, including the average time, the range of times, and the distribution of  
1596 times from when a youth is referred to the program, enrolled in services to when the  
1597 youth exited the program without completing the program;

1598           6. The number of youth completing the program, including the average time, the  
1599 range of times, and the distribution of times from when a youth enrolled in services to  
1600 when they completed the program; and

1601           7. Working with the prosecuting attorney's office, determine the number of  
1602 referrals back to the prosecuting attorney's office that have been subsequently declined,  
1603 charges filed, rereferred to the restorative community pathways programs, or rereferred to  
1604 a court diversion program, and the number of youth who were diverted to the restorative  
1605 community pathways programs that have had new law enforcement referrals.

1606 B. The letter shall include:

1607 1. Detailed description of the process for referring youth to the restorative  
1608 community pathways program including a step-by-step explanation from when a youth is  
1609 referred by the prosecuting attorney's office to when a youth accepts and engages in  
1610 services provided by the contracted community-based organization;

1611 2. Comprehensive inventory of the programs available to youth referred to  
1612 restorative community pathways, including program structures, activities, timeline for  
1613 engaging in services, accountability metrics, and reporting structures;

1614 3. Summary of the contracts between the department of community and human  
1615 services and the community-based organizations providing services to youth referred to  
1616 restorative community pathways in 2022, 2023, and 2024. The summary should include:

1617 a. the contract amount, key terms, renewal schedules, minimum standards, and  
1618 reporting requirements for each organization. The executive shall include copies of each  
1619 contract with the report; and

1620 b. enrollment statistics and outcomes for each contracted organization; and

1621 4. A description of any improvements to the restorative community pathways  
1622 program being pursued or suggested by the department of community and human  
1623 services. The prosecuting attorney's office should be provided the opportunity to  
1624 comment on the improvements being pursued or suggested, and that response should be  
1625 included in the report.

1626 The executive should electronically file the letter required by this proviso by  
1627 August 31, 2025, with the clerk of the council, who shall retain an electronic copy and

1628 provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council chief of staff, and the lead  
1629 staff for the law and justice committee or its successor.

1630 SECTION 108. HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - From the  
1631 housing and community development fund there is hereby appropriated to:

1632 Housing and community development \$496,457,000

1633 The maximum number of FTEs for housing and community development

1634 shall be: 74.0

1635 ER1 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

1636 Of this appropriation, \$56,000,000 of general obligation bond proceeds shall be  
1637 expended or encumbered solely for the acquisition, development, or preservation of  
1638 affordable workforce housing, as defined in RCW 67.28.180, within one-half mile of a  
1639 transit station, as defined in RCW 9.91.025, and in compliance with requirements  
1640 applicable to bond-funded projects.

1641 Of this \$56,000,000:

1642 A.1. Up to \$20,000,000 shall be expended or encumbered solely for funding for  
1643 sites located in the following areas:

1644 a. Sites in Shoreline or Kenmore, up to \$10,000,000; and

1645 b. Sound Transit's Federal Way site, up to \$10,000,000.

1646 2. If projects need less funding, remaining moneys in this subsection A. shall be  
1647 added to and expended as described in subsection F. of this expenditure restriction;

1648 B. Up to \$8,000,000 shall be expended or encumbered solely for projects in east  
1649 King County in jurisdictions that are members of A Regional Coalition for Housing;

1650 C. Up to \$5,000,000 shall be expended or encumbered solely for transit-oriented  
1651 affordable housing capital projects that advance the equitable development initiative to  
1652 benefit communities with high risk of displacement due to historical inequities,  
1653 continuing discrimination, and the lingering effects of past discrimination and  
1654 government divestment. The development of requests for proposals and the distribution  
1655 of the moneys shall be done by the department of community and human services in  
1656 consultation with the equitable development initiative's interim advisory board using the  
1657 principles of equitable development adopted by Motion 16673. If the equitable  
1658 development initiative's interim advisory board has not been established when the  
1659 department develops requests for proposals or determines how to allocate these moneys,  
1660 they shall instead consult with the equitable development initiative's community planning  
1661 workgroup;

1662 D. Up to \$19,100,000 shall be expended or encumbered solely for the following  
1663 transit-oriented development projects:

- 1664 1. \$3,000,000 for Weld Seattle Housing to develop workforce housing;
- 1665 2. \$3,000,000 for Mercy Housing and Mary's Place to develop affordable  
1666 housing in Burien;
- 1667 3. \$630,000 for the African Community and Housing Development for a transit-  
1668 oriented development project;
- 1669 4. \$5,000,000 for the Filipino Community Center for an affordable housing  
1670 project for working families;
- 1671 5. \$1,700,000 for the Muslim Association of Puget Sound (MAPS) housing in  
1672 Redmond;

1673           6. \$3,000,000 for the Homestead Community Land Trust affordable housing  
1674 project in Skyway;

1675           7. \$770,000 for the Africatown Community Land Trust for the Walker Street  
1676 House project; and

1677           8. \$2,000,000 to the Low-Income Housing Institute (LIHI) and Akin) for an  
1678 affordable rental housing project;

1679           E. Up to \$3,900,000 shall be expended or encumbered solely for preservation,  
1680 which are:

1681           1. Capital expenditures at sites with previous county appropriations. Moneys  
1682 shall be available either on an as needed basis or through a competitive procurement  
1683 process. The department of community and human services shall establish an as-needed  
1684 process and invite agency applications. Applicants must meet evaluation criteria and  
1685 capital expenditure requirements. The department of community and human services will  
1686 award applicants based on program criteria and available funding; and

1687           2. Distressed transit-oriented-development-eligible projects throughout the  
1688 county. Funds will be expended through a competitive procurement process;

1689           F.1. Procurement processes to allocate moneys identified in subsections A., B., or  
1690 E., shall give priority to projects meeting one or more of the following criteria:

1691           a. projects located near or colocated with community-serving uses, including  
1692 childcare, early learning facilities, eldercare, or care for individuals with disabilities;

1693           b. projects that promote the geographic distribution of transit-oriented  
1694 development funding; and

1695           c. projects seeking acquisition funding.



1696           2. The priorities identified in subsection F.1. of this expenditure restriction shall  
1697 not apply to equitable development projects; and

1698           G. If the executive finds any identified project, location, or category to be  
1699 infeasible, unduly delayed, ineligible, or achievable with less county moneys or if another  
1700 project can create affordable housing meeting the requirements of this expenditure  
1701 restriction faster, moneys may be reallocated to another project, location, or categories  
1702 outlined in subsections A. through E. of this expenditure restriction. If the executive  
1703 makes a determination to reallocate moneys, the executive shall transmit a notification  
1704 letter to the council detailing the scope of and rationale for the determination, including  
1705 the purpose and proposed amount of proceeds for reallocation, and a description that  
1706 unless the council passes a motion rejecting the contemplated change within thirty days  
1707 of the executive's transmittal, the executive may proceed with the change as set forth in  
1708 the notification letter. The notification letter shall be electronically filed with the clerk of  
1709 the council, who shall retain an electronic copy and provide an electronic copy to all  
1710 councilmembers, the council chief of staff, and the lead staff for the budget and fiscal  
1711 management committee or its successor.

1712           ER2 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

1713           Of this appropriation, \$1,000,000 of short-term lodging tax proceeds shall be  
1714 expended or encumbered solely for a one-year capacity building grants program for  
1715 community-based organizations to build their capacity to lead housing-related capital  
1716 projects with equitable development initiative principles and priorities, as recommended  
1717 by the community planning workgroup in the equitable development initiative  
1718 implementation plan phase two report, accepted by Motion 16673. Grants shall be

1719 distributed in consultation with the equitable development initiative's interim advisory  
1720 board. If the equitable development initiative's interim advisory board has not been  
1721 established when the department of community and human services develops the grant  
1722 program, the department shall instead consult with the equitable development initiative's  
1723 community planning workgroup.

1724 ER3 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

1725 Of this appropriation, \$2,000,000 of general obligation bond proceeds shall be  
1726 expended solely for equitable development initiative capital projects and in compliance  
1727 with requirements applicable to bond-funded projects. For purposes of this expenditure  
1728 restriction, moneys shall be expended or encumbered solely for capital projects that  
1729 advance the equitable development initiative to benefit communities with high risk of  
1730 displacement due to historical inequities, continuing discrimination, and the lingering  
1731 effects of past discrimination and government divestment. The development of requests  
1732 for proposals and the distribution of these moneys shall be done in consultation with the  
1733 equitable development initiative's interim advisory board using the principles of equitable  
1734 development accepted by Motion 16673. If the equitable development initiative's interim  
1735 advisory board has not been established when the department of community and human  
1736 services develops requests for proposals or determines how to allocate these moneys,  
1737 they shall instead consult with the equitable development initiative's community planning  
1738 workgroup.

1739 ER4 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

1740 Of this appropriation, \$19,000,000 of general obligation bond proceeds shall be  
1741 expended solely for affordable housing capital projects as described in subsections A.

1742 through C. of this expenditure restriction, in accordance with RCW 36.100.040, and in  
1743 compliance with requirements applicable to bond-funded projects.

1744           Of this \$19,000,000:

1745           A. At least \$4,500,000 and no more than \$9,000,000 shall be expended or  
1746 encumbered solely for affordable housing capital projects sited to benefit communities  
1747 with high risk of displacement due to historical inequities, continuing discrimination, and  
1748 the lingering effects of past discrimination and government divestment. The capital  
1749 projects shall support equitable, community-driven affordable housing developments in  
1750 King County that mitigate displacement pressures and ensure that historically  
1751 marginalized communities have access to affordable housing. The development of  
1752 requests for proposals and the distribution of the moneys shall be done in consultation  
1753 with the equitable development initiative's interim advisory board using the principles of  
1754 equitable development accepted by Motion 16673. If the equitable development  
1755 initiative's interim advisory board has not been established when the department of  
1756 community and human services determines how to allocate the moneys, the moneys shall  
1757 be distributed in consultation with the equitable development initiative's community  
1758 planning workgroup;

1759           B. \$5,000,000 shall be expended or encumbered solely for affordable housing  
1760 development located in the unincorporated area of Skyway-West Hill, as that area is  
1761 defined by the county's Skyway-West Hill Community Service Area Subarea Plan,  
1762 adopted by Ordinance 19555, or as amended, to be developed in accordance with the  
1763 policies in the subarea plan, or as amended; and

1764 C. \$5,000,000 shall be expended or encumbered solely for affordable housing  
1765 developments serving households that include an individual or individuals with  
1766 disabilities, prioritizing projects that serve communities at high risk of displacement.

1767 ER5 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

1768 Of this appropriation, \$1,297,500 of short-term lodging tax revenue shall be  
1769 expended or encumbered solely for debt service on the general obligation bond proceeds  
1770 restricted in Expenditure Restriction ER4 of this section.

1771 ER6 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

1772 Of this appropriation, \$729,000 in short-term lodging tax proceeds shall be  
1773 expended or encumbered solely to contract with the United Way of King County to  
1774 expand the Keep King County Housed rent assistance program.

1775 ER7 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

1776 Of this appropriation, \$500,000 in short-term lodging tax proceeds shall be  
1777 expended or encumbered solely to advance the goals of the workforce housing initiative,  
1778 as identified in Motion XXXXX (Proposed Motion 2024-0279).

1779 ER8 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

1780 Of this appropriation, \$800,000, of which \$400,000 shall come from short-term  
1781 lodging tax proceeds, and 2.0 FTEs shall be expended or encumbered solely for public  
1782 outreach, public engagement, and consultant work for the following 2024 King County  
1783 Comprehensive Plan work plan action item deliverables:

1784 A. Action 3: Mandatory Inclusionary Housing and Community Preference  
1785 Review report and any proposed ordinance implementing the recommendations in the  
1786 report;

1787           B. Action 11: Expediting Affordable Housing report and any proposed ordinance  
1788 implementing the recommendations in the report; and

1789           C. Action 12: Short-term Rentals Regulations report and any proposed ordinance  
1790 implementing the recommendations in the report.

1791           ER9 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

1792           Of this appropriation, \$150,000 shall be expended or encumbered solely to  
1793 contract with a third party to conduct an updated countywide housing needs assessment  
1794 for use by policy makers, planners, and researchers. The assessment shall include, but  
1795 not be limited to, the following:

1796           A. Background and policy context, including an update on King County's  
1797 progress towards eliminating cost burden among King County's low-income households  
1798 by 2040, and information about available data sources and data gaps;

1799           B. Population, workforce, and housing characteristics;

1800           C. Housing supply and market trends broken down by subarea and jurisdiction,  
1801 area median income, and rental and housing ownership, including an estimate of units in  
1802 the permitting pipeline or under construction by affordability level;

1803           D. Housing affordability for rental and home ownership broken down by  
1804 subregion and jurisdiction;

1805           E. Analysis of funding tools and funding levels by subregion and jurisdictions;

1806 and

1807           F. A needs analysis to evaluate the gap between the region's housing inventory  
1808 and housing needs of residents by subregion and jurisdiction, including, where possible,

1809 new insights that can be used by policymakers, such as a comparison of need by  
1810 household size and available bedroom units.

1811 P1 PROVIDED THAT:

1812 Of this appropriation, \$150,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the  
1813 executive provides a briefing to the council's health, housing, and human services  
1814 committee, or its successor, on a plan to update and consolidate housing funding policies,  
1815 with the intent to transmit effectuating legislation to the council adopting such policies in  
1816 2026.

1817 The briefing shall outline policies and priorities that the department of community  
1818 and human services will utilize in the funding of affordable housing projects, including  
1819 program priorities, eligibility requirements, financing terms, and other guidelines for  
1820 housing programs administered by the department of community and human services,  
1821 including, but not limited to: transit-oriented development; operating, rental assistance  
1822 program, and services; health through housing; the regional affordable housing program;  
1823 HOME Investment Partnership Program; and housing programs supported by document  
1824 recording fees, short-term lodging revenues, and HOME American Rescue Plan revenue.  
1825 Further, those policies and priorities shall inform the administration of procurement  
1826 processes, the selection process of awardees, and the distribution of moneys.

1827 Development of the briefing shall be done in consultation with council policy  
1828 staff, housing providers, and other external partners. The briefing should include a plan  
1829 for the executive to regularly transmit legislation proposing new or amended housing  
1830 funding policies.

1831           The briefing should consider the following objectives in development of policies  
1832 and priorities:

1833           A. Homelessness and extremely low-income housing, which are projects that  
1834 expand the number of permanently supportive housing units, particularly for chronically  
1835 homeless households;

1836           B. Providing a mix of affordable rental housing, which are projects that serve a  
1837 range of households, family sizes to promote housing opportunity and choice throughout  
1838 the county;

1839           C. Equitable community driven affordable housing development, which are  
1840 projects that mitigate displacement pressures and ensure that historically marginalized  
1841 communities have access to affordable housing investments, including projects with  
1842 community-serving ground floor uses, including childcare, early learning facilities,  
1843 eldercare, or care for individuals with disabilities, and projects with sponsors who have  
1844 the experience to effectively address the needs of underserved communities including  
1845 communities recently displaced or at high risk of displacement, and other communities  
1846 historically excluded from equitable access to housing;

1847           D. Acquisition and preservation, which are acquisition of land and buildings to  
1848 promote community ownership, and preservation of existing affordable housing;

1849           E. Transit-oriented development, which is projects that promote the geographic  
1850 distribution of transit-oriented development funding;

1851           F. Homeownership development, which is projects that expand the capacity of  
1852 homeownership opportunities to King County residents; and

1853 G. Labor standards, which are projects that utilize best practices and advance  
1854 strong labor standards in construction and operations, and that support inflationary  
1855 increases for human service providers.

1856 The executive should brief the health, housing, and human services committee, or  
1857 its successor, by June 25, 2025.

1858 P2 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT:

1859 Of this appropriation, \$100,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the  
1860 executive transmits a letter to council confirming that the minimum administrative costs  
1861 agencies may charge for human service contracts with the county is at least fifteen  
1862 percent to align with the standards for human service contracts with Washington state. If  
1863 the executive determines this to be infeasible, the letter shall indicate the rationale for not  
1864 raising the minimum administrative costs and what could be done to raise those  
1865 thresholds in the future.

1866 The executive should electronically file the letter by May 31, 2025, with the clerk  
1867 of the council, who shall retain an electronic copy and provide an electronic copy to all  
1868 councilmembers, the council chief of staff, and the lead staff for the budget and fiscal  
1869 management committee or its successor.

1870 SECTION 109. SOLID WASTE - From the solid waste operating fund there is  
1871 hereby appropriated to:

1872 Solid waste	\$195,412,000
1873 The maximum number of FTEs for solid waste shall be:	517.8

1874 P1 PROVIDED THAT:



1875           Of this appropriation, \$500,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the  
1876 executive transmits a flow control analysis and enforcement report and a motion that  
1877 should acknowledge receipt of the flow control analysis and enforcement report, and a  
1878 motion acknowledging receipt of the flow control analysis and enforcement report is  
1879 passed by the council. The motion should reference the subject matter, the proviso's  
1880 ordinance, ordinance section, and proviso number in both the title and body of the  
1881 motion.

1882           A. The solid waste division ("the division") may contract with a consultant to  
1883 produce the flow control analysis and enforcement report. "Flow control" for the  
1884 purposes of this report refers to the methods used by governmental entities to control the  
1885 disposition of waste generated within its jurisdiction. The methods may include, but are  
1886 not limited to, policies, ordinances, regulations, contracts, and agreements. The  
1887 consultant shall specifically focus its efforts on the flow of construction and demolition  
1888 ("C&D") materials in the county's regional solid waste system, which shall include  
1889 recyclable, nonrecyclable, and mixed loads of materials. As part of the consultant's work  
1890 to produce the report, the consultant shall evaluate overall flow control compliance for  
1891 C&D materials in the county system. The evaluation should be accomplished through  
1892 review of available data and reporting information, through anecdotal evidence, and  
1893 through analysis of any policy and enforcement gaps. The division should furnish any  
1894 records or data as requested by the consultant.

1895           B. The flow control analysis and enforcement report shall include, but not be  
1896 limited to:

1897           1. An inventory and descriptions of existing flow control methods applicable to  
1898 C&D materials. The flow control methods shall include, but not be limited to, flow  
1899 control methods used by the federal government, state government, King County, and  
1900 cities participating in the county's regional solid waste system through interlocal  
1901 agreement;

1902           2. A summary of enforcement efforts undertaken by the county related to its  
1903 flow control methods for C&D materials;

1904           3. Findings from the evaluation of flow control compliance for C&D materials;  
1905 and

1906           4. Recommended actions and policies the county could take to improve flow  
1907 control compliance for C&D materials.

1908           The executive should electronically file the flow control analysis and enforcement  
1909 report and a motion required by this proviso by December 15, 2025, with the clerk of the  
1910 council, who shall retain an electronic copy and provide an electronic copy to all  
1911 councilmembers, the council chief of staff, and the lead staff for the transportation,  
1912 economy, and environment committee or its successor.

1913           P2 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT:

1914           Of this appropriation, \$500,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the  
1915 executive transmits an organics system mapping and policy report and a motion that  
1916 should acknowledge receipt of the organics system mapping and policy report, and a  
1917 motion acknowledging receipt of the organics system mapping and policy report is  
1918 passed by the council. The motion should reference the subject matter, the proviso's

1919 ordinance, ordinance section, and proviso number in both the title and body of the  
1920 motion.

1921           To further the council's understanding, in support of the county's zero waste goal,  
1922 the organics system mapping and policy report should include information regarding the  
1923 flow of organic materials in the county's regional solid waste system, identification of  
1924 regulatory and compliance gaps in the system, and recommended policy and program  
1925 changes to make further progress toward the zero waste and other solid waste system  
1926 goals.

1927           The organics system mapping and policy report shall include, but not be limited  
1928 to:

1929           A. A comprehensive analysis that maps or otherwise depicts or describes the  
1930 various ways organic materials flow through the county's solid waste system. The  
1931 analysis shall:

1932           1. Identify the different types of generators of organic materials that exist in the  
1933 system and the applicable regulations regarding collection and management of organics  
1934 for each generator type. This part of the analysis shall include all relevant federal, state,  
1935 county, and city regulations concerning organics collection and management and take  
1936 into account the city-by-city differences in collection contracts and city codes. The party  
1937 responsible for enforcement of each regulation shall also be identified;

1938           2. List all known entities that provide collection or management services for  
1939 organic materials generated in the county's regional solid waste system. For each entity  
1940 or type of entity, the report shall also identify all applicable federal, state, county, and  
1941 city regulations regarding the collection or management of organics, as well as the

1942 regulations that pertain to flow control and in support of diversion of organics to other  
1943 uses besides landfilling. The regulations may include, but are not limited to, source  
1944 separation of organics, quality assurance standards for organic materials contained in city  
1945 contracts or city codes, and minimization of contamination. The entities providing  
1946 collection or management entities may include, but are not limited to, composting  
1947 facilities, anaerobic digestion facilities, haulers, and self-haulers.

1948           3. Identify the party responsible for enforcement of each regulation identified in  
1949 subsection 2 shall include any known performance data for each entity that illustrates the  
1950 solid waste system's success at diverting organics from being landfilled, such as the  
1951 facility's residual rate, which refers to the proportion of materials that is disposed due to  
1952 contamination or other reasons;

1953           4. Identify any areas in the system where significant leakage of organic  
1954 materials may be occurring. For the purposes of this proviso, "leakage" refers to organic  
1955 materials not being managed in accordance with existing applicable regulations either by  
1956 intention or accident. For example, if a city contract directs all organic materials  
1957 collected within its jurisdiction to a designated facility, leakage in this example could be  
1958 organic materials that are taken to a different facility. That section of the analysis shall  
1959 also include the potential ways in which the applicable regulatory entities would know or  
1960 find out about possible instances of leakage;

1961           5. Include an evaluation that identifies potential regulatory and compliance gaps  
1962 at the federal, state, county, and city levels that are potentially hindering the county's  
1963 efforts on zero waste. This portion of the analysis shall also include the generator types,  
1964 or subtypes as appropriate, where significant noncompliance may exist; and

1965           6. Identify where any information requested in subsection A.1. through 5. of this  
1966 proviso are not available, along with the reason or reasons why it is unavailable;

1967           B. A review of the best practices in the flow control of and management of  
1968 organic materials as they pertain to zero waste efforts. The review of best practices shall  
1969 include the consultation of, or review of materials produced by the United States  
1970 Composting Council, the Washington Organics Recycling Council, at least one organics  
1971 processor located in King County, and relevant environmental nonprofits with  
1972 recommendations on source separation policies; and

1973           C. Recommended actions and policies the county could take to improve the flow  
1974 control of organic materials, the diversion of organics from landfilling, and otherwise  
1975 make progress towards the county's zero waste goal as relates to organic materials.

1976           The executive should electronically file the organics system mapping and policy  
1977 report by December 15, 2025, with the clerk of the council, who shall retain an electronic  
1978 copy and provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council chief of staff, and  
1979 the lead staff for the transportation, economy, and environment committee or its  
1980 successor.

1981           SECTION 110. AIRPORT - From the airport fund there is hereby appropriated  
1982 to:

1983           Airport	\$32,607,000
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1984           The maximum number of FTEs for airport shall be:	71.0
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1985           SECTION 111. AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION TRANSFER - From the airport  
1986 fund there is hereby appropriated to:

1987           Airport construction transfer	\$19,602,000
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1988            SECTION 112. RADIO COMMUNICATION SERVICES - From the radio  
1989 communications services operating fund there is hereby appropriated to:

1990            Radio communication services                                                 \$5,245,000

1991            The maximum number of FTEs for radio communication services shall be:                 9.0

1992            SECTION 113. I-NET OPERATIONS - From the institutional network operating  
1993 fund there is hereby appropriated to:

1994            I-Net operations                                                                         \$4,171,000

1995            The maximum number of FTEs for I-Net operations shall be:                                         3.0

1996            SECTION 114. WASTEWATER TREATMENT - From the water quality  
1997 operating fund there is hereby appropriated to:

1998            Wastewater treatment                                                                         \$223,846,000

1999            The maximum number of FTEs for wastewater treatment shall be:                                         946.0

2000            SECTION 115. TRANSIT - From the public transportation operating fund there  
2001 is hereby appropriated to:

2002            Transit                                                                                                 \$1,432,131,000

2003            The maximum number of FTEs for transit shall be:                                                                 6,164.0

2004            ER1 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

2005            Of this appropriation, \$500,000 shall be expended or encumbered solely to staff,  
2006 operate, and maintain the existing portable public restrooms at the Aurora Village transit  
2007 center and the Burien transit center, including to provide a modified security model that  
2008 is different from and less costly than the current 24/7 dedicated security model.

2009            P1 PROVIDED THAT:

2010           Of this appropriation, \$100,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the  
2011 executive provides a briefing to the budget and fiscal management committee or its  
2012 successor on the Metro transit department's 2028-2029 biennium total reserve levels,  
2013 defined as the sum of the individual reserves and designations in the reserves category of  
2014 the public transportation fund, which are expected to be below the level required in the  
2015 fund management policies for the public transportation fund in Ordinance 18321. The  
2016 briefing shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

2017           A. Potential impacts to the Metro transit department's operating budget,  
2018 including, but not limited to, transit service, staffing, or operating procedures;

2019           B. Potential actions that could result in increased revenue to support the Metro  
2020 transit department's operating or capital budgets, including, but not limited to, actions to  
2021 increase adult fare ridership, actions to increase transit farebox revenues, or actions to  
2022 increase grant funding or support from partner jurisdictions or partner agencies;

2023           C. Potential impacts to the Metro transit department's infrastructure capital or  
2024 revenue fleet budgets, including, but not limited to, reducing, reprioritizing, modifying,  
2025 or delaying planned capital investments or planned fleet purchases; and

2026           D. Potential requests for additional revenue support for the Metro transit  
2027 department.

2028           The executive should provide the briefing required by this by June 19, 2025.

2029           P2 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT:

2030           Of this appropriation, \$100,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the  
2031 executive transmits a maximizing climate benefits through transit report.

2032           A. The King County 2020 strategic climate action plan, which was adopted  
2033 through Motion 15866, identifies several strategies to reduce transportation-related  
2034 greenhouse gas emissions, including by increasing use of transit and by reducing  
2035 emissions from county-owned vehicles. Ordinance 19052, which the council passed in  
2036 2020, set the goal that the Metro transit department would transition to a fully zero-  
2037 emission revenue transit fleet by 2035. The Metro transit department was asked to  
2038 identify the potential tradeoffs between expanding service to increase transit ridership  
2039 and investing in the fleet and capital expenditures necessary to transition to a zero-  
2040 emission fleet. That report, which was submitted to the council in late 2020, indicated  
2041 that the tradeoff between service and capital to achieve the goal of reducing greenhouse  
2042 gas emissions would depend on the costs to acquire and operate battery electric buses,  
2043 specifically that, if costs remain steady over time, the additional cost of acquiring and  
2044 operating a zero-emission fleet would be equivalent to providing two hundred thirty-  
2045 seven thousand annual service hours over a nineteen-year period, but, if costs decrease  
2046 with advances in technology, the lifecycle and societal costs of zero-emission and diesel  
2047 hybrid buses would be roughly equivalent over the same nineteen-year period. Since that  
2048 time, the Metro transit department has moved forward with the transition to a zero-  
2049 emission fleet, consistent with the goal adopted through Ordinance 19052, receiving  
2050 appropriation authority of more than \$250,000,000 in the 2023-2024 biennium and  
2051 requesting appropriation authority of nearly \$500,000,000 for 2025 to continue with the  
2052 fleet purchases and bus base development and conversion necessary to achieve a fully  
2053 zero-emission fleet by 2035. In June 2024, the King County auditor published a report  
2054 that noted that the Metro transit department faces significant risks in the transition to a



2055 fully zero-emission fleet, including the loss of domestic bus manufacturers, technology  
2056 limitations, sufficient electricity supply in the future, and lagging battery electric bus  
2057 performance. As the Metro transit department has been working to convert to a zero-  
2058 emission fleet, it has also been working to recover from the pandemic by rebuilding  
2059 operational capacity and recovering ridership. As of August 2024, the Metro transit  
2060 department is operating approximately eighty-seven percent of prepandemic service  
2061 levels for approximately sixty-four percent of prepandemic weekday ridership. The  
2062 combination of the pandemic's impacts on transit service and ridership, as well as the  
2063 technological challenges involved in moving to a zero-emission revenue bus fleet, make  
2064 it imperative to reevaluate the optimal balance between strategies to achieve King  
2065 County's climate goal of reducing transportation-related greenhouse gas emissions  
2066 through the public transportation system.

2067 B. The maximizing climate benefits through transit report required by this  
2068 proviso shall include, but not be limited to:

2069 1. A timeline and anticipated annual costs for the planned fleet purchases, base  
2070 conversions, and other capital investments necessary to achieve a fully zero-emission  
2071 revenue bus fleet;

2072 2. An update covering the years 2025 through 2045 to the cost projections  
2073 developed for the September 30, 2020, Zero-Emission Battery Bus Preliminary  
2074 Implementation Plan, 2020-RPT0142, which compared the cost of a zero-emission fleet  
2075 to continuing the Metro transit department's current fleet practices, and which indicated  
2076 that, in a moderate case that included social benefits, battery-electric buses would be

2077 forty-two percent more expensive than diesel hybrid buses, for a total cost change of  
2078 \$574,000,000 or approximately 237,000 annual service hours over nineteen years; and

2079 3. Information on the Metro transit department's coordination with the King  
2080 County climate office on the development of the 2025 update to the strategic climate  
2081 action plan to update the analysis in that plan about the contributions of transportation to  
2082 greenhouse gas emissions, including the health impacts of greenhouse gas emissions from  
2083 transit compared with increased ridership on transit, as well as the strategies that could be  
2084 implemented to reduce these emissions.

2085 The executive should electronically file the report required by this proviso by  
2086 August 28, 2025, with the clerk of the council, who shall retain an electronic copy and  
2087 provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council chief of staff, and the lead  
2088 staff for the transportation, economy, and environment committee or its successor.

2089 P3 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT:

2090 Of this appropriation, \$50,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the  
2091 executive transmits an Access paratransit service update report. The report shall include,  
2092 but not be limited, to:

2093 A. The contractor's compliance with contract terms;

2094 B. Performance metrics and trends for 2024, including, but not limited to:

2095 1. On-time performance;

2096 2. Pickup window, including early pickups, late pickups, and excessively late  
2097 pickups, as defined in the existing Access paratransit service contract with MV

2098 Transportation;

2099 3. Missed trips;

- 2100 4. Drop-off window, including early drop-offs and late drop-offs;  
2101 5. Onboard time and excessively long trips; and  
2102 6. Will call;  
2103 C. Areas of deficiency or improvement during 2024; and  
2104 D. Potential service improvements or innovations, including information about  
2105 the costs to implement these improvements or innovations.

2106 The executive should electronically file the report required by this proviso August  
2107 31, 2025, with the clerk of the council, who shall retain an electronic copy and provide an  
2108 electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council chief of staff, and the lead staff for the  
2109 transportation, economy, and environment committee or its successor.

2110 P4 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT:

2111 Of this appropriation, \$50,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the  
2112 executive transmits a vanpool update report and a motion that should acknowledge  
2113 receipt of the report, and a motion acknowledging receipt of a report is passed by the  
2114 council. The motion should reference the subject matter, the proviso's ordinance,  
2115 ordinance section, and proviso number in both the title and body of the motion. The  
2116 report shall include, but not be limited, to:

- 2117 A. The number of active vanpool groups, including, but not limited to:  
2118 1. The number of vanpool groups that were active at the end of 2024;  
2119 2. Estimates of the number of vanpool groups that will be active at the end of  
2120 2025, 2026, and 2027; and  
2121 3. A description of the marketing and outreach efforts the Metro transit  
2122 department is undertaking to respond to changing commute patterns and to increase

2123 ridership from new markets, including, but not limited to, schools, as well as shift,  
2124 hospitality, and essential worker workforces;

2125 B. The total number of vanpool vehicles owned by the Metro transit department  
2126 as of the end of 2024, including, but not limited to:

- 2127 1. The number and type of vehicles available for service;
- 2128 2. The number of vehicles available to serve as loaners for vanpool groups; and
- 2129 3. The number of retired or surplus vehicles, or vehicles that are eligible to be  
2130 retired or surplus, that remain in the inventory;

2131 C. A description of the Metro transit department's plans to acquire vehicles for  
2132 the vanpool program, including, but not limited to:

- 2133 1. The number and type of vehicles planned for acquisition during 2025, 2026,  
2134 and 2027;
- 2135 2. A comparison of the costs and number of models available for gas vehicles,  
2136 gas-electric hybrid vehicles, and battery-electric vehicles;
- 2137 3. The implications of vehicle type for fares, accessibility, and at-home vehicle  
2138 charging needs; and
- 2139 4. The potential implications of increasing numbers of battery-electric vehicles  
2140 for the van grant program, established in K.C.C. 4.56.100.E., including, but not limited  
2141 to, how vehicle charging needs might affect the organizations that apply to receive a  
2142 retired vanpool van and how well battery-electric vehicles will be able to meet the needs  
2143 of seniors and people with disabilities; and

2144 D. A description of the actions Metro transit department indicated it was going to  
2145 take in its written responses to the June 2024 report by the King County auditor entitled

2146 Vanpool: Improved Monitoring Could Help Achieve Strategic Goals and Reduce  
2147 Program Risk.

2148           The executive should electronically file the report and a motion required by this  
2149 proviso by August 31, 2025, with the clerk of the council, who shall retain an electronic  
2150 copy and provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council chief of staff, and  
2151 the lead staff for the transportation, economy, and environment committee or its  
2152 successor.

2153           P5 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT:

2154           Of this appropriation, \$100,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the  
2155 executive transmits an expediting RapidRide report and a motion that should  
2156 acknowledge receipt of the report, and a motion acknowledging receipt of a report is  
2157 passed by the council. The motion should reference the subject matter, the proviso's  
2158 ordinance, ordinance section, and proviso number in both the title and body of the  
2159 motion.

2160           The report shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

2161           A. A summary of the expected timeline for planning, development, and  
2162 implementation of a RapidRide line, including, but not limited to, technical analysis,  
2163 design, community engagement, coordination with partners, permitting, environmental  
2164 review, grant applications, property acquisition, and construction, as well as a summary  
2165 of how that expected timeline compares with the Metro transit department's actual  
2166 experience with RapidRide lines opened or planned for implementation between 2020  
2167 and 2031;

2168           B. A description of the efforts the Metro transit department has taken to respond  
2169 to the recommendations contained in the July 18, 2023, King County auditor's office  
2170 audit entitled Metro Transit: Strengthening Data, Communication, and Continuous  
2171 Improvement Processes Could Help Reduce Project Delays, including how the Metro  
2172 transit department's responses to the audit recommendations could expedite the  
2173 development of planned RapidRide lines;

2174           C. A description of any efforts the Metro transit department has taken to change  
2175 its capital delivery processes based on best practices for capital delivery identified or  
2176 implemented by peer agencies or based on the Metro transit department's past  
2177 experiences with partner jurisdictions and agencies that own and operate the right-of-way  
2178 on which RapidRide lines run; and

2179           D. Any legislation necessary to expedite Metro transit department capital  
2180 delivery processes, including any legislation necessary to expedite the development of  
2181 planned RapidRide lines.

2182           The executive should electronically file the report and a motion required by this  
2183 proviso September 30, 2025, with the clerk of the council, who shall retain an electronic  
2184 copy and provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council chief of staff, and  
2185 the lead staff for the transportation, economy, and environment committee or its  
2186 successor.

2187           P6 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT:

2188           Of this appropriation, \$100,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the  
2189 executive provides a briefing to the regional transit committee or the transportation,

2190 economy, and environment committee or its successor. The briefing shall include, but not  
2191 be limited to, the following:

2192           A. Information about transit safety and security incidents, including, but  
2193 not limited to:

2194           1. A description of the Metro transit department's current targets for  
2195 safety and security incidents, including, but not limited to, operator assaults,  
2196 passenger disturbances, and other safety and security incidents on transit or at  
2197 transit stops. For context, the Metro transit department's strategic plan dashboard  
2198 identifies a target of zero for operator assaults, but does not identify a target for  
2199 passenger disturbances or for other safety and security incidents;

2200           2. A number of safety and security incidents, by category, that occurred  
2201 during the 2023-2024 biennium, including, but not limited to, operator assaults,  
2202 passenger disturbances, and other safety and security incidents on transit or at  
2203 transit stops;

2204           3. A listing of routes, transit stops or centers, or geographic locations,  
2205 that have experienced the highest numbers of incidents by category and overall;  
2206 and

2207           4. Information on the reductions in safety and security incidents the  
2208 Metro transit department seeks to achieve in 2025; and

2209           B. A description of strategies that will be used, including, but not limited  
2210 to, additional staff or resources that are needed for the Metro transit department to  
2211 reduce the number of safety and security incidents during 2025 and to meet its  
2212 safety and security targets, including, but not limited to, a description of how

2213 resources, staff, or contracted security officers will be focused on bus routes,  
2214 transit stops or centers, or geographic locations.

2215           The executive should provide the briefing required by this proviso by April 30,  
2216 2025.

2217           P7 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT:

2218           Of this appropriation, \$50,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the  
2219 executive transmits a Vashon Island mobility options report.

2220           A. The Metro transit department's marine division provides water taxi service on  
2221 two routes: between downtown Seattle and West Seattle and between downtown Seattle  
2222 and Vashon Island. Because the water taxi vessels do not accommodate automobiles,  
2223 passengers need convenient mobility options at each end of their water taxi trip. In  
2224 downtown Seattle, there are many mobility options, including multiple transit routes. In  
2225 West Seattle, the Metro transit department operates two dial-a-ride-transit ("DART")  
2226 routes to help passengers travel between the water taxi terminal and key local  
2227 destinations. On Vashon Island, the Metro transit department operates two bus routes  
2228 that serve key destinations on the island and that may also be flagged down anywhere  
2229 along the route where there are no regularly posted stops and it is safe to stop. Transit  
2230 service on Vashon Island to and from the water taxi terminal and key destinations,  
2231 including, but not limited to, Vashon Town Center, Maury Island, the west side of  
2232 Vashon Island, and the south end of Vashon Island, is not as frequent or extensive as the  
2233 transit service provided in West Seattle. It is important that passengers traveling to and  
2234 from the Vashon Island water taxi terminal have convenient mobility options during the



2235 weekday morning and evening peak commute hours, particularly on Wednesdays,  
2236 Thursdays, and Fridays.

2237 B. The Seattle/Vashon Island service restructure, outlined in the Service  
2238 Recovery Plan, approved by Ordinance 19581, required by this proviso shall include, but  
2239 not be limited to:

2240 1. Information including, but not limited to, estimated budget and an  
2241 implementation timeline with key milestones, for options to add flexible mobility  
2242 services between the Vashon Island water taxi terminal and key local destinations,  
2243 including, but not limited to:

- 2244 a. DART service;
- 2245 b. Metro Flex service; and
- 2246 c. Additional community van service; and

2247 2. The Seattle/Vashon Island service restructure, outlined in the Service  
2248 Recovery Plan, approved by Ordinance 19581, should include, but not limited to,  
2249 estimated budget and an implementation timeline with key milestones, for options to  
2250 align service on existing bus routes 118 and 119 to coordinate with water taxi sailings,  
2251 including, but not limited to:

- 2252 a. Options to restore service on those routes that was reduced during the  
2253 pandemic;
- 2254 b. Options to provide service to the Vashon Island water taxi terminal that is  
2255 timed to arrive approximately ten minutes before the water taxi departs or that is  
2256 otherwise configured to enable passengers to transfer from the bus to the water taxi; and

2257 c. Options to configure destination signage on the buses assigned to these  
2258 routes to indicate that the routes serve the Vashon Island water taxi terminal and to add  
2259 signage or other wayfinding materials at the water taxi terminal to direct passengers to  
2260 the buses.

2261 The executive should electronically file the report required by this proviso by  
2262 September 30, 2025, with the clerk of the council, who shall retain an electronic copy and  
2263 provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council chief of staff, and the lead  
2264 staff for the transportation, economy, and environment committee or its successor.

2265 SECTION 116. SAFETY AND CLAIMS MANAGEMENT - From the self  
2266 insurance reserve fund there is hereby appropriated to:

2267	Safety and claims management	\$61,616,000
2268	The maximum number of FTEs for safety and claims management shall be:	50.0

2269 SECTION 117. FINANCE AND BUSINESS OPERATIONS - From the  
2270 financial management services fund there is hereby appropriated to:

2271	Finance and business operations	\$39,642,000
2272	The maximum number of FTEs for finance and business operations shall be:	179.0

2273 SECTION 118. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS - From the  
2274 geographic information systems fund there is hereby appropriated to:

2275	Geographic information systems	\$9,122,000
2276	The maximum number of FTEs for geographic information systems shall be:	21.0

2277 SECTION 119. BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTER - From the business resource  
2278 center fund there is hereby appropriated to:

2279	Business resource center	\$40,827,000
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2280 The maximum number of FTEs for business resource center shall be: 69.0

2281 SECTION 120. EMPLOYEE BENEFITS - From the employee benefits program

2282 fund there is hereby appropriated to:

2283 Employee benefits \$393,669,000

2284 The maximum number of FTEs for employee benefits shall be: 20.0

2285 SECTION 121. FACILITIES MANAGEMENT INTERNAL SERVICE - From

2286 the facilities management fund there is hereby appropriated to:

2287 Facilities management internal service \$113,941,000

2288 The maximum number of FTEs for facilities management internal service

2289 shall be: 352.5

2290 ER1 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

2291 Of this appropriation, \$20,000 shall be expended or encumbered solely to provide

2292 free menstrual hygiene products in all restrooms located in county-owned facilities. For

2293 purposes of this expenditure restriction, "county-owned facilities" include facilities

2294 managed by the facilities management division.

2295 P1 PROVIDED THAT:

2296 Of this appropriation, \$100,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the

2297 executive transmits a King County civic campus initiative options logistics report.

2298 The report shall include, but not be limited to, a study of viable civic campus

2299 initiative implementation options. For each implementation option identified, analysis

2300 and associated findings shall be provided on logistical considerations including, but not

2301 limited to, the following:

- 2302           A. Estimated total project cost and identification of potential funding source or  
 2303 sources;
- 2304           B. Estimated project timeline, both overall timing and by project phase;
- 2305           C. Proposed project governance and advisory structure;
- 2306           D. Potential zoning and regulatory considerations for project implementation;
- 2307           E. Potential impacts and actions to mitigate disruption to government operations  
 2308 during project implementation;
- 2309           F. Potential impacts and plans to promote public accessibility to government  
 2310 facilities during and after project implementation;
- 2311           G. Potential neighborhood impacts from project construction and strategies to  
 2312 support impacted neighborhood residents and businesses during project implementation;  
 2313 and
- 2314           H. Potential uses for surplus or underutilized county-owned property, facilities,  
 2315 or both, after project implementation.

2316           The executive should electronically file the report by December 1, 2025, with the  
 2317 clerk of the council, who shall retain an electronic copy and provide an electronic copy to  
 2318 all councilmembers, the council chief of staff, and the lead staff for the government  
 2319 accountability and oversight committee or its successor.

2320           SECTION 122. OFFICE OF RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES - From the risk  
 2321 management fund there is hereby appropriated to:

2322           Office of risk management services                                                 \$74,172,000

2323           The maximum number of FTEs for office of risk management services shall be:       29.5



2347 Unlimited general obligation bond redemption \$19,260,000

2348 SECTION 129. WASTEWATER TREATMENT DEBT SERVICE - From the

2349 water quality revenue bond fund there is hereby appropriated to:

2350 Wastewater treatment debt service \$477,820,000

2351 SECTION 130. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM - The executive

2352 proposed capital budget and program for 2025 through 2030 is incorporated herein as

2353 Attachment A to this ordinance. The executive is hereby authorized to execute any utility

2354 easements, bill of sale or related documents necessary for the provision of utility services

2355 to the capital projects described in Attachment A to this ordinance, but only if the

2356 documents are reviewed and approved by the custodial agency, the real estate services

2357 division, and the prosecuting attorney's office. Consistent with the requirements of the

2358 Growth Management Act, Attachment A to this ordinance was reviewed and evaluated

2359 according to the King County Comprehensive Plan. Any project slated for bond funding

2360 will be reimbursed by bond proceeds if the project incurs expenditures before the bonds

2361 are sold, but only if an intent to reimburse motion has been approved by the executive

2362 finance committee before expenditure.

2363 The two primary prioritization processes that provided input to the 2025-2030

2364 Roads Capital Improvement Program are the Bridge Priority Process, published in the

2365 Annual Bridge Report dated August 2024, and the Transportation Needs Report dated

2366 July 2020.

2367 From the several capital improvement project funds there are hereby appropriated

2368 and authorized to be disbursed the following amounts for the specific projects identified

2369 in Attachment A to this ordinance.

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2370	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Fund Name</b>	<b>2025</b>
2371	3151	CONSERVATION FUTURES	\$128,960,282
2372	3160	PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE	\$11,641,772
2373	3230	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TECHNOLOGY CAPITAL	\$1,409,559
2374	3250	DEPARTMENT OF EXECUTIVE SERVICES TECHNOLOGY	
2375		CAPITAL	\$9,053,900
2376	3280	GENERAL FUND TECHNOLOGY CAPITAL	\$2,014,197
2377	3292	SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION	\$17,903,670
2378	3310	LONG TERM LEASES	\$39,121,370
2379	3380	AIRPORT CAPITAL	\$219,589,790
2380	3421	MAJOR MAINTENANCE RESERVE	\$5,762,632
2381	3522	OPEN SPACE KING COUNTY NON-BOND FUND SUBFUND	\$0
2382	3581	PARKS CAPITAL	\$86,144,100
2383	3611	WATER QUALITY CONSTRUCTION	\$359,207,901
2384	3641	PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL	\$670,234,148
2385	3642	TRANSIT REVENUE FLEET CAPITAL	\$8,163,849
2386	3673	CRITICAL AREAS MITIGATION	\$17,881,000
2387	3681	REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX, NUMBER 1	\$6,244,807
2388	3682	REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX, NUMBER 2	\$6,591,386
2389	3691	TRANSFER OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS BANK	\$2,136,150
2390	3740	HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER CAPITAL PROGRAM 2020	
2391		PROPOSITION 1 OTHER REVENUE SOURCES	\$5,000,000
2392	3750	HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER CAPITAL PROGRAM 2020	

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2393		PROPOSITION 1	\$121,490,636
2394	3760	UNINCORPORATED KING COUNTY CAPITAL	\$5,103,500
2395	3781	DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CAPITAL	\$6,953,000
2396	3791	HMC/MEI 2000 PROJECTS	(\$24,750,000)
2397	3810	SOLID WASTE CAPITAL EQUIPMENT RECOVERY	\$6,500,000
2398	3850	RENTON MAINTENANCE FACILITY	\$691,000
2399	3855	COUNTY ROAD MAJOR MAINTENANCE	\$19,412,481
2400	3865	COUNTY ROAD CONSTRUCTION	\$5,090,941
2401	3901	SOLID WASTE CONSTRUCTION	\$10,674,931
2402	3910	LANDFILL RESERVE	\$142,153,966
2403	3951	BUILDING REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT	\$53,725,295
2404		TOTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM	\$1,944,106,263

2405 ER1 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

2406 Of the appropriation to the parks capital fund 3581, \$75,000 shall be expended or  
 2407 encumbered solely for a study on connecting the interurban trail at the border of King  
 2408 County and Snohomish County.

2409 SECTION 130. Effect of proviso or expenditure restriction veto. It is hereby  
 2410 declared to be the legislative intent of the council that a veto of any proviso or  
 2411 expenditure restriction that conditions the expenditure of a stated dollar amount or the use  
 2412 of FTE authority upon the performance of a specific action by an agency shall thereby  
 2413 reduce the appropriation authority to that agency by the stated dollar or FTE amount.

2414 SECTION 131. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to any person



2415 or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the application of the  
2416 provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dave Upthegrove, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** A. Capital Improvement Program Dated September 12, 2024

**ATTACHMENT A CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 2024**

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Project Number	Project Name Class Code	Tech Adj	It Proj	2025 Appropriation \$	2026 Planned \$	2027 Planned \$	2028 Planned \$	2029 Planned \$	2030 Planned \$	Total 6-Year Budget \$
<b>3151 CONSERVATION FUTURES SUBFUND</b>										
1047150	Conservation Futures Finance Fund Charges STANDALONE			50,000	-	-	-	-	-	50,000
1047152	Conservation Futures Program Support STANDALONE			1,025,897	-	-	-	-	-	1,025,897
1047220	Conservation Futures Land Conservation Initiative Support STANDALONE			219,134	-	-	-	-	-	219,134
1116264	Conservation Futures Parent Project STANDALONE			(216,798)	104,925,391	106,321,777	107,668,517	109,021,294	-	427,720,181
1134983	Conservation Futures Debt Service Payments STANDALONE			11,534,444	-	-	-	-	-	11,534,444
1145695	Non Profit - SHADOW Shadow Lake Nature Preserve 25 STANDALONE			170,400	-	-	-	-	-	170,400
1145698	Public Utility - Tacoma Water Upper Green River Property Acquisition 25 STANDALONE			447,750	-	-	-	-	-	447,750
1145701	Non Profit - WAKULIMA Wakulima Farm (Match Waiver) STANDALONE			500,000	-	-	-	-	-	500,000
1145704	King County - Griffin Creek Natural Area 25 STANDALONE			836,175	-	-	-	-	-	836,175
1145709	King County - Union Hill Forest 25 STANDALONE			4,331,250	-	-	-	-	-	4,331,250
1145711	King County - Bear Creek Basin Protection 25 STANDALONE			100,000	-	-	-	-	-	100,000
1145717	King County - Cedar River Basin Conservation 25 STANDALONE			307,456	-	-	-	-	-	307,456
1145718	King County - Cougar Mountain Additions 25 STANDALONE			500,000	-	-	-	-	-	500,000
1145719	King County - East Fork Issaquah Creek Restore 25 STANDALONE			50,000	-	-	-	-	-	50,000
1145722	King County - Issaquah Creek Basin Conservation 25 STANDALONE			50,000	-	-	-	-	-	50,000
1145730	King County - Green River Gorge, Fish Lake 25 STANDALONE			500,000	-	-	-	-	-	500,000
1145734	King County - Frog Holler Forest Additions 25 STANDALONE			768,750	-	-	-	-	-	768,750

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1145735	<b>King County - Maury Island Additions 25</b> STANDALONE			548,250	-	-	-	-	-	548,250
1145737	<b>King County - Vashon Creeks and Estuaries 25</b> STANDALONE			1,845,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,845,000
1145739	<b>King County - Protecting Farmland: Snoqualmie APD and Vicinity Farms 25</b> STANDALONE			500,000	-	-	-	-	-	500,000
1146210	<b>Conservation Futures Parent 2025 Bond</b> STANDALONE			25,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	25,000,000
1147370	<b>King County - Keevie Lake 25</b> STANDALONE			1,733,363	-	-	-	-	-	1,733,363
1147973	<b>Auburn - Downtown Auburn Open Space Acquisition 25 (Match Waiver)</b> STANDALONE			700,000	-	-	-	-	-	700,000
1147974	<b>Bellevue - West Lake Sammamish Open Space 25</b> STANDALONE			1,597,500	-	-	-	-	-	1,597,500
1147976	<b>Covington - Covington Community Park Expansion 25</b> STANDALONE			99,000	-	-	-	-	-	99,000
1147977	<b>Des Moines - Wooton Park Native Vegetation Preservation 25</b> STANDALONE			159,750	-	-	-	-	-	159,750
1147978	<b>Kenmore - Lake Pointe Conservation Area Acquisitions 25</b> STANDALONE			25,000	-	-	-	-	-	25,000
1147979	<b>Kenmore - 76th Avenue Property Acquisition 25</b> STANDALONE			25,000	-	-	-	-	-	25,000
1147980	<b>Seattle - Beacon Hill / Mount Baker Urban Villages 25 (Match Waiver)</b> STANDALONE			25,000	-	-	-	-	-	25,000
1147981	<b>Seattle - Westwood-Highland Park Gap Acquisition 25 (Match Waiver)</b> STANDALONE			25,000	-	-	-	-	-	25,000
1147986	<b>Shoreline - Hillwood Park West Acquisition 25</b> STANDALONE			25,000	-	-	-	-	-	25,000
1147987	<b>Shoreline - South Ronald Bog Park Acquisition 25</b> STANDALONE			416,250	-	-	-	-	-	416,250
1147988	<b>Tukwila - South 131st Place Drainage improvements 25</b> STANDALONE			706,875	-	-	-	-	-	706,875
1147989	<b>Non Profit - Nurturing Roots Empowering Communities 25 (Match Waiver)</b>			573,500	-	-	-	-	-	573,500

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1147991	STANDALONE Non Profit - Watershed Community Development Bend Live/Work 25 (Match Waiver)			3,973,000	-	-	-	-	-	3,973,000
1147992	STANDALONE Park District - Fall City Metropolitan Open Space Acquisition 25			3,015,000	-	-	-	-	-	3,015,000
1147993	STANDALONE Non Profit - Vashon Maury Island Trust Tahlequah Creek 25			19,500	-	-	-	-	-	19,500
1148000	STANDALONE King County - Ames Lake Forest Phase 1 25			50,000	-	-	-	-	-	50,000
1148001	STANDALONE King County - Lake Alice Forest 25			95,350	-	-	-	-	-	95,350
1148002	STANDALONE King County - Rattlesnake Mountain Scenic Area Adds 25			1,000,500	-	-	-	-	-	1,000,500
1148003	STANDALONE King County - Rutherford Slough 25			618,750	-	-	-	-	-	618,750
1148004	STANDALONE King County - Snoqualmie Corridor Enhancement 25			1,627,500	-	-	-	-	-	1,627,500
1148005	STANDALONE King County - Skykomish Miller River Conservation 25			882,500	-	-	-	-	-	882,500
1148006	STANDALONE King County - Tanner Landing Addition 25			368,250	-	-	-	-	-	368,250
1148007	STANDALONE King County - Upper Snoqualmie Conservation 25			300,000	-	-	-	-	-	300,000
1148008	STANDALONE King County - Cascade Mountain Gateway Project 25			942,000	-	-	-	-	-	942,000
1148009	STANDALONE King County - Cemetery Pond 25			500,000	-	-	-	-	-	500,000
1148020	STANDALONE King County - Lake Desire Natural Area Additions 25			429,750	-	-	-	-	-	429,750
1148021	STANDALONE King County - Skyway Stormwater Opportunity Fund 25			22,500	-	-	-	-	-	22,500
1148023	STANDALONE King County - Fell Hill Open Space 25			1,133,363	-	-	-	-	-	1,133,363
1148024	STANDALONE King County - Mitigation Reserves Program-Green River Service Area 25			500,000	-	-	-	-	-	500,000

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1148025	King County - Shadow Lake NA & Sweeney Pond Additions 25 STANDALONE			1,031,250	-	-	-	-	-	1,031,250
1148026	King County - Soos Jenking 25 STANDALONE			500,000	-	-	-	-	-	500,000
1148027	King County - Five Mile Park, South County Ballfields & Spider Lake 25 STANDALONE			375,000	-	-	-	-	-	375,000
1148028	King County - Vashon Marine Shoreline 25 STANDALONE			500,000	-	-	-	-	-	500,000
1148029	Auburn - Downtown Auburn Open Space Acquisition SSC (Match Waiver) STANDALONE			250,000	-	-	-	-	-	250,000
1148030	Bellevue - Site Stabilization Cost STANDALONE			525,000	-	-	-	-	-	525,000
1148031	Des Moines - Wooton Park Native Vegetation Preservation SSC STANDALONE			15,000	-	-	-	-	-	15,000
1148032	King County - Kenmore Lake Pointe Conservation Area Acquisition SSC STANDALONE			126,375	-	-	-	-	-	126,375
1148033	Shoreline - Site Stabilization Costs STANDALONE			1,102,500	-	-	-	-	-	1,102,500
1148035	Tukwila - South 131st PI Drainage Improvements SSC STANDALONE			37,500	-	-	-	-	-	37,500
1148038	Non Profit - Nurturing Roots Empowering Communities SSC (Match Waiver) STANDALONE			30,000	-	-	-	-	-	30,000
1148040	Non Profit - Watershed Community Develop Bend Live/Work SSC (Match Waiver) STANDALONE			35,000	-	-	-	-	-	35,000
1148041	Non Profit - SHADOW Bog Habitat Buffer SSC STANDALONE			9,600	-	-	-	-	-	9,600
1148042	King County - DNRP Site Stabilization Costs STANDALONE			3,766,148	-	-	-	-	-	3,766,148
1148073	Conservation Futures Parent 2026 Bond STANDALONE			50,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	50,000,000
<b>3151 - CONSERVATION FUTURES SUBFUND</b>				<b>128,960,282</b>	<b>104,925,391</b>	<b>106,321,777</b>	<b>107,668,517</b>	<b>109,021,294</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>556,897,261</b>

**3160 PARKS RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE**

Project Number	Project Name Class Code	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	Total 6-Year Budget
1039583	Auditor Capital Project Oversight -	6,886	-	-	-	-	-	6,886

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	<b>Fund 3160</b> ADMIN									
1039611	<b>Parks Facility Rehabilitation Program</b> PROGRAMMATIC			(125,710)	-	-	-	-	-	(125,710)
1129678	<b>Grant Contingency - Fund 3160</b> ADMIN			1,000,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	-	3,000,000
1139082	<b>Parks Infrastructure Rehabilitation Program</b> PROGRAMMATIC			8,210,596	1,000,000	1,900,000	1,000,000	1,900,000	-	14,010,596
1143753	<b>Parks Fish Passage Program Parent Project</b> PROGRAMMATIC			2,550,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	-	4,550,000
<b>3160 - PARKS RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE</b>				<b>11,641,772</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>	<b>2,900,000</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>	<b>2,900,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21,441,772</b>

**3230 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TECHNOLOGY CAPITAL**

Project Number	Project Name Class Code		FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	Total 6-Year Budget
1134305	<b>DPH Envision Cloud</b> STANDALONE	✓	1,409,559	-	-	-	-	-	1,409,559
<b>3230 - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TECHNOLOGY</b>			<b>1,409,559</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,409,559</b>

**3250 DEPARTMENT OF EXECUTIVE SERVICES TECHNOLOGY CAPITAL**

Project Number	Project Name Class Code		FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	Total 6-Year Budget
1147951	<b>DES BRC EBS Application Upgrade</b> STANDALONE	✓	9,053,900	-	-	-	-	-	9,053,900
<b>3250 - DEPARTMENT OF EXECUTIVE SERVICES</b>			<b>9,053,900</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,053,900</b>

**3280 GENERAL FUND TECHNOLOGY CAPITAL**

Project Number	Project Name Class Code		FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	Total 6-Year Budget
1144346	<b>Department of Judicial Administration Data Warehouse</b> STANDALONE	✓	892,433	-	-	-	-	-	892,433
1148394	<b>KCSO Computer Aided Dispatch System Replacement</b> STANDALONE	✓	1,121,764	-	-	-	-	-	1,121,764
<b>3280 - GENERAL FUND TECHNOLOGY CAPITAL</b>			<b>2,014,197</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,014,197</b>

**3292 SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION SUBFUND**

Project Number	Project Name Class Code		FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	Total 6-Year Budget
1034167	<b>WRIA 7 Ecosystem Restoration Program (OLD)</b> PROGRAMMATIC	✓	62,723	-	-	-	-	-	62,723
1048125	<b>Stormwater Public Safety and Property Program</b> PROGRAMMATIC	✓	(1,928,749)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,928,749)
1111168	<b>Auditor Capital Project Oversight</b> ADMIN		433	-	-	-	-	-	433

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1129371	Stormwater General Planning Program PROGRAMMATIC		✓	(72,815)	-	-	-	-	-	(72,815)
1129378	Stormwater Grant Contingency STANDALONE			1,372,323	3,500,000	3,500,000	3,500,000	3,500,000	3,500,000	18,872,323
1129379	Stormwater Feasibility Studies Program PROGRAMMATIC			30,000	30,900	31,827	32,782	33,765	34,778	194,052
1129383	Natural Drainage & Flood Program PROGRAMMATIC		✓	(850,000)	-	-	-	-	-	(850,000)
1129385	Water Quality Program PROGRAMMATIC			760,000	782,800	806,284	830,473	855,387	881,049	4,915,993
1129388	Stormwater Asset Preservation Program PROGRAMMATIC		✓	2,335,300	2,405,359	2,477,520	2,551,845	2,628,401	2,707,253	15,105,678
1129460	Ecological Restoration Grant Contingency STANDALONE			-	3,500,000	3,500,000	3,500,000	3,500,000	3,500,000	17,500,000
1129498	Water Quality May Creek Tributary 291A Cemetery STANDALONE		✓	400,000	412,000	424,360	437,091	450,204	463,710	2,587,365
1131079	Natural Drainage & Flood Horseshoe Lake Flood Reduction STANDALONE		✓	8,500	-	-	-	-	-	8,500
1132786	Lones Levee Setback STANDALONE		✓	(500,322)	-	-	-	-	-	(500,322)
1133842	Fall City Restoration STANDALONE			100,000	103,000	-	-	-	-	203,000
1133946	WSWCA DR0586 RETROFIT WHITE CENTER PONDS STANDALONE		✓	500,000	515,000	530,450	-	-	-	1,545,450
1135075	Fish Passage Program PROGRAMMATIC			2,568,000	2,645,040	2,724,391	2,806,123	2,890,307	2,977,016	16,610,877
1138813	Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) 9 Restoration Program PROGRAMMATIC			653,500	673,105	693,298	714,098	735,520	757,586	4,227,107
1138814	Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) 8 Restoration Program PROGRAMMATIC			252,500	260,075	267,877	275,913	284,190	292,716	1,633,271
1138815	Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) 7 Restoration Program PROGRAMMATIC		✓	(62,723)	-	-	-	-	-	(62,723)
1138817	Vashon Restoration Program PROGRAMMATIC			650,000	669,500	689,585	710,273	731,581	753,528	4,204,467

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1138818	Small Habitat Restoration Program PROGRAMMATIC			500,000	515,000	530,450	546,364	562,754	579,634	3,234,202
1138819	Adaptive Management Program PROGRAMMATIC			100,000	103,000	106,090	109,273	112,551	115,928	646,842
1138820	Recon and Site Assessment Program PROGRAMMATIC			700,000	721,000	742,630	764,909	787,856	811,492	4,527,887
1138821	Demolitions and Site Security Program PROGRAMMATIC			500,000	515,000	530,450	546,364	562,754	579,637	3,234,205
1138822	Acquisition Opportunity Fund PROGRAMMATIC			100,000	103,000	106,090	109,273	112,551	115,928	646,842
1141893	Rutledge Johnson Restoration STANDALONE			150,000	154,500	-	-	-	-	304,500
1148255	WLER Fish Passage Grant Contingency STANDALONE			9,575,000	3,500,000	3,500,000	3,500,000	3,500,000	3,500,000	27,075,000
<b>3292 - SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION SUBFUND</b>				<b>17,903,670</b>	<b>21,108,279</b>	<b>21,161,302</b>	<b>20,934,781</b>	<b>21,247,821</b>	<b>21,570,255</b>	<b>123,926,108</b>

**3310 LONG TERM LEASES**

Project Number	Project Name Class Code		FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	Total 6-Year Budget
1039845	DES LTLF ADMIN FEE TRANSFER ADMIN	✓	1,469,440	1,536,226	1,536,226	1,629,782	1,629,782	-	7,801,456
1039895	Long Term Lease Fund Parent Project PROGRAMMATIC	✓	37,651,930	40,654,605	40,654,606	44,515,634	44,515,635	-	207,992,410
<b>3310 - LONG TERM LEASES</b>			<b>39,121,370</b>	<b>42,190,831</b>	<b>42,190,832</b>	<b>46,145,416</b>	<b>46,145,417</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>215,793,866</b>

**3380 AIRPORT CAPITAL**

Project Number	Project Name Class Code		FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	Total 6-Year Budget
1120730	Airport Facilities Repair AD AIRPORT FACILITIES REPAIR		1,650,000	-	500,000	-	500,000	250,000	2,900,000
1120731	Airport Fleet Program PROGRAMMATIC		1,500,000	-	2,000,000	-	2,000,000	1,500,000	7,000,000
1121024	CIP Oversight ADMIN		3,611	-	15,000	-	15,000	15,000	48,611
1121432	Temp Equipment Storage STANDALONE	✓	(500,000)	-	-	-	-	-	(500,000)
1129953	Airport Emergent Needs STANDALONE		7,000,000	7,000,000	7,000,000	7,000,000	7,000,000	7,000,000	42,000,000



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1130061	AD AIRPORT GRANT CONTINGENCY STANDALONE			200,000,000	8,000,000	8,000,000	8,000,000	8,000,000	8,000,000	240,000,000
1130186	CityWorks Additional Modules STANDALONE	✓		(382,381)	-	-	-	-	-	(382,381)
1134750	Fence and Gates Upgrade Ph2 & Ph3 & Perimeter Lighting STANDALONE	✓		(266,549)	-	-	-	-	-	(266,549)
1135085	Runway 14L-32R Rehabilitation STANDALONE			6,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	6,000,000
1139545	Airport Security Program PROGRAMMATIC			1,500,000	-	500,000	-	500,000	500,000	3,000,000
1139599	Environmental Assessments Master Plan Update (MPU) Projects STANDALONE	✓		(64,891)	-	-	-	-	-	(64,891)
1143915	Runway 14R-32L Rehabilitation & Taxiway Modifications STANDALONE			2,500,000	2,599,205	85,545,135	9,795,857	-	-	100,440,197
1143940	Possibly Fuel Farm Environmental Process and CM Services STANDALONE	✓		(500,000)	-	-	-	-	-	(500,000)
1143950	Airport Planning and Support PROGRAMMATIC			500,000	-	500,000	-	500,000	500,000	2,000,000
1148167	AD UTILITIES PROGRAM PROGRAMMATIC			650,000	-	-	-	-	-	650,000
<b>3380 - AIRPORT CAPITAL</b>				<b>219,589,790</b>	<b>17,599,205</b>	<b>104,060,135</b>	<b>24,795,857</b>	<b>18,515,000</b>	<b>17,765,000</b>	<b>402,324,987</b>

**3421 MAJOR MAINTENANCE RESERVE SUBFUND**

Project Number	Project Name Class Code	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	Total 6-Year Budget
1039756	Auditors Office Capital Project Oversight Charge ADMIN	9,586	-	-	-	-	-	9,586
1124606	Quick Response Planning Fund Level Contingency Budget PROGRAMMATIC	750,000	-	-	-	-	-	750,000
1132354	MRJC Detention Heat Exchangers STANDALONE	(37,622)	-	-	-	-	-	(37,622)
1132355	Northeast District County Wall Replacement STANDALONE	(468,256)	-	-	-	-	-	(468,256)
1132608	Yesler Building Roofing Repair DES FMD MMRF QR CONTINGENCY	(19,264)	-	-	-	-	-	(19,264)
1134412	Southwest District Court Exterior	(47,476)	-	-	-	-	-	(47,476)

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	<b>Window Replacement</b> STANDALONE									
1134413	<b>Northeast Fire Alarm Replacement</b> STANDALONE			(42,518)	-	-	-	-	-	(42,518)
1134431	<b>Northeast District Security System Replacement</b> STANDALONE			(151,786)	-	-	-	-	-	(151,786)
1134432	<b>KCSO Precinct 4 Camera Upgrade</b> STANDALONE			(33,534)	-	-	-	-	-	(33,534)
1134433	<b>KCSO Precinct 3 Security System Replacement</b> STANDALONE			(38,213)	-	-	-	-	-	(38,213)
1134605	<b>KCSO Precinct 4 Air System Repair</b> STANDALONE			(7,945)	-	-	-	-	-	(7,945)
1137046	<b>King County Correctional Facility Water Piping Replacement</b> STANDALONE			(5,294,954)	-	-	-	-	-	(5,294,954)
1139465	<b>Building Infrastructure Condition Survey</b> STANDALONE			1,824,475	-	-	-	-	-	1,824,475
1139476	<b>Southwest District Court Electrical System</b> STANDALONE			(35,247)	-	-	-	-	-	(35,247)
1139481	<b>Northeast District Court HVAC Improvement</b> STANDALONE			(66,709)	-	-	-	-	-	(66,709)
1139493	<b>Shoreline District Court HVAC Test and Commissioning</b> STANDALONE			(23,420)	-	-	-	-	-	(23,420)
1139494	<b>Issaquah District Court Detention Facility HVAC</b> STANDALONE			(71,880)	-	-	-	-	-	(71,880)
1139495	<b>Issaquah District Court HVAC Test and Commissioning</b> STANDALONE			(69,022)	-	-	-	-	-	(69,022)
1139506	<b>Shoreline District Court Roof Replacement</b> STANDALONE			(468,288)	-	-	-	-	-	(468,288)
1139510	<b>Black River Building Fire Alarm Upgrade</b> STANDALONE			(39,503)	-	-	-	-	-	(39,503)
1142169	<b>King County Courthouse Boiler Control Replacement</b> STANDALONE			(93,446)	-	-	-	-	-	(93,446)
1143881	<b>Countywide Elevator Equipment Assessment</b> STANDALONE			500,000	-	-	-	-	-	500,000
1143884	<b>King County Courthouse Fire Alarm</b>			7,452,362	-	-	-	-	-	7,452,362

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	Replacement STANDALONE									
1147791	MRJC Smoke Dampers Replacement STANDALONE			2,235,294	-	-	-	-	-	2,235,294
<b>3421 - MAJOR MAINTENANCE RESERVE SUBFUND</b>				<b>5,762,632</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,762,632</b>

**3522 OPEN SPACE KING COUNTY NON-BOND SUBFUND**

Project Number	Project Name Class Code	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	Total 6-Year Budget
1047267	Open Space Grant Contingency PROGRAMMATIC	-	1,150,000	1,000,000	900,000	500,000	-	3,550,000
<b>3522 - OPEN SPACE KING COUNTY NON-BOND SUBFUND</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>1,150,000</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>900,000</b>	<b>500,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,550,000</b>

**3581 PARKS CAPITAL**

Project Number	Project Name Class Code	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	Total 6-Year Budget
1044590	Parks Bear Creek Waterways Acquisition STANDALONE	200,000	-	-	-	-	-	200,000
1044592	Auditor Capital Project Oversight - Fund 3581 ADMIN	41,698	-	-	-	-	-	41,698
1044596	Parks Cougar Mountain Precipice Trail Acquisition STANDALONE	1,385,750	-	-	-	-	-	1,385,750
1044912	Soos Creek Regional Trail PROGRAMMATIC	2,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	2,000,000
1112621	Lake to Sound Trail PROGRAMMATIC	3,386,242	-	-	-	-	-	3,386,242
1121443	Trailhead Development and Access PROGRAMMATIC	725,000	-	-	-	-	-	725,000
1121451	Parks Griffin Creek Natural Area Acquisition STANDALONE	278,725	-	-	-	-	-	278,725
1121497	King County Aquatic Center Program PROGRAMMATIC	1,141,019	-	-	-	-	-	1,141,019
1121498	Play Area Rehabilitation Program PROGRAMMATIC	575,000	-	-	-	-	-	575,000
1121499	Bridge and Trestle Assessment and Improvement Program PROGRAMMATIC	1,000,000	965,862	1,000,000	965,862	1,000,000	-	4,931,724
1123996	Marymoor Park Improvement Program Parent Project PROGRAMMATIC	261,201	-	-	-	-	-	261,201
1126266	Capital Planning and	1,600,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,600,000

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		Adj	Proj							
	<b>Administration</b> ADMIN									
1129673	<b>Emergent Need Contingency - Fund 3581</b> ADMIN			1,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,000,000
1132225	<b>Keevie Lake Acquisition</b> STANDALONE			577,788	-	-	-	-	-	577,788
1133890	<b>Cedar River Land Conservation</b> STANDALONE			744,594	-	-	-	-	-	744,594
1136783	<b>Parks Vashon Marine Shoreline Acquisition</b> STANDALONE			250,000	-	-	-	-	-	250,000
1136784	<b>Vashon Stream and Estuaries Acquisition</b> STANDALONE			615,000	-	-	-	-	-	615,000
1137279	<b>Parks Open Space Stewardship Program</b> PROGRAMMATIC			3,660,178	-	-	-	-	-	3,660,178
1137280	<b>Ballfield Turf Replacement Program</b> PROGRAMMATIC			2,731,751	-	-	-	-	-	2,731,751
1137281	<b>Backcountry Trail Rehabilitation Program</b> PROGRAMMATIC			1,309,590	-	-	-	-	-	1,309,590
1137294	<b>Parks Public Trails Pass Through</b> PROGRAMMATIC			3,081,105	-	-	-	-	-	3,081,105
1137314	<b>Pools Capital Grant</b> PROGRAMMATIC			7,557,270	-	-	-	-	-	7,557,270
1137315	<b>Open Space River Corridors Grant</b> PROGRAMMATIC			4,438,711	-	-	-	-	-	4,438,711
1137316	<b>City Capital Open Space Grant</b> PROGRAMMATIC			5,450,399	-	-	-	-	-	5,450,399
1137317	<b>Community Partnerships and Grants - Fund 3581</b> PROGRAMMATIC			1,962,393	-	-	-	-	-	1,962,393
1139077	<b>East Lake Sammamish Trail (ELST) Redmond Light Rail Extension</b> STANDALONE			75,673	-	-	-	-	-	75,673
1139079	<b>Capital Improvements to Existing Regional Trail System Program</b> PROGRAMMATIC			2,715,000	-	-	-	-	-	2,715,000
1139161	<b>Mid Soos Creek Preservation</b> STANDALONE			865,000	-	-	-	-	-	865,000
1139163	<b>Sweeney Pond Acquisition</b>			743,750	-	-	-	-	-	743,750

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		Adj	Proj	Appropriation \$	Planned \$	Planned \$	Planned \$	Planned \$	Planned \$	
	STANDALONE									
1139166	<b>Frog Holler Forest Addition</b> STANDALONE			256,250	-	-	-	-	-	256,250
1141650	<b>East Fork Issaquah Creek Restoration Acquisition</b> STANDALONE			575,000	-	-	-	-	-	575,000
1141652	<b>Green River Gorge - Deep Lake Preservation Acquisition</b> STANDALONE			1,166,150	-	-	-	-	-	1,166,150
1143702	<b>Parks Cascade Mountains Gateway Project</b> STANDALONE			814,000	-	-	-	-	-	814,000
1143708	<b>Parks Manzanita Natural Area Additions</b> STANDALONE			182,750	-	-	-	-	-	182,750
1143898	<b>Eastrail I-90 Steel Bridge</b> STANDALONE			25,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	25,000,000
1143911	<b>Parks Acquisition Evaluations</b> PROGRAMMATIC			400,000	-	-	-	-	-	400,000
1145907	<b>Union Hill Forest Acquisition</b> STANDALONE			1,313,750	-	-	-	-	-	1,313,750
1145911	<b>Issaquah Creek Basin Conservation</b> STANDALONE			686,250	-	-	-	-	-	686,250
1147990	<b>Ames Lake Forest - Phase I</b> STANDALONE			900,000	-	-	-	-	-	900,000
1147995	<b>Lake Alice Forest</b> STANDALONE			1,130,875	-	-	-	-	-	1,130,875
1147996	<b>Rattlesnake Mountain Scenic Area Additions</b> STANDALONE			333,500	-	-	-	-	-	333,500
1148010	<b>Rutherford Slough</b> STANDALONE			95,250	-	-	-	-	-	95,250
1148011	<b>Snoqualmie Corridor Enhancement</b> STANDALONE			542,500	-	-	-	-	-	542,500
1148012	<b>South Fork Skykomish - Miller River Conservation</b> STANDALONE			17,500	-	-	-	-	-	17,500
1148015	<b>Tanner Landing Addition</b> STANDALONE			322,750	-	-	-	-	-	322,750
1148037	<b>Upper Snoqualmie Conservation</b> STANDALONE			175,000	-	-	-	-	-	175,000

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	STANDALONE									
1148108	<b>PKS CFT DANVILLE-GEORGETOWN OPEN SPACE ADDITIONS</b> STANDALONE			556,200	-	-	-	-	-	556,200
1148109	<b>Lake Desire Natural Area Additions</b> STANDALONE			143,250	-	-	-	-	-	143,250
1148110	<b>Skyway Stormwater Opportunity Fund (WRIA 8 &amp; 9)</b> STANDALONE			7,500	-	-	-	-	-	7,500
1148111	<b>Fell Hill Open Space</b> STANDALONE			377,788	-	-	-	-	-	377,788
1148113	<b>Mitigation Reserves Program-Green River Service Area</b> STANDALONE			650,000	-	-	-	-	-	650,000
1148114	<b>Five Mile Park, South County Ballfields &amp; Spider Lake</b> STANDALONE			125,000	-	-	-	-	-	125,000
<b>3581 - PARKS CAPITAL</b>				<b>86,144,100</b>	<b>965,862</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>965,862</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>90,075,824</b>

**3611 WATER QUALITY CONSTRUCTION**

Project Number	Project Name Class Code	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	Total 6-Year Budget
1037498	<b>Structures / Site Improvement</b> PROGRAMMATIC	5,862,000	8,116,000	6,884,000	4,985,000	5,135,000	5,288,000	36,270,000
1037549	<b>Capital Project Oversight</b> STANDALONE	232,524	169,000	191,000	198,000	203,000	209,000	1,202,524
1037765	<b>Water Quality Capital Outlay</b> STANDALONE	167,000	663,000	755,000	778,000	802,000	825,000	3,990,000
1037767	<b>Biosolids Site Development</b> STANDALONE	312,000	914,000	1,980,000	2,053,000	1,043,000	1,075,000	7,377,000
1037789	<b>RWSP Conveyance System Improvements</b> PROGRAMMATIC	3,858,000	6,107,000	6,072,000	5,455,000	9,376,000	7,506,000	38,374,000
1038098	<b>CSO Control &amp; Improvement</b> PROGRAMMATIC	4,083,000	2,953,000	3,182,000	2,650,000	2,703,000	2,785,000	18,356,000
1038099	<b>Mitigation Site Maintenance and Monitoring</b> STANDALONE	3,066,000	2,375,000	2,623,000	2,679,000	2,737,000	2,797,000	16,277,000
1038294	<b>Non-Project Specific - NOAA</b> STANDALONE	201,481	-	-	-	-	-	201,481
1038295	<b>Biosolids Forestry Equipment</b> STANDALONE	210,000	284,000	1,076,000	465,000	174,000	179,000	2,388,000

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		Adj	Proj							
1038335	Electrical / I&C PROGRAMMATIC			1,537,000	7,175,000	8,188,000	8,434,000	8,686,000	8,948,000	42,968,000
1113196	Mechanical Upgrade & Replacement PROGRAMMATIC			10,060,000	8,153,000	6,978,000	7,187,000	7,403,000	7,626,000	47,407,000
1113334	Comp Planning & Reporting PROGRAMMATIC			879,000	6,318,000	6,401,000	6,468,000	6,232,000	6,777,000	33,075,000
1127489	West Point Primary Sedimentation Area Roof Structure STANDALONE			8,393,341	-	-	-	-	-	8,393,341
1129528	Small Generator Replacement at Various Offsite Stations PROGRAMMATIC			669,000	3,389,000	8,375,000	84,000	58,695	-	12,575,695
1129534	Sammamish Plateau Diversion STANDALONE			417,000	3,116,000	4,676,000	9,916,000	26,740,000	49,259,000	94,124,000
1129538	Technology Assessment and Innovation Project STANDALONE			2,744,000	2,323,000	2,649,000	2,729,000	2,810,000	2,895,000	16,150,000
1134072	WPTP Passive Weir for Emergency Bypass STANDALONE			9,552,410	-	-	-	-	-	9,552,410
1134073	VFD Replacement STANDALONE			1,218,837	-	-	-	-	-	1,218,837
1134074	BW Reclaimed Water Storage STANDALONE			35,934,989	-	-	-	-	-	35,934,989
1136151	Black Diamond Payments STANDALONE			267,000	256,000	301,000	323,000	290,000	299,000	1,736,000
1139043	Elliott West CSO Control Planning and Alternatives STANDALONE			18,830,000	15,065,000	17,929,000	35,644,000	49,927,000	63,155,000	200,550,000
1139051	West Point EPS Isolation Gate Rehabilitation STANDALONE			16,968,575	-	-	-	-	-	16,968,575
1139052	WPTP Instrument & Service Air Replacement STANDALONE			3,793,000	4,018,000	4,472,839	-	-	-	12,283,839
1139054	HVAC Replacements and Refurbishments PROGRAMMATIC			1,530,000	2,010,000	3,688,000	3,798,000	2,348,000	1,610,867	14,984,867
1139063	Matthews Park PS Odor Control Replacement STANDALONE			454,000	1,232,000	2,186,000	3,151,000	1,853,796	-	8,876,796
1139064	South Plant Raw Sewage Pump #3 Replacement STANDALONE			1,833,000	2,694,000	6,480,000	606,293	-	-	11,613,293

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		Adj	Proj							
1139098	Offsite Level Controls and Communication Upgrade PROGRAMMATIC			2,805,000	5,235,000	12,276,000	18,906,000	35,826,000	24,489,000	99,537,000
1139101	Lakeland Hills PS Facility Replacement STANDALONE			1,186,000	2,517,000	3,422,000	3,919,000	8,887,000	11,614,000	31,545,000
1139106	Brightwater Neuros NX-300 Blower Replacement STANDALONE			680,001	1,210,000	2,293,000	2,359,825	-	-	6,542,826
1141134	West Point Electrical Improvements STANDALONE			56,795,000	28,505,000	38,904,000	41,480,000	41,740,000	35,367,000	242,791,000
1141884	WPTP Grit Classifier Replacement STANDALONE			2,085,138	-	-	-	-	-	2,085,138
1143830	WPTP Critical Gate Refurbishment STANDALONE			75,918,001	-	-	1,446,000	21,387,000	12,039,000	110,790,001
1143831	SP RAS Pods 1-4 Piping and Component Replacement STANDALONE			2,419,000	7,475,000	28,244,974	-	-	-	38,138,974
1143832	WPTP Oxygen Generation System Refurbishment STANDALONE			5,937,000	4,471,000	2,816,388	-	-	-	13,224,388
1143833	Ovation Evergreen Control Systems Lifecycle Management Program PROGRAMMATIC			16,000,000	-	10,980,000	-	-	-	26,980,000
1143834	West Point Digestion Capacity Expansion PROGRAMMATIC			2,859,000	3,278,000	5,464,000	38,154,000	34,663,000	23,164,000	107,582,000
1143860	Mouth of the Duwamish Facility Plan STANDALONE			15,533,979	-	-	-	-	-	15,533,979
1143862	Division-Wide UPS Replacement Program PROGRAMMATIC			1,450,000	5,686,000	2,309,000	2,380,000	2,443,000	2,517,000	16,785,000
1143865	Black Diamond Trunk Capacity Upgrade STANDALONE			14,597,001	6,382,001	12,192,000	14,824,000	16,932,000	15,624,000	80,551,002
1143866	WP Biogas Utilization Improvement Project STANDALONE			5,531,000	-	2,214,000	42,000	34,000	26,000	7,847,000
1144008	WTD Electric Vehicle Charging Stations STANDALONE			378,000	351,000	481,000	501,000	521,000	1,005,317	3,237,317
1144157	Murray Foremain Rehabilitation STANDALONE			3,158,623	-	-	-	-	-	3,158,623
1145965	Soos Creek Cascade Relief Interceptor No. 2 Upgrade STANDALONE			6,101,001	10,871,584	-	-	-	-	16,972,585



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1148136	Force Main Inspection Access STANDALONE			2,030,000	2,666,000	5,871,000	9,072,000	15,572,000	34,218,000	69,429,000
1148138	Brightwater Operations Center Roof & HVAC Replacement STANDALONE			1,112,000	1,981,000	3,751,930	3,865,077	-	-	10,710,007
1148140	South Plant Electrical Improvements Program STANDALONE			1,398,000	3,145,000	4,717,000	10,411,000	21,448,001	22,090,000	63,209,001
1148141	South Plant Santler Building Redevelopment STANDALONE			997,000	2,244,000	4,808,000	7,427,000	15,301,000	15,761,001	46,538,001
1148142	Brightwater Membrane 9 & 10 Cassettes STANDALONE			538,000	791,000	1,729,000	355,315	-	-	3,413,315
1148143	Climate Adaptation Planning Program STANDALONE			4,158,000	3,571,000	4,446,000	4,562,000	2,960,001	3,047,659	22,744,660
1148144	Brightwater Space Heating - Heat Pump Installation STANDALONE			567,000	1,540,000	4,371,000	4,501,291	-	-	10,979,291
1148145	South Plant Digester Circulation Pump Replacement STANDALONE			488,999	870,000	469,330	-	-	-	1,828,329
1148146	WTD Solar Program STANDALONE			279,001	235,000	269,000	276,000	284,000	292,521	1,635,522
1148147	Chinook Research Vessel Replacement STANDALONE			1,133,000	957,898	-	-	-	-	2,090,898
<b>3611 - WATER QUALITY CONSTRUCTION</b>				<b>359,207,901</b>	<b>171,312,483</b>	<b>247,115,461</b>	<b>262,084,801</b>	<b>346,519,493</b>	<b>362,488,365</b>	<b>1,748,728,504</b>

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Project Number	Project Name Class Code	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	Total 6-Year Budget
1028718	Non-Revenue Vehicle Replacement Program STANDALONE	300,000	-	-	-	-	-	300,000
1028827	KC Auditors Oversight of Metro Projects ADMIN	121,856	-	-	-	-	-	121,856
1111997	Northgate Transit Center Site Development STANDALONE	117,755	-	-	-	-	-	117,755
1127241	Replacement of Wash, Vacuum and Associated Systems at South Base STANDALONE	1,200,683	16,079,337	-	-	-	-	17,280,020
1127254	University Bridge Trolley Pole Replacement STANDALONE	-	292,687	-	-	-	-	292,687
1127864	Westwood Comfort Station	-	745,027	-	-	-	-	745,027

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	STANDALONE									
1128294	<b>Replacement of Air Compressor at South Base</b> STANDALONE			169,688	-	-	-	-	-	169,688
1129634	<b>Atlantic Base Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Replacement</b> STANDALONE			1,344,339	-	-	-	-	-	1,344,339
1129747	<b>Metro Connects RapidRide Expansion</b> PROGRAMMATIC			1,519,698	-	-	-	-	-	1,519,698
1132325	<b>Delridge to Burien RapidRide Line (H)</b> STANDALONE			-	1,231,444	-	-	-	-	1,231,444
1132326	<b>Rainier Ave. Mount Baker RapidRide Line (R)</b> STANDALONE			-	98,550,180	-	-	-	-	98,550,180
1132327	<b>Roosevelt RapidRide Line (J)</b> STANDALONE			-	445,198	-	-	-	-	445,198
1133586	<b>Trolley Overhead Ballard</b> STANDALONE			548,516	-	-	-	-	-	548,516
1134100	<b>Technology Program Management</b> PROGRAMMATIC			350,000	280,521	280,521	281,290	280,521	280,521	1,753,374
1134193	<b>Facility Improvements Planning</b> PROGRAMMATIC			5,628,918	-	-	-	-	-	5,628,918
1134223	<b>South Annex Base</b> STANDALONE			380,434,367	-	-	-	-	-	380,434,367
1134228	<b>Non-Fixed Route Program Management</b> PROGRAMMATIC			320,499	382,523	-	191,261	-	-	894,283
1134242	<b>South Base Operations and Maintenance HVAC Replacement</b> STANDALONE			-	27,324,732	-	-	-	-	27,324,732
1134243	<b>South Facilities Maintenance HVAC Replacement</b> STANDALONE			-	319,983	-	-	-	-	319,983
1134245	<b>Bus Lift Replacement at Bellevue Base</b> STANDALONE			578,702	2,278,541	-	-	-	-	2,857,243
1134246	<b>Bus Lift Replacement at Atlantic Base Vehicle Maintenance</b> STANDALONE			13,574,286	-	-	-	-	-	13,574,286
1134248	<b>TDC BBFW WASH VAC REPLAC</b> STANDALONE			-	478,542	-	-	-	-	478,542
1134249	<b>Wash System Replacement at East</b>			-	625,896	-	1	-	-	625,897

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		Adj	Proj	Appropriation \$	Planned \$	Planned \$	Planned \$	Planned \$	Planned \$	
	Base STANDALONE									
1134250	Wash System Replacement at North Base STANDALONE			348,582	261,225	-	-	-	-	609,807
1134251	Wash and Vacuum Systems Replacement at Ryerson Base STANDALONE			293,592	402,488	-	-	-	-	696,080
1134260	Trolley Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition Replacement STANDALONE			-	729,830	-	-	-	-	729,830
1134261	Building Management Systems Replacement STANDALONE			459,806	-	-	-	-	-	459,806
1134269	South Base Fluid Underground Storage Tanks STANDALONE			6,286,884	-	-	-	-	-	6,286,884
1134274	Zero Emission Infrastructure Planning STANDALONE			5,169,593	-	-	-	-	-	5,169,593
1134292	Totem Lake Eastgate RapidRide Line (K) STANDALONE			-	95,577,646	-	-	-	-	95,577,646
1134294	South King County Corridor Improvements PROGRAMMATIC			-	844,010	-	-	-	-	844,010
1134297	Speed and Reliability Planning PROGRAMMATIC			-	1,452,581	-	2,205,535	-	1,089,558	4,747,674
1134326	Atlantic Base Wash Systems Refurbishment STANDALONE			-	802,842	-	-	-	-	802,842
1134331	Routine Equipment Replacement 2023-24 STANDALONE			562,420	-	-	-	-	-	562,420
1134354	Routine Facility Improvements 2021-22 STANDALONE			-	827,404	-	-	-	-	827,404
1134363	Heat, Ventilation and Air Replacement at East Base Operations STANDALONE			-	-	-	4,340,472	-	-	4,340,472
1134367	Bus Lift Replacement at North Base STANDALONE			423,135	3,788,993	-	30,033,402	-	-	34,245,530
1134377	Overall Fire System Replacement 2023-24 STANDALONE			1,387,130	3,654,169	-	-	-	-	5,041,299
1134385	Trolley Power Delivery System Replacement STANDALONE			-	7,807,619	-	-	-	-	7,807,619
1134387	HUSTUS System Upgrade 2023			-	2,102,102	-	4,204,206	-	-	6,306,308

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	STANDALONE		✓							
1134388	<b>Upgrade Transit On Board Systems 2021</b> STANDALONE		✓	-	3,856,718	-	3,502,913	-	-	7,359,631
1134391	<b>Transit Control Center System 2027</b> STANDALONE		✓	-	3,385,718	-	3,385,718	-	-	6,771,436
1134392	<b>Upgrade Transit Radio Network 2027</b> STANDALONE		✓	-	4,146,169	-	4,580,022	-	-	8,726,191
1139239	<b>West Seattle Mobility Transit Hub</b> STANDALONE			257,756	-	-	-	-	-	257,756
1139321	<b>Facility Condition Assessment 2025-26</b> STANDALONE			807,535	1,942,036	-	-	-	-	2,749,571
1139324	<b>Eagle Trailer Lease</b> STANDALONE			-	904,461	-	-	-	-	904,461
1139326	<b>Electric Vehicle Charging Program Budget</b> PROGRAMMATIC			2,019,245	14,075,906	-	14,178,974	-	10,812,937	41,087,062
1139334	<b>Trolley Poles 2025-26</b> STANDALONE			2,191,316	-	-	-	-	-	2,191,316
1139337	<b>Trolley Overhead Switches 2025-24</b> STANDALONE			905,357	-	-	-	-	-	905,357
1139344	<b>Route 40 Transit Plus Multimodal Corridor</b> STANDALONE			-	130,829	-	-	-	-	130,829
1139350	<b>Bellevue Base Vehicle Maintenance Bus Lift Replacement</b> STANDALONE			2,454,078	-	-	-	-	-	2,454,078
1139354	<b>Sound Transit I-405 Bus Rapid Transit Passenger Partnership</b> STANDALONE			47,494,453	-	-	-	-	-	47,494,453
1139360	<b>Incall Active Call Distribution</b> STANDALONE		✓	-	500,000	-	-	-	-	500,000
1139366	<b>Bus Operations Transit Control Center Rebuild</b> STANDALONE		✓	-	7,249,166	-	-	-	-	7,249,166
1139372	<b>Bellevue Base Yard Light Replacement</b> STANDALONE			134,380	-	-	-	-	-	134,380
1139373	<b>Sound Transit Federal Way Link Passenger Improvements</b> STANDALONE			524,806	-	-	-	-	-	524,806
1139378	<b>Sound Transit East Link Passenger</b>			-	117,522	-	-	-	-	117,522

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		Adj	Proj	Appropriation \$	Planned \$	Planned \$	Planned \$	Planned \$	Planned \$	
	<b>Improvements</b> STANDALONE									
1139384	<b>Shelter Refurbishment 2025-27</b> STANDALONE			7,546,889	-	-	-	-	-	7,546,889
1139388	<b>Minor Equipment Replacement 2025-27</b> STANDALONE			2,519,040	-	-	-	-	-	2,519,040
1139397	<b>Layover Charging Planning Report</b> STANDALONE			2,917,508	430,094	-	-	-	-	3,347,602
1139398	<b>Transit Oriented Communities Planning</b> PROGRAMMATIC			794,459	1,343,380	-	808,689	-	200,000	3,146,528
1139414	<b>State of Good Repair Program Management 2025-27</b> STANDALONE			2,821,400	-	-	-	-	-	2,821,400
1139852	<b>Layover Charging Budget</b> PROGRAMMATIC			7,767,610	28,706,851	-	44,602,002	-	7,403,694	88,480,157
1141992	<b>East Branch of Riverton Creek Daylight</b> STANDALONE			398,401	984,676	-	-	-	-	1,383,077
1141994	<b>RapidRide A Line Investments</b> STANDALONE			-	6,114,939	-	-	-	-	6,114,939
1141996	<b>Metro Facility Security Improvements Budget</b> PROGRAMMATIC			2,053,355	9,376,470	-	19,795,417	-	9,364,620	40,589,862
1142077	<b>RapidRide E Line Upgrade Study</b> STANDALONE			83,406	-	-	-	-	-	83,406
1142080	<b>Contracted Services Electric Vehicle Base Planning</b> STANDALONE			-	661,914	-	-	-	-	661,914
1142107	<b>Real Estate Opportunities Budget</b> PROGRAMMATIC			25,167,353	752,060	752,060	754,121	276,099	-	27,701,693
1142163	<b>Central Base Electrification</b> STANDALONE			-	163,703,564	-	-	-	-	163,703,564
1144042	<b>Sound Transit 130th LINK Partnership</b> STANDALONE			-	86,665	-	-	-	-	86,665
1144059	<b>Metro Warehouse</b> STANDALONE			13,935,590	57,106	-	-	-	-	13,992,696
1144061	<b>West Seattle Ballard Link Extension Facility Relocation</b> STANDALONE			1,240,900	-	-	-	-	-	1,240,900
1144062	<b>Transit Control Center</b>			1,393,788	3,216,229	-	-	-	-	4,610,017

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		Adj	Proj	Appropriation \$	Planned \$	Planned \$	Planned \$	Planned \$	Planned \$	
	<b>Communication Room Expansion</b> STANDALONE									
1144063	<b>Hubs at 12th &amp; Jackson</b> STANDALONE			-	749,589	-	-	-	-	749,589
1144064	<b>Greenwood Corridor Improvements</b> STANDALONE			1,686,085	4,178,648	-	-	-	-	5,864,733
1144066	<b>Southwest King County Next Generation Transit Signal Priority</b> STANDALONE			2,090,522	-	-	-	-	-	2,090,522
1144068	<b>Sound Transit Station Integration Planning Budget</b> PROGRAMMATIC			1,266,311	2,747,529	-	2,047,686	-	1,044,476	7,106,002
1144069	<b>Regional Transit Integration Program Management Budget</b> PROGRAMMATIC			819,128	1,223,121	-	1,346,973	-	669,217	4,058,439
1144070	<b>Routine Facility Improvement Budget</b> PROGRAMMATIC			1,597,981	192,780	-	165,467	-	175,518	2,131,746
1144071	<b>Bus Stop Improvements Budget</b> PROGRAMMATIC			4,960,747	275,746	-	2,998,001	-	1,371,129	9,605,623
1144072	<b>Non-revenue Vehicle Expansion Budget</b> PROGRAMMATIC			3,000,000	1,344,332	-	1,372,028	-	735,569	6,451,929
1144076	<b>Mobility Hubs Access Planning Budget</b> PROGRAMMATIC			165,362	400,467	-	376,907	-	187,979	1,130,715
1144078	<b>Spot Improvement Budget</b> PROGRAMMATIC			1,911,006	3,238,223	-	2,276,351	-	1,175,494	8,601,074
1144079	<b>Route 36 Corridor Improvements</b> STANDALONE			7,282,119	-	-	-	-	-	7,282,119
1144080	<b>Trolley Planning Budget</b> PROGRAMMATIC			368,168	770,937	-	741,520	-	360,468	2,241,093
1144081	<b>Routine Trolley Budget</b> PROGRAMMATIC			116,738	2,289,489	-	2,374,661	-	885,705	5,666,593
1144088	<b>Countywide Layover Facilities Planning Budget</b> PROGRAMMATIC			-	371,789	-	3,071	-	-	374,860
1144089	<b>Bike Pedestrian Site Improvement Budget</b> PROGRAMMATIC			-	592,462	-	400,130	-	209,133	1,201,725
1144090	<b>Hubs Planning Budget</b> PROGRAMMATIC			164,488	234,989	-	3,071	-	-	402,548
1144092	<b>Overall Industrial Waste System</b>			-	5,654,210	-	-	-	-	5,654,210

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	Replacement STANDALONE									
1144093	State Route 520 Portage Bay Bridge Roanoke Trolley STANDALONE			-	8,473,198	-	-	-	-	8,473,198
1144094	Ryerson Base Operations Sewer Piping Replacement STANDALONE			441,010	1,796,452	-	-	-	-	2,237,462
1144096	Pier 48 Gangway Replacement STANDALONE			-	390,894	-	-	-	-	390,894
1144109	Park and Ride Leases STANDALONE			6,463,292	-	-	-	-	-	6,463,292
1144113	Atlantic Base Traction Power Substation Replacement STANDALONE			-	-	-	16,681,852	-	-	16,681,852
1144116	500kW Transit Power Substation State of Good Repair STANDALONE			-	25,210,119	-	-	-	-	25,210,119
1144119	Montlake Trolley Overhead Replacement STANDALONE			-	1,340,494	-	-	-	-	1,340,494
1144126	Overall Park and Ride State of Good Repair 2023-2024 STANDALONE			1,357,987	-	-	-	-	-	1,357,987
1144128	East Base Electrify STANDALONE			-	9,397,294	-	135,121,797	-	-	144,519,091
1144129	Parking Program STANDALONE		✓	-	-	-	5,000,000	-	-	5,000,000
1144130	Open Trip Planner STANDALONE		✓	-	1,250,000	-	1,150,000	-	-	2,400,000
1144131	Reroute Database STANDALONE		✓	-	1,200,000	-	-	-	-	1,200,000
1144132	Transit Analysis Tool STANDALONE		✓	-	1,200,000	-	-	-	-	1,200,000
1144133	Transit Cellular System Refresh 2027 STANDALONE		✓	-	-	-	3,001,369	-	1,498,631	4,500,000
1144134	Transit Control Center Expansion STANDALONE		✓	-	10,019,960	-	9,980,040	-	-	20,000,000
1144137	Vanpool Improvements STANDALONE		✓	-	1,678,914	-	4,321,086	-	-	6,000,000
1144138	Destination Sign Programming			-	1,200,000	-	-	-	-	1,200,000

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	STANDALONE		✓							
1144140	<b>Demand Response Operations Management</b> STANDALONE		✓	-	5,000,000	-	-	-	-	5,000,000
1144142	<b>Ryerson Base Electrify</b> STANDALONE			2,175,222	10,130,098	-	123,621,975	-	-	135,927,295
1144143	<b>Burien Layover Expansion and Charging</b> STANDALONE			5,317,087	245,208	-	2,321,964	-	-	7,884,259
1144177	<b>Trolley Utilization Improvements</b> STANDALONE			32,184	367,733	-	-	-	-	399,917
1144178	<b>Facility Condition Assessment 2027-2028</b> STANDALONE			-	-	-	2,179,786	-	-	2,179,786
1144179	<b>State of Good Repair Program Management 2027-2028</b> STANDALONE			-	-	-	2,742,158	-	-	2,742,158
1144180	<b>Shelter Refurbishment 2028-2029</b> STANDALONE			-	-	-	4,000,000	-	-	4,000,000
1144181	<b>Major Equipment Replacement 2025-2027</b> STANDALONE			6,523,947	-	-	-	-	-	6,523,947
1144183	<b>Minor Equipment Replacement 2027-2028</b> STANDALONE			-	-	-	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000
1144185	<b>Trolley Poles 2028-2029</b> STANDALONE			-	-	-	1,571,084	-	-	1,571,084
1144186	<b>Trolley Overhead Switches 2028-2029</b> STANDALONE			-	-	-	700,000	-	-	700,000
1144188	<b>Fixed Assets Capital Outlay 2025-27</b> STANDALONE			480,293	-	-	-	-	-	480,293
1144189	<b>Fixed Assets Capital Outlay 2028-2029</b> STANDALONE			-	-	-	280,293	-	-	280,293
1144190	<b>Routine Pavement Repair 2028-2029</b> STANDALONE			4,976,057	-	-	-	-	-	4,976,057
1144193	<b>Central Atlantic Power State of Good Repair</b> STANDALONE			253,584	15,068,600	-	-	-	-	15,322,184
1144194	<b>Collins Traction Power Substation Switchgear</b> STANDALONE			-	1,133,915	-	4,115,954	-	-	5,249,869
1144196	<b>Broad Street Traction Power</b> STANDALONE			-	263,346	-	6,424,432	-	-	6,687,778



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	Substation Switchgear STANDALONE									
1144198	RapidRide L Line STANDALONE			-	2,000,000	-	-	-	-	2,000,000
1144300	ITS Kiosk Replacement STANDALONE			2,673,551	-	-	-	-	-	2,673,551
1145376	TDC REGIONAL TRANSIT CONNECTIVITY BUDGET PROGRAMMATIC			681,718	69,477	-	194,590	-	33,664	979,449
1148269	Overall Elevator Refurbishment STANDALONE			984,090	3,215,333	-	-	-	-	4,199,423
1148270	Seacrest Dock Enhancement STANDALONE			350,000	-	-	-	-	-	350,000
1148272	Pier 50 Float Expansion STANDALONE			28,078,578	-	-	-	-	-	28,078,578
1148274	TDC FURNITURE REPLACEMENT 2025-27 STANDALONE			783,643	-	-	-	-	-	783,643
1148277	Major Equipment Replacement 2028-29 STANDALONE			-	-	-	1,000,000	-	-	1,000,000
1148281	3d Ave ADA and Wayfinding Improvements STANDALONE			5,699,621	-	-	-	-	-	5,699,621
1148282	Sound Transit West Seattle Link Passenger Improvements STANDALONE			-	951,544	-	3,562,315	-	-	4,513,859
1148283	Sound Transit West Seattle Link Partnership STANDALONE			-	9,720,617	-	1,399,702	-	-	11,120,319
1148284	Sound Transit Bellevue Transit Center Passenger Improvements Partnership STANDALONE			575,619	2,086,950	-	-	-	-	2,662,569
1148285	Furniture Replacement 2028-29 STANDALONE			-	-	-	1,049,146	-	-	1,049,146
1148286	Burien Transit Center Site Development STANDALONE			1,520,513	-	-	-	-	-	1,520,513
1148292	Comfort Station Budget PROGRAMMATIC			-	1,000,000	-	1,000,000	-	300,000	2,300,000
1148295	State of Good Repair Unforseen Budget PROGRAMMATIC			579,848	2,420,152	-	980,882	-	387,803	4,368,685
1148299	Routine Pavement Repair 2028-29			-	-	-	3,634,799	-	-	3,634,799

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	STANDALONE									
1148300	<b>Bellevue Base Electrification</b> STANDALONE			-	-	-	4,337,106	-	8,230,807	12,567,913
1148302	<b>Shoreside Charging</b> STANDALONE			6,019,729	-	-	-	-	-	6,019,729
1148306	<b>Waterfront Streetcar Track Removal</b> STANDALONE			761,304	-	-	-	-	-	761,304
1148308	<b>CMRS Refresh</b> STANDALONE		✓	-	-	-	1,500,000	-	-	1,500,000
1148310	<b>ORCA Future Enhancements</b> STANDALONE		✓	-	1,612,500	-	3,225,000	-	1,612,500	6,450,000
1148311	<b>Webtools Upgrade</b> STANDALONE		✓	5,400,000	-	-	-	-	-	5,400,000
1148312	<b>Operator Electronic Pick</b> STANDALONE		✓	5,820,000	-	-	-	-	-	5,820,000
1148313	<b>INIT Streetcar</b> STANDALONE		✓	858,000	-	-	-	-	-	858,000
1148315	<b>Clean Buildings Compliance</b> PROGRAMMATIC			2,573,475	8,728,975	-	6,193,534	-	-	17,495,984
1148316	<b>Non Revenue Vehicle Replacement Budget</b> PROGRAMMATIC			6,506,067	8,225,924	-	8,500,000	-	4,400,000	27,631,991
1148352	<b>Safe Routes to Transit Planning Budget</b> TDC SAFE ROUTES TO TRNST PLN B			350,000	200,001	-	199,998	-	151,301	901,300
<b>3641 - PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL</b>				<b>670,234,148</b>	<b>678,890,002</b>	<b>1,032,581</b>	<b>507,960,751</b>	<b>556,620</b>	<b>52,580,724</b>	<b>1,911,254,826</b>

**3642 TRANSIT REVENUE FLEET CAPITAL**

Project Number	Project Name Class Code	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	Total 6-Year Budget
1126349	<b>Alternative Services</b> PROGRAMMATIC	-	306,302	-	5,092,376	-	428,419	5,827,097
1130169	<b>Vanpool Vehicle Purchase</b> PROGRAMMATIC	5,492,579	31,525,300	-	30,140,800	-	201,500	67,360,179
1130170	<b>Americans With Disabilities (ADA) Vans Procurement</b> PROGRAMMATIC	-	35,920,694	-	32,192,325	-	20,843,901	88,956,920
1130171	<b>Community Access Transportation Vehicle Procurement</b> PROGRAMMATIC	-	5,818,754	-	6,160,886	-	1,964,705	13,944,345

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1134163	Fixed Route Program Management PROGRAMMATIC			2,671,270	1,388,974	-	694,486	-	-	4,754,730
1139238	Marine Vessel Engine Overhaul STANDALONE			-	1,502,994	-	1,497,006	-	-	3,000,000
1139507	Battery Electric Bus Budget PROGRAMMATIC			-	-	-	624,353,872	-	146,000,000	770,353,872
1142317	Marine Zero Emission Vessel STANDALONE			-	15,200,000	-	-	-	-	15,200,000
1144087	Trolley Bus Budget PROGRAMMATIC			-	53,016,750	-	-	-	-	53,016,750
<b>3642 - TRANSIT REVENUE FLEET CAPITAL</b>				<b>8,163,849</b>	<b>144,679,768</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>700,131,751</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>169,438,525</b>	<b>1,022,413,893</b>

**3673 CRITICAL AREAS MITIGATION**

Project Number	Project Name Class Code	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	Total 6-Year Budget
1047594	Critical Areas Mitigation Project PROGRAMMATIC	17,305,000	6,950,000	4,300,000	5,300,000	3,400,000	-	37,255,000
1134299	Carbon Credits Program Land Acquisition STANDALONE	576,000	-	1,450,000	-	1,640,250	-	3,666,250
<b>3673 - CRITICAL AREAS MITIGATION</b>		<b>17,881,000</b>	<b>6,950,000</b>	<b>5,750,000</b>	<b>5,300,000</b>	<b>5,040,250</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40,921,250</b>

**3681 REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX, NUMBER 1**

Project Number	Project Name Class Code	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	Total 6-Year Budget
1033534	REET 1 Debt Service STANDALONE	321,000	320,950	320,700	320,200	319,450	318,450	1,920,750
1130281	REET 1 Transfer to Roads Capital STANDALONE	2,373,807	5,564,588	5,564,588	5,765,088	5,765,088	4,702,714	29,735,872
1134866	REET 1 Transfer to Parks STANDALONE	3,550,000	5,564,588	5,564,588	5,765,088	5,765,088	4,702,714	30,912,064
<b>3681 - REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX, NUMBER 1</b>		<b>6,244,807</b>	<b>11,450,126</b>	<b>11,449,875</b>	<b>11,850,375</b>	<b>11,849,626</b>	<b>9,723,878</b>	<b>62,568,686</b>

**3682 REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX, NUMBER 2**

Project Number	Project Name Class Code	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	Total 6-Year Budget
1033539	REET 2 Debt Service STANDALONE	1,510,000	1,505,250	1,507,250	1,507,250	1,505,250	1,505,000	9,040,000
1134869	REET 2 Transfer to Parks STANDALONE	5,081,386	9,493,750	9,493,750	9,893,750	9,893,750	9,893,750	53,750,136
<b>3682 - REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX, NUMBER 2</b>		<b>6,591,386</b>	<b>10,999,000</b>	<b>11,001,000</b>	<b>11,401,000</b>	<b>11,399,000</b>	<b>11,398,750</b>	<b>62,790,136</b>

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**3691 TRANSFER OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS BANK**

Project Number	Project Name Class Code			FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	Total 6-Year Budget
1033971	Transfer of Development Rights Parent Project STANDALONE			2,136,150	5,122,525	1,420,000	400,000	650,000	-	9,728,675
<b>3691 - TRANSFER OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS BANK</b>				<b>2,136,150</b>	<b>5,122,525</b>	<b>1,420,000</b>	<b>400,000</b>	<b>650,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,728,675</b>

**3740 HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER CAPITAL PROGRAM 2020 PROPOSITION 1 CAPITAL PROJECT OTHER REVENUE SOURCES**

Project Number	Project Name Class Code			FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	Total 6-Year Budget
1148188	DES FMD HMC NINTH & ALDER PROJECT STANDALONE			5,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	5,000,000
<b>3740 - HARBORVIEW CAPITAL PROGRAM 2020 PROPOSITION 1 CAPITAL PROJECT OTHER REVENUE</b>				<b>5,000,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5,000,000</b>

**3750 HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER CAPITAL PROGRAM 2020 PROPOSITION 1 CAPITAL PROJECT**

Project Number	Project Name Class Code			FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	Total 6-Year Budget
1141052	New Tower Construction PROGRAMMATIC			121,490,636	98,113,917	98,113,917	98,113,917	98,113,917	-	513,946,304
<b>3750 - HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER CAPITAL PROGRAM 2020 PROPOSITION 1 CAPITAL PROJECT</b>				<b>121,490,636</b>	<b>98,113,917</b>	<b>98,113,917</b>	<b>98,113,917</b>	<b>98,113,917</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>513,946,304</b>

**3760 UNINCORPORATED KING COUNTY CAPITAL**

Project Number	Project Name Class Code			FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	Total 6-Year Budget
1144055	Fall City Septic STANDALONE			1,503,500	-	-	-	-	-	1,503,500
1148439	DLS Grant Contingency Fund 3760 ADMIN			2,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	2,000,000
<b>3760 - UNINCORPORATED KING COUNTY CAPITAL</b>				<b>3,503,500</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,503,500</b>

**3781 DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CAPITAL**

Project Number	Project Name Class Code			FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	Total 6-Year Budget
1047605	KCIT Infrastructure Equipment Replacement STANDALONE			702,000	-	-	-	-	-	702,000
1047606	KCIT Data Center Equipment Replacement STANDALONE			53,000	-	-	-	-	-	53,000
1047610	KCIT Network Equipment Replacement STANDALONE			2,550,000	-	-	-	-	-	2,550,000
1148211	KCIT Shared Device Telephony Solution STANDALONE		✓	3,648,000	-	-	-	-	-	3,648,000
<b>3781 - DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CAPITAL</b>				<b>6,953,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,953,000</b>

**3791 HMC/MEI 2000 PROJECTS**

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Project Number	Project Name Class Code			FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	Total 6-Year Budget
1144569	DES FMD HMC NJB PROCEDURE ROOMS STANDALONE		✓	(24,750,000)	-	-	-	-	-	(24,750,000)
<b>3791 - HMC/MEI 2000 PROJECTS</b>				<b>(24,750,000)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(24,750,000)</b>

**3810 SOLID WASTE CAPITAL EQUIPMENT RECOVERY**

Project Number	Project Name Class Code			FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	Total 6-Year Budget
1133925	Solid Waste Capital Equipment PROGRAMMATIC			6,500,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	34,500,000
<b>3810 - SOLID WASTE CAPITAL EQUIPMENT RECOVERY</b>				<b>6,500,000</b>	<b>6,000,000</b>	<b>6,000,000</b>	<b>6,000,000</b>	<b>5,000,000</b>	<b>5,000,000</b>	<b>34,500,000</b>

**3850 RENTON MAINTENANCE FACILITY**

Project Number	Project Name Class Code			FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	Total 6-Year Budget
1114791	Fund 3850 Administrative Project ADMIN			1,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,000,000
1127268	Emergent Need Fund 3850 ADMIN		✓	(309,000)	-	-	-	-	-	(309,000)
<b>3850 - RENTON MAINTENANCE FACILITY</b>				<b>691,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>691,000</b>

**3855 COUNTY ROAD MAJOR MAINTENANCE**

Project Number	Project Name Class Code			FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	Total 6-Year Budget
1129584	Countywide Quick Response Program PROGRAMMATIC		✓	(135,272)	1,500,000	-	1,500,000	-	1,500,000	4,364,728
1129585	Countywide Roadway Preservation Program PROGRAMMATIC			5,791,023	5,384,030	5,545,551	5,711,918	5,883,275	6,059,774	34,375,571
1129586	Countywide Drainage Preservation Program PROGRAMMATIC			1,401,857	4,439,153	4,572,327	4,709,497	4,850,782	4,996,305	24,969,921
1129587	Countywide Guardrail Preservation Program PROGRAMMATIC			500,000	515,000	530,450	546,364	562,754	579,637	3,234,205
1129588	Countywide Bridge Priority Maintenance PROGRAMMATIC			546,364	562,755	579,638	597,027	614,937	633,386	3,534,107
1131333	Countywide Flood Control District Program PROGRAMMATIC			2,300,000	1,240,000	-	-	-	-	3,540,000
1135045	Countywide Culvert Replacement Fish Passage PROGRAMMATIC			1,048,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,048,000
1136232	NE 128th Way Culvert Replacement STANDALONE			750,000	-	-	-	-	-	750,000
1139147	Countywide Americans with Disabilities Act			163,909	168,826	173,891	179,108	184,481	190,015	1,060,230

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	Disabilities Act Program PROGRAMMATIC									
1142615	RSD SE LAKE FRANCIS ROAD HAUL ROAD MITIGATION STANDALONE		✓	2,301,000	-	-	-	-	-	2,301,000
1143970	RSD S PEASLEY CANYON ROAD AND S 321ST STREET PERMENANT SIGNAL STANDALONE			375,000	225,000	-	-	-	-	600,000
1144161	26124 SE 472nd Street Culvert Replacement STANDALONE			1,791,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,791,000
1144163	8402 W Snoqualmie Valley Road NE Culvert Replacement STANDALONE			550,000	-	-	-	-	-	550,000
1144164	208th Avenue SE at SE 135th Street Culvert Replacement STANDALONE			575,000	-	-	-	-	-	575,000
1148396	RSD NE TOLT HILL ROAD HIGH FRICTION SURFACE TREATMENT STANDALONE			954,600	-	-	-	-	-	954,600
1148400	RSD COUNTYWIDE SHORT SPAN TIMBER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM RSD CWP TIMBER BRIDGE REPLCMNT			500,000	-	-	500,000	-	500,000	1,500,000
<b>3855 - COUNTY ROAD MAJOR MAINTENANCE</b>				<b>19,412,481</b>	<b>14,034,764</b>	<b>11,401,857</b>	<b>13,743,914</b>	<b>12,096,229</b>	<b>14,459,117</b>	<b>85,148,362</b>

**3865 COUNTY ROAD CONSTRUCTION**

Project Number	Project Name Class Code	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	Total 6-Year Budget
1129592	Emergent Need 3865 ADMIN	700,000	700,000	-	700,000	-	700,000	2,800,000
1129593	Grant Contingency Project for Fund 3865 ADMIN	5,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	5,000,000
1129598	Issaquah-Hobart Road SE at SE May Valley Road Improvements STANDALONE	150,000	-	-	-	-	-	150,000
1129599	Renton Avenue S Phase III Sidewalk Improvements STANDALONE	(918,595)	-	-	-	-	-	(918,595)
1130260	SW 108th and 8th Avenue S Roundabout STANDALONE	(71,635)	-	-	-	-	-	(71,635)
1130261	SE 176th Street and SE 171st Way Roundabout STANDALONE	(302,000)	-	-	-	-	-	(302,000)
1130303	Auditor Capital Project Oversight 3865 ADMIN	3,284	-	-	-	-	-	3,284
1131235	S 360th Street at Military Road S Roundabout STANDALONE	450,000	-	-	-	-	-	450,000

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		Adj	Proj							
1131897	Fund 3865 Administrative Project ADMIN			(531,365)	-	-	-	-	-	(531,365)
1134080	NE Woodinville-Duval Road at West Snoqualmie Valley Road NE Improvements STANDALONE			230,000	-	-	-	-	-	230,000
1139145	SE Green Valley Road and 218th Avenue SE Improvements STANDALONE			100,000	-	-	-	-	-	100,000
1143972	S 360th Street and 28th Avenue S Intersection Improvement STANDALONE			240,000	-	-	-	-	-	240,000
1143975	Road Services Division 5 Facility STANDALONE		✓	(500,000)	-	-	-	-	-	(500,000)
1144322	185th Avenue NE at NE 179th Street Culvert Construction STANDALONE		✓	(2,909,748)	-	-	-	-	-	(2,909,748)
1148201	RSD IMPROVED PEDESTRIAN SAFETY ALONG SW 102ND IN WHITE CENTER STANDALONE			850,000	-	-	-	-	-	850,000
1148397	RSD 148TH AVENUE SE AT SE 224TH STREET INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS STANDALONE			450,000	-	-	-	-	-	450,000
1148398	RSD RENTON AVENUE S ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS STANDALONE			250,000	-	-	-	-	-	250,000
1148399	RSD SE HIGH POINT WAY CULVERT CONSTRUCTION AND FISH PASSAGE STANDALONE			1,401,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,401,000
1148401	RSD COUNTYWIDE ROADS FACILITIES AND FLEET PROGRAM RSD CWP FACILITIES & FLEET			500,000	-	-	-	-	-	500,000
<b>3865 - COUNTY ROAD CONSTRUCTION</b>				<b>5,090,941</b>	<b>700,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>700,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>700,000</b>	<b>7,190,941</b>

**3901 SOLID WASTE CONSTRUCTION**

Project Number	Project Name Class Code	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	Total 6-Year Budget
1033496	Solid Waste Capital Construction Fund Emergent Need STANDALONE	246,000	-	-	-	-	-	246,000
1033505	Solid Waste Capital Project Control Support ADMIN	344,664	-	-	-	-	-	344,664
1033507	Solid Waste Capital Construction Project Oversight ADMIN	31,311	-	-	-	-	-	31,311
1124107	Algona Transfer Station Deconstruction STANDALONE	4,187,532	2,000,000	2,000,000	-	-	-	8,187,532
1138568	Transfer Station Major Asset Rehabilitation PROGRAMMATIC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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1138569	<b>Bow Lake Recycling and Transfer Station South Processing Area</b> STANDALONE			1,460,721	-	-	-	-	-	1,460,721
1138574	<b>Bow Lake Recycling and Transfer Station Stabilization</b> STANDALONE			1,258,468	-	-	-	-	-	1,258,468
1148184	<b>SW CIP Energy Efficient Programmatic Project</b> SW ENERGY EFFICIENT PROGRAM			1,587,653	-	-	2,000,000	2,000,000	-	5,587,653
1148214	<b>Solid Waste Division Workforce Management System</b> STANDALONE		✓	1,558,582	-	-	-	-	-	1,558,582
<b>3901 - SOLID WASTE CONSTRUCTION</b>				<b>10,674,931</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18,674,931</b>

**3910 LANDFILL RESERVE**

Project Number	Project Name Class Code	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	Total 6-Year Budget
1033546	<b>Landfill Reserve Fund Emergent Need</b> STANDALONE	10,500,000	-	-	-	-	-	10,500,000
1033547	<b>Landfill Reserve Capital Project Control Support</b> ADMIN	948,748	-	-	-	-	-	948,748
1033548	<b>Landfill Reserve Capital Improvement Program Oversight</b> ADMIN	21,854	-	-	-	-	-	21,854
1112415	<b>Cedar Hills Regional Landfill Area 8 Closure</b> STANDALONE	27,381,915	-	-	-	-	-	27,381,915
1133923	<b>Cedar Hills Regional Landfill Area 9 New Area Development</b> STANDALONE	76,386,059	-	-	-	-	-	76,386,059
1141046	<b>Cedar Hills Regional Landfill Area 4 Dual Phase Vertical Wells</b> STANDALONE	21,915,390	-	-	-	-	-	21,915,390
1142443	<b>Cedar Hills Regional Landfill Leachate Treatment</b> STANDALONE	(14,500,000)	-	-	-	-	-	(14,500,000)
1148154	<b>SWD Leachate Treatment - Micro-Electrolysis</b> STANDALONE	8,163,980	-	-	-	-	-	8,163,980
1148155	<b>SW Leachate Treatment - Reverse Osmosis</b> STANDALONE	6,336,020	-	-	-	-	-	6,336,020
1148185	<b>SW CIP Landfills Buffer Acquisition Programmatic Project</b> SW LANDFILLS BUFFER ACQUISITN	5,000,000	-	-	3,800,639	-	-	8,800,639
<b>3910 - LANDFILL RESERVE</b>		<b>142,153,966</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,800,639</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>145,954,605</b>

**3951 BUILDING REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT SUBFUND**

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		Adj	Proj							
1040874	Capital Project Oversight Fund 3951 ADMIN			3,611	-	-	-	-	-	3,611
1143875	All Gender Restroom - Countywide STANDALONE			500,000	-	-	-	-	-	500,000
1143877	Jump Barriers - Countywide STANDALONE			1,526,684	-	-	-	-	-	1,526,684
1144740	DES FMD DCHS Health thru Housing PROGRAMMATIC			31,895,000	-	-	-	-	-	31,895,000
1148238	DES FMD BRR REGIONAL ANIMAL SHELTER STANDALONE			19,800,000	-	-	-	-	-	19,800,000
<b>3951 - BUILDING REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT SUBFUND</b>				<b>53,725,295</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>53,725,295</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>\$ 1,942,506,263</b>	<b>\$ 1,340,192,153</b>	<b>\$ 673,918,737</b>	<b>\$ 1,826,897,581</b>	<b>\$ 692,554,667</b>	<b>\$ 665,124,614</b>	<b>\$ 7,141,194,013</b>



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**REVISED STAFF REPORT**

<b>Agenda Item:</b>		<b>Name:</b>	Brandi Paribello
<b>Proposed No.:</b>	2024-0299	<b>Date:</b>	

*Proposed Substitute Ordinance 2024.0299.2, which would make budget appropriations for the 2025 annual budget, passed out of committee on November 14, 2024, with a “Do Pass” recommendation. The Ordinance was amended in committee with Amendments 1B, 2B, 3, 3.5, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11B, 12, 14, and 15 to Striking Amendment S1.*

**SUBJECT**

An ordinance that adopts the 2025 Annual Budget and makes appropriations for the operation of county agencies and departments and capital improvements for the fiscal period beginning January 1, 2025, and ending December 31, 2025.

**SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS**

The executive is proposing a total appropriation of \$10.2 billion for the 2025 Annual Budget. The executive has indicated that this figure cannot meaningfully be compared with the 2023-2024 Adopted Budget, which included large amounts of federal pandemic response funds. Most of the federal money received for COVID-19 response has been expended, with small amounts carried over into 2025.

Tables 1, 2, and 3 below provide a summary of the executive proposed appropriation amounts by General Fund Operating, Non-General Fund Operating, and Capital budgets.

**Table 1.  
Executive Proposed 2025 General Fund Operating Budget**

<b>Area</b>	<b>2025 Proposed</b>
COUNTY COUNCIL	\$2,255,000
COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION	\$23,478,000
HEARING EXAMINER	\$743,000

COUNTY AUDITOR	\$3,583,000
OMBUDS/TAX ADVISOR	\$2,490,000
KING COUNTY CIVIC TELEVISION	\$1,156,000
BOARD OF APPEALS	\$1,008,000
OFFICE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OVERSIGHT	\$3,082,000
OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL ANALYSIS	\$620,000
COUNTY EXECUTIVE	\$370,000
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE	\$8,830,000
OFFICE OF PERFORMANCE, STRATEGY, AND BUDGET	\$27,515,000
OFFICE OF EQUITY AND RACIAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE	\$7,052,000
OFFICE OF CLIMATE	\$5,595,000
FINANCE GF	\$-
OEOCE	\$2,027,000
SHERIFF	\$276,427,000
DRUG ENFORCEMENT FORFEITS	\$937,000
OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	\$4,871,000
OFFICE OF INQUEST	\$2,833,000
EXECUTIVE SERVICES - ADMINISTRATION	\$3,980,000
HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT	\$28,243,000
OFFICE OF LABOR RELATIONS	\$4,019,000
CABLE COMMUNICATIONS	\$787,000
REAL ESTATE SERVICES	\$5,402,000
PARKING FACILITIES	\$3,030,000
RECORDS AND LICENSING SERVICES	\$16,936,000
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	\$111,933,000
SUPERIOR COURT	\$69,181,000
DISTRICT COURT	\$44,149,000
ELECTIONS	\$31,463,000
JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$33,355,000
STATE AUDITOR	\$1,791,000
BOUNDARY REVIEW BOARD	\$485,000
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS	\$380,000
MEMBERSHIPS AND DUES	\$396,000
JOBS AND HOUSING PROGRAM	\$1,601,000
INTERNAL SUPPORT	\$20,421,000
EXTERNAL SUPPORT	\$15,132,000
ASSESSMENTS	\$37,054,000
GENERAL FUND TRANSFER TO DEBT SERVICE	\$37,271,000
GF TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL SERVICES	\$10,695,000
GF TRANSFER TO DCHS	\$21,835,000
GF TRANSFER TO DES	\$5,158,000
GF TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH	\$8,458,000
GF TRANSFER TO DNRP	\$2,784,000
GF TRANSFER TO DES CAPITAL	\$1,725,000
GF TRANSFER TO GF TECHNOLOGY CAPITAL F3280	\$2,403,000
JAIL HEALTH SERVICES	\$65,908,000
MEDICAL EXAMINER	\$11,939,000

ADULT AND JUVENILE DETENTION	\$201,063,000
PUBLIC DEFENSE	\$92,770,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,266,619,000</b>

**Table 2.  
Executive Proposed 2023-2024 Non-General Fund Operating Budget**

<b>Area</b>	<b>2025 Proposed</b>
ROADS	\$128,778,000
ROADS CONSTRUCTION TRANSFER	\$5,906,000
SOLID WASTE POSTCLOSURE LANDFILL MAINTENANCE	\$2,055,000
VETERANS SERVICES	\$3,652,000
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES	\$113,584,000
COMMUNITY AND HUMAN SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	\$14,022,000
RECORDER'S OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE	\$2,186,000
ENHANCED-911	\$27,992,000
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY DIVISION	\$428,624,000
JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION MIDD	\$2,283,000
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY MIDD	\$1,718,000
SUPERIOR COURT MIDD	\$3,222,000
PUBLIC DEFENDER MIDD	\$2,805,000
DISTRICT COURT MIDD	\$2,839,000
MIDD	\$114,979,000
VETERANS SENIORS AND HUMAN SERVICES LEVY	\$117,892,000
CULTURAL ACCESS	\$104,243,000
CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	\$25,143,000
ARTS AND CULTURE TRANSFER	\$17,374,000
BUILDING 4EQUITY ADVANCE	\$6,867,000
TOURISM	\$12,958,000
HOUSING AND HOMELESS PROGRAM	\$34,785,000
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	\$138,629,000
WATER AND LAND RESOURCES SHARED SERVICES	\$62,629,000
SWM LOCAL DRAINAGE SERVICES	\$57,384,000
AUTOMATED FINGERPRINT IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM	\$29,511,000
LOCAL HAZARDOUS WASTE	\$23,666,000
YOUTH SPORTS FACILITIES GRANTS	\$13,613,000
NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL PROGRAM	\$6,052,000
HEALTH THROUGH HOUSING	\$87,699,000
EMPLOYEE DEFERRED COMPENSATION ADMINISTRATION	\$555,000
PLANNING AND PERMITTING	\$24,933,000
PERMITTING DIVISION ABATEMENT	\$696,000
GENERAL PUBLIC SERVICES	\$3,931,000
LOCAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	\$17,866,000
COMMUNITY SERVICES OPERATING	\$11,662,000
REGIONAL ANIMAL SERVICES OF KING COUNTY	\$9,509,000
ANIMAL BEQUEST	\$240,000

PARKS AND RECREATION	\$86,620,000
PARKS RECREATION TRAILS AND OPEN SPACE LEVY	\$170,986,000
CRISIS CARE CENTERS	\$122,611,000
HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM	\$519,000
BEST STARTS FOR KIDS	\$175,040,000
PUGET SOUND TAXPAYER ACCOUNTABILITY ACCOUNT	\$9,922,000
PUGET SOUND EMERGENCY RADIO NETWORK LEVY	\$-
KING COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL CONTRACT	\$142,782,000
DNRP ADMINISTRATION	\$12,090,000
COUNTY HOSPITAL LEVY	\$70,146,000
PUBLIC HEALTH	\$306,985,000
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	\$45,433,000
PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATION	\$18,968,000
GRANTS	\$54,958,000
EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATION RESOURCES	\$22,756,000
HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$492,428,000
SOLID WASTE	\$195,412,000
AIRPORT	\$32,607,000
AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION TRANSFER	\$19,602,000
RADIO COMMUNICATION SERVICES	\$5,245,000
I-NET OPERATIONS	\$4,171,000
WASTEWATER TREATMENT	\$223,846,000
TRANSIT	\$1,432,131,000
TRANSIT REVENUE STABILIZATION	\$-
SAFETY AND CLAIMS MANAGEMENT	\$61,616,000
FINANCE AND BUSINESS OPERATIONS	\$39,642,000
GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS	\$9,122,000
BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTER	\$40,827,000
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$393,669,000
FACILITIES MANAGEMENT INTERNAL SERVICE	\$114,394,000
OFFICE OF RISK MANAGEMENT SERVICES	\$74,172,000
KING COUNTY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	\$156,910,000
ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE	\$1,240,000
FLEET MANAGEMENT EQUIPMENT	\$66,561,000
LIMITED GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND REDEMPTION	\$206,208,000
TRANSIT DEBT SERVICE	\$6,486,000
UNLIMITED GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND REDEMPTION	\$19,260,000
WASTEWATER TREATMENT DEBT SERVICE	\$477,820,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,975,667,000</b>

**Table 3. Executive Proposed 2025 Capital Budget**

<b>Area</b>	<b>2025 Proposed</b>
CONSERVATION FUTURES	\$128,960,282
PARKS RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE	\$11,641,772
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TECHNOLOGY CAPITAL	\$1,409,559

DES TECHNOLOGY CAPITAL	\$9,053,900
GENERAL FUND TECHNOLOGY CAPITAL	\$2,014,197
SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT CONSTRUCTION	\$17,903,670
LONG TERM LEASES	\$39,121,370
AIRPORT CAPITAL	\$219,589,790
MAJOR MAINTENANCE RESERVE	\$5,762,632
PARKS CAPITAL	\$86,144,100
WATER QUALITY CONSTRUCTION	\$359,207,901
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL	\$670,234,148
TRANSIT REVENUE FLEET CAPITAL	\$8,163,849
CRITICAL AREAS MITIGATION	\$17,881,000
REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX, NUMBER 1	\$6,244,807
REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX, NUMBER 2	\$6,591,386
TRANSFER OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS BANK	\$2,136,150
HARBORVIEW 2020-PROP 1-OTHER REVENUE SOURCES	\$5,000,000
HARBORVIEW 2020-PROP 1	\$121,490,636
UNINCORPORATED KING COUNTY CAPITAL	\$3,503,500
DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CAPITAL	\$6,953,000
HMC/MEI 2000 PROJECTS	\$(24,750,000)
SOLID WASTE CAPITAL EQUIPMENT RECOVERY	\$6,500,000
RENTON MAINTENANCE FACILITY	\$691,000
COUNTY ROAD MAJOR MAINTENANCE	\$19,412,481
COUNTY ROAD CONSTRUCTION	\$5,090,941
SOLID WASTE CONSTRUCTION	\$10,674,931
LANDFILL RESERVE	\$142,153,966
BUILDING REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT	\$53,725,295
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,942,506,263</b>

**General Fund.** The General Fund financial plan that corresponds to the executive's proposed budget shows a 2025 Ending Undesignated Fund Balance of \$66.3 million. This is 8% which is within the 6% to 8% range recommended by the county's Comprehensive Financial Management Policies. The county's financial management policies recommend at least a 6% of Ending Undesignated Fund Balance of annual revenues, less intergovernmental receipts, and inter-fund transfers, to maintain the county's credit rating, meet seasonal cash flow shortfalls, help maintain services during short periods of economic decline, and meet emergency conditions.

**Base Budget Assumptions.** County budgets are based on several assumptions related to labor costs, internal service costs, and inflation. The Executive Proposed 2025 Annual Budget growth assumptions can be found in Figure 1 on the next page.

**Figure 1. Executive Proposed 2025 Annual Budget Assumptions**

Type	Indicator	FY23	FY24 <sup>4</sup>	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30
Labor <sup>5</sup>	General Wage Increase (GWI) <sup>6</sup>	4.0%	4.0%	5.5%					
	Step/Reclass/Turnover	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Health Benefits <sup>7</sup>	2.5%	2.4%	22.0%	1.5%	0.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
	Retirement, Other Benefits, & Taxes	2.2%	0.3%	2.5%	-2.2%	-0.7%	2.9%	2.7%	2.7%
	Blended Labor	3.5%	3.3%	7.6%	2.3%	2.1%	2.8%	2.5%	2.5%
Revenue	Sales Tax (Local & Option)	2.0%	0.7%	2.5%	4.1%	4.4%	3.9%	0.0%	1.2%
	Property Tax (General Fund)	2.4%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%
Internal	Internal Service Rates	7.0%	7.0%	13.7%	6.5%	6.0%	5.7%	5.8%	5.6%
Macro	National Inflation (CPI-U)	4.1%	3.1%	2.9%	2.6%	2.3%	2.5%	2.4%	2.4%
	Seattle Inflation (CPI-U)	5.8%	3.9%	3.5%	3.0%	2.7%	2.8%	2.7%	2.6%
	King County Population	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%

<sup>4</sup> 2023-2024 figures reflect the most recent planning assumptions and may differ from those used in the Adopted biennial budget.

<sup>5</sup> Blended labor reflects current assumptions for total compensation. Forecasts do not represent a bargaining position.

<sup>6</sup> General Wage Increase reflects the most recent Coalition Labor Agreement.

<sup>7</sup> Health Benefits is subject to negotiations by the County and the Joint Labor Management Insurance Committee

**Investment Pool, Debt Ratio and Bond Ratings.** As discussed above, executive staff state that maintaining at least a 6% Ending Undesignated Fund Balance level will allow the county to maintain its AAA bond rating with the three credit agencies (Moody’s, Fitch and Standard and Poor’s), which is the highest possible ratings for county general obligation bonds. The county will most likely maintain its credit rating given that the Ending Undesignated Fund Balance level is at 8%.

The debt service limit is set by county policy for the General Fund at 6% of revenues. The projected General Fund debt load is about 3.7% in 2025. In addition, the county’s limited tax general obligation debt capacity is \$12.5 billion, which is based on 1.5% of countywide assessed value. As of the end of 2023, the county has used \$3.3 billion of capacity.

Lastly, it should be noted that the county’s investment pool, which invests cash reserves for all county agencies, special levy districts, and public authorities, currently holds an average asset balance of over \$9 billion. Its September 2024 gross pool earnings rate was 4.55%.

**AMENDMENT**

There is a Striking Amendment S1 that reflects changes made to the budget by the Budget Leadership Team. Details of Striking Amendment S1 can be found in the Striking Amendment Effect Statement document (Attachment 3 to this staff report). The Striking Amendment proposes the following net increases:

- Net General Fund Adds: \$2,649,000 and 13.50 FTEs
- Net Non-General Fund Adds: \$2,002,000 and 7.00 FTEs
- Net CIP Adds: \$1,600,000

Net increases in the General Fund can primarily be attributed to the following:

- Debt service on approximately \$19M in LTGO bonded capital projects.
- The addition of 10.0 FTEs to the Department of Public Defense.

Proposed net increases to the General Fund would bring the 2025 Ending Undesignated Fund Balance to approximately \$63.7 million, which is within the 6% to 8% range recommended by the county's Comprehensive Financial Management Policies.

Net increases in the non-General Fund portion of the budget can be attributed to the following:

- Debt service on approximately \$19M in LTGO bonded capital projects.
- The addition of 4.0 FTEs in Permitting and Planning for Code Enforcement Officers.
- Additions for programs and activities related to the King County Comprehensive Plan update.

Line amendments to the striking amendment will be distributed separately along with an amendment tracker which would provide a list of all the proposed line amendments for consideration.





**Signature Report**

**Ordinance**

**Proposed No. 2024-0307.2**

**Sponsors Zahilay**

1 AN ORDINANCE authorizing the issuance and sale of one  
2 or more series of limited tax general obligation bonds of the  
3 county in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed  
4 \$604,000,000 to provide funds for acquiring and  
5 constructing capital improvement projects of the county  
6 and to pay the costs of issuing such bonds; authorizing the  
7 issuance and sale of one or more series of limited tax  
8 general obligation refunding bonds to refund outstanding  
9 limited tax general obligations of the county and to pay the  
10 costs of issuing such refunding bonds; pledging the annual  
11 levy of taxes to pay the principal of and interest on the  
12 bonds issued under this ordinance; and providing for other  
13 matters relating thereto.

14 **PREAMBLE:**

15 Pursuant to RCW 39.46.110 and other county authority, the county may  
16 issue limited tax general obligation bonds payable from tax revenues of  
17 the county and such other money lawfully available and pledged or  
18 provided by the county council.

19 The county council has either previously reviewed and approved or  
20 expects to review and approve the capital improvement projects of the  
21 county as generally described herein (the "Projects").

22 It is necessary and advisable for the county to issue and sell, from time to  
23 time, one or more series of its limited tax general obligation bonds in an  
24 aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$604,000,000 (the "Project  
25 Bonds") to provide financing for the Projects, and to pay the costs of  
26 issuing the bonds.

27 In addition, the county may have opportunities to refund, including by  
28 purchase or exchange, or defease all or portions of its currently  
29 outstanding limited tax general obligations and/or any limited tax general  
30 obligations issued in the future, in each case to effect a savings to the  
31 county or, when necessary or in the best interest of the county, to modify  
32 debt service requirements, sources of payment, covenants or other terms of  
33 such bonds.

34 It is necessary and advisable for the county to issue and sell, from time to  
35 time, one or more series of its limited tax general obligation refunding  
36 bonds (the "Refunding Bonds," and together with the Project Bonds, the  
37 "Bonds") to effect any such refunding, and to pay the costs of issuing the  
38 bonds and accomplishing the refunding.

39 It is in the best interest of the county to designate, pursuant to RCW  
40 39.46.040 and other authority of the county, the county's Finance Director  
41 to serve as its designated representative to accept offers to purchase the

42 Bonds on behalf of the county consistent with terms and parameters  
43 established by this ordinance and county debt policy.

44 As designated representative, the county's Finance Director may sell the  
45 Bonds in one or more series, by competitive bid or negotiated sale, or to  
46 the federal government or another direct purchaser, as provided in this  
47 ordinance.

48 The sale of any series of the Bonds shall be reported to the county council  
49 and the Executive Finance Committee, as part of the annual report  
50 provided in this ordinance.

51 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

52 SECTION 1. Definitions. The following capitalized words and terms as used in  
53 this ordinance have the following meanings for all purposes of this ordinance, unless  
54 some other meaning is plainly intended:

55 "Beneficial Owner" means, with respect to a Bond, the owner of the beneficial  
56 interest in that Bond.

57 "Bond Account" means, with respect to each Series of Bonds, the bond  
58 redemption account established therefor pursuant to section 16 of this ordinance.

59 "Bond Purchase Agreement" means any bond purchase agreement for the sale of a  
60 Series of Bonds approved by the Finance Director pursuant to section 13.B. of this  
61 ordinance.

62 "Bond Register" means the registration books maintained by the Registrar for  
63 purposes of identifying ownership of the Bonds.

64 "Bonds" means the county's Project Bonds, Refunding Bonds, or both, authorized  
65 to be issued under this ordinance.

66 "Capital Improvement Project" means any project that can be capitalized such as,  
67 for example, a project with a scope that includes one or more of the following elements:  
68 acquisition of either a site or existing structure, or both; program or site master planning;  
69 design and environmental analysis; information technology investment; construction;  
70 major equipment acquisition; reconstruction; demolition; or alteration or renovation.

71 "Certificate of Award" means any certificate of award for the sale of a Series of  
72 Bonds approved by the Finance Director pursuant to section 13.A. of this ordinance.

73 "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as in effect on the date of  
74 issuance of a Series of Tax-Advantaged Bonds or Tax-Exempt Bonds or, except as  
75 otherwise referenced herein, as it may be amended to apply to obligations issued on the  
76 date of issuance of the Tax-Advantaged Bonds or Tax-Exempt Bonds, together with  
77 applicable proposed, temporary, and final regulations promulgated, and applicable  
78 official public guidance published, under the Code.

79 "County council" means the Metropolitan King County Council.

80 "Debt Service Fund" means the "King County Limited Tax General Obligation  
81 Bond Redemption Fund," as set forth in section 16 of this ordinance.

82 "DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York.

83 "Fair Market Value" means the price at which a willing buyer would purchase an  
84 investment from a willing seller in a bona fide, arm's-length transaction, except for  
85 specified investments as described in Treasury Regulation § 1.148-5(d)(6), including  
86 United States Treasury obligations, certificates of deposit, guaranteed investment

87 contracts, and investments for yield-restricted defeasance escrows. Fair Market Value is  
88 generally determined on the date on which a contract to purchase or sell an investment  
89 becomes binding, and, to the extent required by the applicable regulations under the  
90 Code, the term "investment" will include a hedge.

91 "Federal Tax Certificate" means the certificate executed by the Finance Director  
92 setting forth the requirements of the Code for maintaining the tax status of the applicable  
93 Tax-Advantaged Bonds or Tax-Exempt Bonds, and attachments thereto.

94 "Finance Director" means the director of the finance and business operations  
95 division of the department of executive services of the county or any other county officer  
96 who succeeds to the duties now delegated to that office or the designee of such officer.

97 "Government Obligations" means "government obligations," as defined in  
98 chapter 39.53 RCW, as such chapter may be hereafter amended or restated, except as  
99 such definition is further limited in the Sale Document.

100 "Letter of Representations" means the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations  
101 dated May 1, 1995, by and between the county and DTC, as it may be amended from  
102 time to time, and any successor or substitute letter relating to the operational procedures  
103 of the Securities Depository.

104 "Loan Agreement" means any loan agreement or direct purchase agreement for  
105 the sale of a Series of Bonds approved by the Finance Director pursuant to section 13.C.  
106 of this ordinance.

107 "MSRB" means the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board or any successor to  
108 its functions.

109 "Official Notice of Bond Sale" means, with respect to each Series of Bonds sold  
110 by competitive bid, the official notice of sale therefor prepared pursuant to section 13.A.  
111 of this ordinance.

112 "Owner" means, with respect to a Bond, without distinction, the Beneficial Owner  
113 or the Registered Owner.

114 "Project Bonds" means the limited tax general obligation bonds of the county  
115 authorized by this ordinance to be issued in one or more series, in an aggregate principal  
116 amount not to exceed \$604,000,000, to provide financing for one or more Projects, and  
117 any bond anticipation notes, commercial paper or other interim financing issued in  
118 advance thereof to be repaid from the proceeds of such bonds, as provided in this  
119 ordinance.

120 "Projects" means Capital Improvement Projects that, collectively, include each of  
121 the projects set forth in Attachment B to this ordinance, as generally described therein.

122 "RCW" means the Revised Code of Washington.

123 "Record Date" means, except as otherwise set forth in the applicable Sale  
124 Document, for an interest or principal payment date or for a maturity date, the 15th day of  
125 the calendar month next preceding that date. With respect to redemption of a Bond prior  
126 to its maturity, "Record Date" means the Registrar's close of business on the date on  
127 which the Registrar sends notice of the redemption.

128 "Refunded Bonds" means, for each Series of Refunding Bonds, all or a portion of  
129 the Refunding Candidates that will be refunded, including by purchase or exchange, with  
130 proceeds of that Series of Bonds, as determined by the Finance Director pursuant to

131 sections 13 and 18 of this ordinance and set forth in a closing certificate or a Refunding  
132 Agreement in accordance with section 18 of this ordinance.

133 "Refunding Account" means any account authorized to be created pursuant to  
134 section 18 of this ordinance to provide for the refunding of any Refunded Bonds.

135 "Refunding Agreement" means a refunding trust agreement entered into between  
136 the county and a Refunding Trustee in connection with the refunding of Refunded Bonds.

137 "Refunding Bonds" means the limited tax general obligation bonds of the county  
138 authorized by this ordinance to be issued in one or more series to refund the Refunded  
139 Bonds, including by purchase or exchange, as provided in this ordinance.

140 "Refunding Candidates" means any limited tax general obligation bonds of the  
141 county and any bond anticipation notes, commercial paper or other interim financing  
142 issued in advance thereof to be repaid from the proceeds of such bonds identified by the  
143 Finance Director as Refunding Candidates, whether currently outstanding or issued after  
144 the effective date of this ordinance, including any Series of Bonds issued under this  
145 ordinance.

146 "Refunding Trustee" means each corporate trustee chosen pursuant to the  
147 provisions of section 18 of this ordinance to serve as refunding trustee or escrow agent in  
148 connection with the refunding of Refunded Bonds.

149 "Registered Owner" means, with respect to a Bond, the person in whose name  
150 that Bond is registered on the Bond Register.

151 "Registrar" means, except as may be set forth in the Sale Document, the fiscal  
152 agent of the State appointed from time to time by the Washington State Finance

153 Committee pursuant to chapter 43.80 RCW, serving as the registrar, authenticating agent,  
154 paying agent and transfer agent for the Bonds.

155 "Rule" means Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c2-12 under the  
156 Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as the same may be amended from time to time.

157 "Sale Document" means the Bond Purchase Agreement, Certificate of Award or  
158 Loan Agreement, as applicable, for a Series of Bonds.

159 "Securities Depository" means DTC, any successor thereto, any substitute  
160 securities depository selected by the county that is qualified under applicable laws and  
161 regulations to provide the services proposed to be provided by it, or the nominee of any  
162 of the foregoing.

163 "Series" or "Series of Bonds" means a series of Bonds issued pursuant to this  
164 ordinance.

165 "State" means the State of Washington.

166 "Taxable Bonds" means the Bonds of any Series determined to be issued on a  
167 taxable basis pursuant to section 13 of this ordinance.

168 "Tax-Advantaged Bonds" means the Bonds of any Series determined to be issued  
169 on a tax-advantaged basis pursuant to section 13 of this ordinance.

170 "Tax-Exempt Bonds" means the Bonds of any Series determined to be issued on a  
171 tax-exempt basis pursuant to section 13 of this ordinance.

172 "Term Bonds" means those Bonds identified as such in the Sale Document, the  
173 principal of which is amortized by a schedule of mandatory redemptions, payable from a  
174 bond redemption fund, prior to their maturity.



175            SECTION 2. Findings. The county council hereby makes the following  
176 findings:

177            A.        The Projects will serve a county purpose for which the county and its  
178 residents will receive benefits, including contributing to the health, safety and welfare of  
179 county residents.

180            B.        The issuance of limited tax general obligation bonds by the county,  
181 payable from property taxes or other revenues and money of the county legally available  
182 for such purposes, to provide financing for the Projects and to pay the costs of issuing  
183 such Project Bonds, will reduce the overall costs of borrowing such funds and is in the  
184 best interests of the county and its residents.

185            C.        It is necessary and advisable that the county now issue and sell from time  
186 to time one or more series of its limited tax general obligation bonds in an aggregate  
187 principal amount not to exceed \$604,000,000 to provide financing for the Projects  
188 (the "Project Bonds"), and to pay the costs of issuing the Project Bonds.

189            D.        Because conditions in the capital markets vary and provide opportunities  
190 for debt service savings from time to time, it is in the best interests of the county that the  
191 county retain the flexibility to refund all or a portion of the Refunding Candidates,  
192 including by purchase or exchange, in order to effect a savings to the county or, when  
193 necessary or in the best interest of the county, to refinance interim financing into long-  
194 term debt and/or modify debt service requirements, sources of payment, covenants or  
195 other terms of the Refunded Bonds.

196 E. It is necessary and advisable for the county to issue and sell from time to  
197 time one or more series of Refunding Bonds for such refunding opportunities, and to pay  
198 the costs of issuing such Refunding Bonds, as provided in this ordinance

199 F. In accordance with RCW 36.46.040, the Finance Director is authorized to  
200 serve as the county's designated representative to accept offers to purchase the Bonds on  
201 behalf of the county. This authorization includes the Finance Director's authority to sell  
202 the Bonds in one or more Series, by competitive bid or negotiated sale, or to the federal  
203 government or other purchaser, and to identify any Refunding Candidates to be refunded,  
204 including by purchase or exchange, in consultation with the county's financial advisors,  
205 and consistent with terms and parameters established by this ordinance and county debt  
206 policy.

207 SECTION 3. Authorization of the Projects. The county council has previously  
208 reviewed and approved or expects to review and approve the undertaking of the Projects.  
209 The Projects shall also include without limitation: (a) capitalized interest, interest on  
210 interim financing for such Projects pending receipt of Bond proceeds, and costs and  
211 expenses incurred in issuing the Project Bonds; (b) the capitalizable costs of sales tax,  
212 acquisition and contingency allowances, financing, and any and all surveys, explorations,  
213 engineering and architectural studies, drawings, designs and specifications incidental,  
214 necessary or convenient to the implementation of the Projects; and (c) the purchase of all  
215 materials, supplies, appliances, equipment and facilities, and the acquisition of permits,  
216 franchises, property and property rights and capitalizable administrative costs, incidental,  
217 necessary or convenient to the implementation of the Projects.

218 Any of the Projects may be modified where deemed advisable or necessary in the  
219 judgment of the county council, and implementation or completion of any component  
220 thereof will not be required if the county council determines that it has become  
221 inadvisable or impractical. If all components of the Projects have been completed, their  
222 completion has been duly provided for, or completion of all or any of them is found to be  
223 inadvisable or impractical, the county may pay, redeem or defease any remaining Project  
224 Bonds, or apply any remaining proceeds of the Project Bonds, or any portion thereof, to  
225 the acquisition or improvement of other county capital projects as the county council may  
226 determine. In the event that the proceeds of the sale of the Project Bonds, plus any other  
227 money of the county legally available therefor, are insufficient to accomplish all of the  
228 Projects, the county shall use the available funds to finance those components of the  
229 Projects deemed to be most necessary and in the best interest of the county.

230 SECTION 4. Purpose, Authorization and Description of Bonds.

231 A. Purpose and Authorization of Bonds.

232 1. To provide funds to finance the Projects, the county is authorized  
233 to issue one or more Series of Project Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to  
234 exceed \$604,000,000.

235 2. To provide funds to refund the Refunded Bonds, including by purchase  
236 or exchange, the county is authorized to issue one or more Series of Refunding Bonds in  
237 principal amounts to be established as provided in sections 13 and 18 of this ordinance.

238 B. Description of Bonds. The Bonds may be issued in one or more Series, in  
239 principal amounts to be established within the parameters provided in section 13.D. of  
240 this ordinance. Each Series of Bonds will be designated "King County, Washington,

241 Limited Tax General Obligation [[and] Refunding] [Bonds] [Bond Anticipation Notes],"  
242 with an applicable year and Series designation, all as established by the related Sale  
243 Document.

244 The Bonds shall be fully registered as to both principal and interest; shall be in the  
245 denomination of \$5,000 each or any integral multiple thereof within a Series and  
246 maturity, except as provided in the Sale Document, provided that no Bond shall represent  
247 more than one maturity within a Series; shall be numbered separately in such manner and  
248 with any additional designation as the Registrar deems necessary for purposes of  
249 identification; and shall be dated the date and mature on the dates in the years and in the  
250 amounts approved by the Finance Director, subject to the parameters set forth in section  
251 13.D. of this ordinance.

252 Each Series of Bonds shall bear interest, computed, unless otherwise provided in  
253 the Sale Document, on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months, from their  
254 dated date, payable on interest payment dates and at the rate or rates approved by the  
255 Finance Director, subject to the parameters set forth in section 13.D. of this ordinance  
256 and set forth in the Sale Document.

257 SECTION 5. Registration, Exchange and Payments.

258 A. Registrar/Bond Register. Unless otherwise specified in the Sale  
259 Document, the county, in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 4.84, adopts for the Bonds the  
260 system of registration specified and approved by the Washington State Finance  
261 Committee, which utilizes the fiscal agent of the State as the Registrar. The Registrar  
262 shall keep, or cause to be kept, at its designated corporate trust office, the Bond Register,  
263 which shall be open to inspection by the county at all times. The Bond Register shall

264 contain the name and mailing address of the Registered Owner of each Bond and the  
265 principal amount and number of each of the Bonds held by each Registered Owner. The  
266 Registrar is authorized, on behalf of the county, to authenticate and deliver Bonds  
267 transferred or exchanged in accordance with the provisions of the Bonds and this  
268 ordinance, to serve as the county's paying agent for the Bonds and to carry out all of the  
269 Registrar's powers and duties under this ordinance.

270           The Registrar shall be responsible for the representations contained in its  
271 Certificate of Authentication on the Bonds. The Registrar may become the Owner of the  
272 Bonds with the same rights it would have if it were not the Registrar and, to the extent  
273 permitted by law, may act as depository for and permit any of its officers or directors to  
274 act as members of, or in any other capacity with respect to, any committee formed to  
275 protect the rights of Owners.

276           B.     Registered Ownership. The Bonds shall be issued only in registered form  
277 as to both principal and interest and shall be recorded on the Bond Register. The county  
278 and the Registrar, each in its discretion, may deem and treat the Registered Owner of  
279 each Bond as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes, and neither the county nor the  
280 Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary. Payment of each Bond shall be  
281 made as described in section 5.D. of this ordinance, but registration of ownership of each  
282 Bond may be transferred as provided herein. All payments made as described in section  
283 5.D. of this ordinance shall be valid and shall satisfy and discharge the liability of the  
284 county upon such Bond to the extent of the amount or amounts so paid.

285           C.     Use of Depository. Unless otherwise specified in the Sale Document, the  
286 Bonds initially shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as the nominee of DTC.

287 Each Bond registered in the name of the Securities Depository shall be held fully  
288 immobilized in book-entry only form by the Securities Depository in accordance with the  
289 provisions of the Letter of Representations. Neither the county nor the Registrar shall  
290 have any obligation to participants of any Securities Depository or the persons for whom  
291 they act as nominees regarding the accuracy of any records maintained by the Securities  
292 Depository or its participants. Neither the county nor the Registrar shall be responsible  
293 for any notice that is permitted or required to be given to the Registered Owner of any  
294 Bond registered in the name of the Securities Depository except such notice as is required  
295 to be given by the Registrar to the Securities Depository.

296 For so long as the Bonds are registered in the name of the Securities Depository,  
297 the Securities Depository shall be deemed to be the Registered Owner for all purposes  
298 hereunder, and all references to Registered Owners shall mean the Securities Depository  
299 and shall not mean the Beneficial Owners. Registered ownership of any Bond registered  
300 in the name of the Securities Depository may not be transferred except: (a) to any  
301 successor Securities Depository; (b) to any substitute Securities Depository appointed by  
302 the county; or (c) to any person if the Bond is no longer to be held by a Securities  
303 Depository.

304 Upon the resignation of the Securities Depository, or upon a termination of the  
305 services of the Securities Depository by the county, the county may appoint a substitute  
306 Securities Depository. If: (a) the Securities Depository resigns and the county does not  
307 appoint a substitute Securities Depository, or (b) the county terminates the services of the  
308 Securities Depository, the Bonds no longer shall be held in book-entry only form and the

309 registered ownership of each Bond may be transferred to any person as provided in this  
310 ordinance.

311 D. Place and Medium of Payment. Principal of and premium, if any, and  
312 interest on the Bonds are payable in lawful money of the United States of America.  
313 Principal of and premium, if any, and interest on each Bond registered in the name of the  
314 Securities Depository are payable in the manner set forth in the Letter of Representations.  
315 Unless otherwise specified in the Sale Document, interest on each Bond not registered in  
316 the name of the Securities Depository is payable by electronic transfer on the interest  
317 payment date, or by check or draft of the Registrar mailed on the interest payment date to  
318 the Registered Owner at the address appearing on the Bond Register on the Record Date.  
319 The county is not required to make electronic transfers except pursuant to a request by a  
320 Registered Owner in writing received on or prior to the Record Date and at the sole  
321 expense of the Registered Owner. Unless otherwise specified in the Sale Document,  
322 principal of and premium, if any, on each Bond not registered in the name of the  
323 Securities Depository are payable upon presentation and surrender of the Bond by the  
324 Registered Owner to the Registrar at maturity or upon prior redemption in full.

325 E. Transfer or Exchange of Registered Ownership; Change in  
326 Denominations. The registered ownership of any Bond may be transferred or exchanged,  
327 but no transfer of any Bond shall be valid unless it is surrendered to the Registrar with the  
328 assignment form appearing on such Bond duly executed by the Registered Owner or such  
329 Registered Owner's duly authorized agent in a manner satisfactory to the Registrar. Upon  
330 such surrender, the Registrar shall cancel the surrendered Bond and shall authenticate and  
331 deliver, without charge to the Registered Owner or transferee therefor, a new Bond, or

332 Bonds, at the option of the new Registered Owner, of the same Series, date, maturity and  
333 interest rate and for the same aggregate principal amount in any authorized denomination,  
334 naming as Registered Owner the person or persons listed as the assignee on the  
335 assignment form appearing on the surrendered Bond, in exchange for such surrendered  
336 and canceled Bond. Any Bond may be surrendered to the Registrar and exchanged,  
337 without charge, for an equal aggregate principal amount of Bonds of the same Series,  
338 date, maturity and interest rate, in any authorized denomination. The Registrar shall not  
339 be obligated to exchange or transfer any Bond after the Record Date for any principal  
340 payment or redemption date, or, in the case of any proposed redemption of a Bond, after  
341 mailing of the notice of the call of the Bond for redemption.

342 SECTION 6. Redemption Provisions; Purchase of Bonds.

343 A. Optional Redemption. All or some of the Bonds may be subject to  
344 redemption, including extraordinary redemption, prior to their stated maturity dates at the  
345 option of the county at the times and on the terms set forth in the Sale Document.

346 B. Mandatory Redemption. The county shall redeem any Term Bonds, if not  
347 redeemed under the optional redemption provisions set forth in the Sale Document or  
348 purchased under the provisions set forth herein, randomly, or in such other manner as set  
349 forth in the Sale Document or as the Registrar shall determine, at par plus accrued interest  
350 on the dates and in the years and principal amounts as set forth in the Sale Document.

351 If the county redeems Term Bonds under the optional redemption provisions set  
352 forth in the Sale Document or purchases for cancellation or defeases Term Bonds, the  
353 Term Bonds so redeemed, purchased or defeased, irrespective of their redemption or  
354 purchase prices, shall, unless otherwise provided in the Sale Document, be credited



355 against one or more scheduled mandatory redemption amounts for those Term Bonds.  
356 The county shall determine the manner in which the credit is to be allocated and shall  
357 notify the Registrar in writing of its allocation.

358 C. Partial Redemption. Whenever less than all of the Bonds of a single  
359 maturity of a Series are to be redeemed, the Securities Depository shall select the Bonds  
360 registered in the name of the Securities Depository to be redeemed in accordance with the  
361 Letter of Representations, and the Registrar shall select all other Bonds to be redeemed  
362 randomly, or in such other manner set forth in the Sale Document or as the Registrar shall  
363 determine.

364 Portions of the principal amount of any Bond, in integral amounts of \$5,000  
365 within a Series and maturity, may be redeemed, unless otherwise provided in the Sale  
366 Document. If less than all of the principal amount of any Bond is redeemed, upon  
367 surrender of that Bond to the Registrar, there shall be issued to the Registered Owner,  
368 without charge therefor, a new Bond, or Bonds, at the option of the Registered Owner, of  
369 the same Series, maturity and interest rate in any authorized denomination in the  
370 aggregate total principal amount of such Bond remaining outstanding.

371 D. Purchase. The county reserves the right and option to purchase, for cash  
372 or exchange consideration, any or all of the Bonds offered to the county at any time at  
373 any price acceptable to the county plus accrued interest to the date of purchase.

374 SECTION 7. Notice and Effect of Redemption. Notice of redemption of each  
375 Bond registered in the name of the Securities Depository shall be given in accordance  
376 with the Letter of Representations. Notice of redemption of each other Bond, unless  
377 waived by the Registered Owner, shall be given by the Registrar not less than 20 nor

378 more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption by first-class mail, postage  
379 prepaid, to the Registered Owner at the address appearing on the Bond Register on the  
380 Record Date, except as otherwise set forth in the Sale Document. The requirements of  
381 the preceding sentences shall be deemed to have been fulfilled when notice has been  
382 mailed as so provided, whether or not it is actually received by any Owner. Notice of  
383 redemption shall also be mailed or sent electronically within the same period to the  
384 MSRB, to any nationally recognized rating agency then maintaining a rating on the  
385 Bonds at the request of the county, and to such other persons and with such additional  
386 information as the Finance Director shall determine, but such further notice shall not be a  
387 condition precedent to the redemption of any Bond.

388         In the case of an optional redemption, the notice of redemption may state that the  
389 county retains the right to rescind the redemption notice and the redemption by giving a  
390 notice of rescission to the affected Registered Owners at any time on or prior to the date  
391 fixed for redemption. Any notice of optional redemption that is so rescinded shall be of  
392 no effect, and each Bond for which a notice of optional redemption has been rescinded  
393 shall remain outstanding.

394         Interest on each Bond called for redemption shall cease to accrue on the date fixed  
395 for redemption, unless either the notice of optional redemption is rescinded as set forth  
396 above, or money sufficient to effect such redemption is not on deposit in the Bond  
397 Account or in a trust account established to refund or defease the Bond, as applicable.

398         SECTION 8. Form and Execution of Bonds. The Bonds issued shall be in  
399 substantially the form set forth in Attachment A to this ordinance. The Bonds shall be  
400 signed by the county executive and the clerk of the county council, either or both of

401 whose signatures may be manual or in facsimile, and the seal of the county or a facsimile  
402 reproduction thereof shall be impressed or printed thereon.

403           Only a Bond bearing a Certificate of Authentication in the form set forth in  
404 Attachment A to this ordinance and manually signed by the Registrar, shall be valid or  
405 obligatory for any purpose or entitled to the benefits of this ordinance. The authorized  
406 signing of a Certificate of Authentication shall be conclusive evidence that the Bond so  
407 authenticated has been duly executed, authenticated and delivered and is entitled to the  
408 benefits of this ordinance.

409           If any officer whose manual or facsimile signature appears on a Bond ceases to be  
410 an officer of the county authorized to sign bonds before the Bond bearing the officer's  
411 manual or facsimile signature is authenticated by the Registrar or issued or delivered by  
412 the county, that Bond nevertheless may be authenticated, issued and delivered and, when  
413 authenticated, issued and delivered, shall be as binding on the county as though that  
414 person had continued to be an officer of the county authorized to sign bonds. Any Bond  
415 also may be signed on behalf of the county by any person who, on the actual date of  
416 signing of the Bond, is an officer of the county authorized to sign bonds, although such  
417 officer did not hold the required office on the dated date of the Bond.

418           SECTION 9. Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Bonds. If any Bond is lost, stolen or  
419 destroyed, the Registrar may authenticate and deliver a new Bond or Bonds of like  
420 amount, date, Series, interest rate and tenor to the Registered Owner thereof upon the  
421 Registered Owner's paying the expenses and charges of the county and the Registrar in  
422 connection therewith and upon filing with the Registrar evidence satisfactory to the  
423 Registrar that such Bond was actually lost, stolen or destroyed and of registered

424 ownership thereof, and upon furnishing the county and the Registrar with indemnity  
425 satisfactory to the Finance Director and the Registrar.

426         SECTION 10. Pledge of Taxation and Credit. The county hereby irrevocably  
427 covenants and agrees that, for as long as any of the Bonds are outstanding and unpaid,  
428 each year it will include in its budget and levy an ad valorem tax upon all the property  
429 within the county subject to taxation in an amount that will be sufficient, together with all  
430 other revenues and money of the county legally available for such purposes, to pay the  
431 principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same shall become due. All of the taxes so  
432 collected will be paid into the Debt Service Fund no later than the date those funds are  
433 required for the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds.

434         The county hereby irrevocably pledges that the annual tax provided for in this  
435 ordinance to be levied for the payment of such principal and interest will be within and as  
436 a part of the tax levy permitted to counties without a vote of the people, and that a  
437 sufficient portion of the taxes to be levied and collected annually by the county prior to  
438 the full payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be and is hereby  
439 irrevocably set aside, pledged and appropriated for the payment of the principal of and  
440 interest on the Bonds.

441         The full faith, credit and resources of the county are hereby irrevocably pledged  
442 for the annual levy and collection of said taxes and for the prompt payment of the  
443 principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same will become due.

444         SECTION 11. Federal Tax Law Covenants. The county will take all actions  
445 necessary to assure the tax-advantaged status of the Tax-Advantaged Bonds, or the  
446 exclusion of interest on the Tax-Exempt Bonds from the gross income of the owners of

447 the Tax-Exempt Bonds, to the same extent as such interest is permitted to be excluded  
448 from gross income under the Code as in effect on the date of issuance of the Tax-  
449 Advantaged or Tax-Exempt Bonds, as applicable and as set forth in the Federal Tax  
450 Certificate, including but not limited to the following to the extent applicable:

451       A.     The county will ensure that the proceeds of the Tax-Exempt Bonds are not  
452 so used as to cause the Tax-Exempt Bonds issued as governmental bonds to satisfy the  
453 private business tests of Section 141(b) of the Code or the private loan financing test of  
454 Section 141(c) of the Code or to cause any other Tax-Exempt Bonds to fail to qualify as  
455 exempt private activity bonds.

456       B.     The county will not sell or otherwise transfer or dispose of (i) any personal  
457 property components of the projects financed or refinanced with proceeds of the Tax-  
458 Exempt Bonds (the "Tax-Exempt Projects") other than in the ordinary course of an  
459 established government program under Treasury Regulation § 1.141-2(d)(4) or (ii) any  
460 real property components of the Tax-Exempt Projects, unless it has received an opinion  
461 of nationally recognized bond counsel to the effect that such disposition will not affect  
462 the treatment of interest on the Tax-Exempt Bonds as excludable from gross income for  
463 federal income tax purposes, as applicable.

464       C.     The county will not take any action or permit or suffer any action to be  
465 taken, if the result of such action would be to cause any of the Tax-Exempt Bonds to be  
466 "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code.

467       D.     The county will take any and all actions necessary to assure compliance  
468 with Section 148(f) of the Code, relating to the rebate of excess investment earnings, if  
469 any, to the federal government.

470           E.       The county will not take, or permit or suffer to be taken, any action with  
471 respect to the proceeds of the Tax-Exempt Bonds which, if such action had been  
472 reasonably expected to have been taken, or had been deliberately and intentionally taken,  
473 on the date of issuance of the Tax-Exempt Bonds would have caused the Tax-Exempt  
474 Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code.

475           F.       The county will maintain a system for recording the ownership of each  
476 Tax-Exempt Bond that complies with the provisions of Section 149 of the Code until all  
477 Tax-Exempt Bonds have been surrendered and canceled.

478           G.       The county will retain its records of all accounting and monitoring it  
479 carries out with respect to the Tax-Exempt Bonds for at least three years after the Tax-  
480 Exempt Bonds mature or are redeemed, whichever is earlier; however, if the Tax-Exempt  
481 Bonds are refunded and redeemed, the county will retain its records of accounting and  
482 monitoring at least three years after the earlier of the maturity or redemption of the  
483 obligations that refunded the Tax-Exempt Bonds.

484           H.       In the event the county issues one or more Series of Tax-Advantaged  
485 Bonds eligible for federal tax credits, a federal interest subsidy, or other subsidy, the  
486 county will comply with the provisions of the Federal Tax Certificate setting forth or  
487 incorporating applicable requirements.

488           I.       The county will comply with the provisions of the Federal Tax Certificate  
489 with respect to the applicable Tax-Exempt Bonds or Tax-Advantaged Bonds, which are  
490 incorporated herein as if fully set forth herein. In the event of any conflict between this  
491 section and the Federal Tax Certificate, the provisions of the Federal Tax Certificate will

492 prevail. Additional tax covenants as necessary or desirable for any Series of Bonds may  
493 be set forth in the Sale Document or Federal Tax Certificate for that Series of Bonds.

494 The covenants of this section will survive payment in full or defeasance of the  
495 applicable Tax-Exempt Bonds or Tax-Advantaged Bonds.

496 SECTION 12. Refunding or Defeasance of Bonds. The Bonds are designated as  
497 Refunding Candidates for purposes of ordinances of the county authorizing the issuance  
498 of bonds to refund outstanding obligations of the county. The county may issue  
499 refunding obligations pursuant to the laws of the State or use money available from any  
500 other lawful source to pay when due the purchase price, principal of, premium, if any,  
501 and interest on the Bonds of any Series, or any portion thereof included in a refunding or  
502 defeasance plan and to redeem and retire, refund, including by purchase or exchange, or  
503 defease all or a portion of such then-outstanding Bonds of such Series (hereinafter  
504 collectively called the "Defeased Bonds"), and to pay the costs of the refunding or  
505 defeasance.

506 If noncallable Government Obligations maturing at such time or times and  
507 bearing interest to be earned thereon in amounts, together with such money, if necessary,  
508 sufficient to redeem and retire, refund or defease the Defeased Bonds in accordance with  
509 their terms are set aside in a special trust or escrow fund or account irrevocably pledged  
510 to that redemption, retirement or defeasance of Defeased Bonds (hereinafter called the  
511 "trust account"), then the Defeased Bonds will be deemed not to be outstanding  
512 hereunder, no further payments need be made into the related Bond Account for the  
513 payment of the principal of and interest on the Defeased Bonds and the Registered  
514 Owners of the Defeased Bonds will cease to be entitled to any covenant, pledge, benefit

515 or security of this ordinance. The Registered Owners of Defeased Bonds will have the  
516 right to receive payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Defeased  
517 Bonds from the trust account.

518 The county will provide or cause to be provided notice of defeasance of such  
519 Defeased Bonds to the MSRB in accordance with the undertaking for ongoing disclosure  
520 to be adopted pursuant to section 15 of this ordinance.

521 SECTION 13. Sale of Bonds. The county hereby authorizes the sale of the  
522 Bonds. The Finance Director is authorized to proceed with the sale of the Bonds  
523 pursuant to subsections A., B. or C. of this section to refund the Refunded Bonds and  
524 finance the costs of any Project that has been approved by the county council or will have  
525 been approved by the county council prior to the sale date for such Bonds. The Finance  
526 Director is further authorized to proceed under this ordinance with the sale of the Project  
527 Bonds for any Project(s) and with the sale of the Refunding Bonds to refund any  
528 Refunding Candidate(s), including by purchase or exchange, pursuant to the sale  
529 provisions set forth in this section and without regard to the requirements of any prior  
530 bond ordinance that authorized the financing of the Project(s) or the refunding of the  
531 Refunding Candidate(s).

532 The Bonds will be sold in one or more Series, any of which may be sold in a  
533 combined offering with other bonds or notes of the county, at the option of the Finance  
534 Director. The Finance Director will determine, in consultation with the county's financial  
535 advisors, the principal amount of each Series of the Project Bonds, which of the  
536 Refunding Candidates will be refunded, whether such Refunding Candidates will be  
537 refunded by purchase or exchange, whether any Series of Project Bonds or Refunding



538 Bonds will be sold separately or in one or more combined Series, whether each Series of  
539 Bonds will be sold by competitive bid, negotiated sale or otherwise and for current or  
540 future delivery, whether such Series of Bonds will be issued and sold as Tax-Advantaged  
541 Bonds, Tax-Exempt Bonds or Taxable Bonds, and whether any Series will be designated  
542 as "green bonds," social impact bonds, sustainability bonds, or otherwise.

543       A.     Competitive Bid. If the Finance Director determines that any Series of  
544 Bonds will be sold by competitive bid, bids for the purchase of such Series of Bonds will  
545 be received at such time and place and by such means as the Finance Director will direct.  
546 The Finance Director is authorized to prepare an Official Notice of Bond Sale for each  
547 Series of Bonds to be sold pursuant to competitive bid, which notice will be filed with the  
548 clerk of the county council. The Official Notice of Bond Sale will specify whether the  
549 Bonds of such Series are being issued and sold as Tax-Advantaged Bonds, Tax-Exempt  
550 Bonds or Taxable Bonds, and whether any Series will be designated as "green bonds,"  
551 social impact bonds, sustainability bonds, or otherwise, and will identify the year and any  
552 applicable Series designation, date, principal amounts and maturity dates, interest  
553 payment dates, redemption and purchase provisions and delivery date for such Series of  
554 Bonds.

555       Upon the date and time established for the receipt of bids for a Series of the  
556 Bonds, the Finance Director or the Finance Director's designee will review the bids  
557 received, cause the bids to be mathematically verified, and accept the winning bid by  
558 executing the Certificate of Award, which shall designate any Term Bonds, subject to the  
559 parameters set forth in subsection D. of this section. The county, acting through the  
560 Finance Director, reserves the right to reject any and all bids for such Bonds.

561           B.     Negotiated Sale. If the Finance Director determines that any Series of  
562 Bonds will be sold by negotiated sale, the Finance Director will, in accordance with  
563 applicable county procurement procedures, solicit one or more underwriting firms or  
564 other financial institutions with which to negotiate the sale of such Bonds. Subject to the  
565 parameters set forth in subsection D. of this section, the Bond Purchase Agreement for  
566 such Series of Bonds will specify whether the Bonds of such Series are being issued and  
567 sold as Tax-Advantaged Bonds, Tax-Exempt Bonds or Taxable Bonds, and whether any  
568 Series of Bonds are designated as "green bonds," social impact bonds, sustainability  
569 bonds, or otherwise, and will also identify any Term Bonds and the year and any  
570 applicable Series designation, date, principal amounts and maturity dates, interest rates  
571 and interest payment dates, redemption and purchase provisions and delivery date for  
572 such Series of Bonds.

573           C.     Other Sales. If the Finance Director determines that any Series of Bonds  
574 will be sold to the federal government or other purchaser to evidence a loan from that  
575 purchaser, the Finance Director will negotiate the sale of such Bonds and the terms of the  
576 Loan Agreement with the purchaser. Subject to the parameters set forth in subsection D.  
577 of this section, the Loan Agreement for such Series of Bonds will specify whether the  
578 Bonds of such Series are being issued and sold as Tax-Advantaged Bonds, Tax-Exempt  
579 Bonds or Taxable Bonds, and whether any Series of Bonds are designated as "green  
580 bonds," social impact bonds, sustainability bonds, or otherwise, and will also identify any  
581 Term Bonds and the year and any applicable Series designation, date, principal amounts  
582 and maturity dates, interest rates and interest payment dates, redemption and/or purchase  
583 provisions and delivery date for such Series of Bonds.

584           D.     Sale Parameters. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this  
585 subsection, the Finance Director is hereby authorized to approve the issuance and sale of  
586 any Series of the Bonds upon the Finance Director's approval of the final interest rates,  
587 maturity dates, aggregate principal amount, principal maturities and redemption rights for  
588 each Series of the Bonds in accordance with the authority granted by this section so long  
589 as:

590                   1.       The aggregate principal amount for the Series of Project Bonds  
591 does not cause the aggregate principal amount of all Project Bonds issued under this  
592 ordinance to exceed \$604,000,000;

593                   2.       The aggregate principal amount of the Series of Refunding  
594 Bonds to be issued does not exceed the aggregate principal amount of the Refunded  
595 Bonds to be refunded, including by purchase or exchange, with such Series of Refunding  
596 Bonds, plus the amount deemed by the Finance Director as reasonably required to effect  
597 such refunding as described in RCW 39.53.050, including amounts reasonably required  
598 to acquire or pay the redemption price of the Refunded Bonds, and pay costs of issuance  
599 and the refunding;

600                   3.       The final maturity date for the Series of the Project Bonds to be  
601 issued is not later than 31 years after its date of issuance;

602                   4.       The final maturity date for the Series of the Refunding Bonds to  
603 be issued is not later than the end of the fiscal year that includes the final maturity date  
604 for the series of the Refunded Bonds to be refunded, including by purchase or exchange,  
605 with such Series of Refunding Bonds; provided, that the final maturity date for any Series  
606 of the Refunding Bonds to be issued to refund any bond anticipation notes, commercial

607 paper, or other interim financing issued in advance of any limited tax general obligation  
608 bonds of the county and to be repaid from the proceeds of such bonds is not later than 31  
609 years after the date of issuance of the interim financing;

610           5.       The Series of the Bonds to be issued are sold, in the aggregate, at  
611 a price not less than 95 percent;

612           6.       The true interest cost for the Series of Bonds does not exceed  
613 5.5% if the Series of Bonds are issued as Tax-Exempt Bonds;

614           7.       The true interest cost for the Series of Bonds does not exceed  
615 7.5% if the Series of Bonds are issued as Taxable or Tax-Advantaged Bonds; and

616           8.       The Series of Bonds conforms to all other terms of this  
617 ordinance.

618           Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this section, the Finance Director  
619 is hereby authorized to execute each Sale Document to be dated the date of sale of the  
620 applicable Series of Bonds. The signature of the Finance Director shall be sufficient to  
621 bind the county.

622           The Finance Director shall provide an annual report to the Executive Finance  
623 Committee and county council describing the sale of any series of Bonds approved  
624 pursuant to the authority delegated in this section. The report must be transmitted by  
625 March 31 of each year. The annual report shall be electronically filed with the clerk of  
626 the county council, who shall retain an electronic copy and provide an electronic copy to  
627 all councilmembers. The requirement for an annual report provided by this subsection  
628 expires three years after the effective date of this ordinance.

629           The authority granted to the Finance Director by this subsection D. to execute  
630 Sale Documents shall expire December 31, 2025; provided that an amendment to a Sale  
631 Document may be executed, and performance pursuant to any Sale Document may be  
632 completed, at any time. If a Sale Document for a Series of the Bonds has not been  
633 executed by December 31, 2025, the authorization for the issuance of the Bonds shall be  
634 rescinded and the Bonds shall not be issued nor their sale approved unless such Bonds  
635 shall have been reauthorized by ordinance of the county council. The ordinance  
636 reauthorizing the issuance and sale of such Bonds may be in the form of a new ordinance  
637 repealing this ordinance in whole or in part or may be in the form of an amendatory  
638 ordinance approving a bond purchase agreement, certificate of award or loan agreement  
639 or establishing terms and conditions for the authority delegated under this section.

640           The authority of the county to sell bonds, e.g., enter into a bond purchase  
641 agreement, accept a bid to sell any bonds or enter into a loan or other agreement for the  
642 sale of the bonds, as defined in and pursuant to Ordinance 19530, as amended by  
643 Ordinance 19624, Ordinance 19711 and Ordinance 19789, will continue after the  
644 effective date of this ordinance before terminating on December 31, 2024. All other  
645 provisions of Ordinance 19530, as amended by Ordinance 19624, Ordinance 19711 and  
646 Ordinance 19789, will remain in full force and effect.

647           SECTION 14. Preliminary Official Statement and Final Official Statement;  
648 Invitation to Tender. The county hereby authorizes and directs the Finance Director:  
649 (a) to review and approve the information contained in any preliminary official statement  
650 (each, a "Preliminary Official Statement") prepared in connection with the sale of each  
651 Series of Bonds; and (b) for the sole purpose of compliance by the purchasers of such

652 Series of Bonds with subsection (b)(1) of the Rule, to "deem final" the related  
653 Preliminary Official Statement as of its date, except for such omissions as are permitted  
654 under the Rule. After each Preliminary Official Statement has been reviewed and  
655 approved in accordance with the provisions of this section, the county hereby authorizes  
656 the distribution of such Preliminary Official Statement to prospective purchasers of such  
657 related Series of Bonds.

658           Following the sale of each Series of Bonds, the Finance Director is hereby  
659 authorized to review and approve on behalf of the county a final official statement with  
660 respect to such Series of Bonds. The county agrees to cooperate with the successful  
661 bidder for each Series of Bonds to deliver or cause to be delivered, within seven business  
662 days from the date of the Sale Document, and in sufficient time to accompany any  
663 confirmation that requests payment from any customer of such successful bidder, copies  
664 of a final official statement pertaining to such Series of Bonds in sufficient quantity to  
665 allow compliance with paragraph (b)(4) of the Rule and the rules of the MSRB.

666           The county further authorizes and directs the Finance Director to review and  
667 approve the information contained in any invitation to tender bonds prepared in  
668 connection with the county's acquisition of Refunding Candidates by purchase or  
669 exchange.

670           SECTION 15. Undertaking to Provide Ongoing Disclosure. The Finance  
671 Director is authorized to enter into an undertaking to provide ongoing disclosure with  
672 respect to each Series of Bonds, as required by subsection (b)(5) of the Rule, in the Sale  
673 Document for the Series of Bonds.

674            SECTION 16. Bond Accounts. There has heretofore been created in the office  
675 of the Finance Director the Debt Service Fund, which is a special fund known as the  
676 "King County Limited Tax General Obligation Bond Redemption Fund," to be drawn  
677 upon for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the limited tax general  
678 obligation bonds of the county. There is hereby authorized to be created within said fund  
679 a special account for each Series of Bonds to be known as the "Limited Tax General  
680 Obligation Bond Redemption Account, [Year][, Series \_\_\_]" (each, a "Bond Account").

681            Any accrued interest on any Series of Bonds will be deposited in the related Bond  
682 Account at the time of delivery of such Series of Bonds and will be applied to the  
683 payment of interest thereon.

684            The taxes hereafter levied for the purpose of paying principal of and interest on  
685 each Series of Bonds and other funds to be used to pay such Series of Bonds will be  
686 deposited in the related Bond Account no later than the date such funds are required for  
687 the payment of principal of and interest on such Series of Bonds; provided, however, that  
688 if the payment of principal of and interest on any Series of Bonds is required prior to the  
689 receipt of such levied taxes, the county may make an interfund loan to the related Bond  
690 Account pending actual receipt of such taxes. Each Bond Account will be drawn upon  
691 for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on the related Series of Bonds.  
692 Each Bond Account will be a second tier fund in accordance with Ordinance 7112 and  
693 K.C.C. chapter 4.10.

694            SECTION 17. Deposit of Project Bond Proceeds.

695            A.        There is hereby created a subfund, with appropriate year and series  
696 designations for each Project identified in Attachment B, as set forth in Attachment B to

697 this ordinance. Each subfund will be a first tier fund managed by the department for each  
698 Project identified in Attachment B to this ordinance, or any successor to the functions of  
699 such department. The exact amount of proceeds from the sale of any Series of Bonds to  
700 be deposited into each subfund to provide long-term financing for all or part of the capital  
701 costs of the Project associated therewith shall be determined by the Finance Director  
702 upon the sale of such Series of Bonds.

703 B. Notwithstanding the creation of a subfund under this section as set forth in  
704 Attachment B to this ordinance, pursuant to KCC 4A.200.020, the manager of the finance  
705 and business operations division may establish additional administrative subfunds as  
706 required to meet legal, administrative, and accounting requirements. If so required, the  
707 manager of the finance and business operations division may deposit or transfer proceeds  
708 from the sale of any Series of Bonds under this ordinance to the newly established  
709 additional administrative subfund or funds to meet such requirements.

710 SECTION 18. Refunding Account; Plan of Refunding.

711 A. Refunding Account; Refunding Authorization. The Finance Director is  
712 hereby authorized to determine whether to (i) transfer the proceeds of the sale of a Series  
713 of the Bonds to the Registrar on or prior to the redemption date for payment of the  
714 purchase price, principal of and interest coming due on the Refunding Candidates  
715 selected for redemption, including by purchase or exchange, or (ii) establish one or more  
716 special accounts of the county to be maintained with the Refunding Trustee, each to be  
717 known as a "King County [year and series designation] Limited Tax General Obligation  
718 Bonds Refunding Account." Each Refunding Account will be drawn upon for the sole  
719 purpose of paying the purchase price, principal of and premium, if any, and interest on



720 the applicable Refunded Bonds and of paying costs of issuing that Series of Refunding  
721 Bonds and refunding the applicable Refunded Bonds. Proceeds of the sale of any  
722 Refunding Bonds, together with other county funds that may be designated for that  
723 purpose, will be transferred to the Registrar or deposited into the applicable Refunding  
724 Account to provide for refunding the applicable Refunded Bonds, including by purchase  
725 or exchange, in accordance with the ordinances authorizing the Refunded Bonds, and to  
726 pay the costs of issuing the Refunding Bonds.

727         The Finance Director is authorized to determine, in consultation with the county's  
728 financial advisors, which of the Refunding Candidates, if any, are to be refunded or  
729 purchased, for cash or exchange consideration, and whether such refunding shall be a  
730 current refunding, i.e., the redemption, purchase, or exchange of Refunded Bonds paid  
731 for with proceeds of a Series of Bonds issued 90 days or fewer prior to the redemption  
732 date of the Refunded Bonds, or an advance refunding, i.e., the redemption, purchase, or  
733 exchange of Refunded Bonds paid for with proceeds of a Series of Bonds issued more  
734 than 90 days prior to the redemption date of the Refunded Bonds. The Finance Director  
735 is authorized to negotiate and approve terms for the acquisition of Refunding Candidates  
736 by purchase or exchange, and to negotiate, approve and execute any offer, dealer  
737 manager agreements, or other documents in connection therewith, including amendments  
738 thereto from time to time.

739         In determining which of the Refunding Candidates, if any, should be refunded,  
740 including by purchase or exchange, under this ordinance in order to effect a savings to the  
741 county, the county council intends that the Finance Director adhere to the applicable  
742 present value savings targets identified in the adopted debt management policy of the

743 county in effect at the time of sale. These requirements do not apply to the refunding of  
744 any Refunded Bonds, including by purchase or exchange, when necessary or in the best  
745 interest of the county to modify debt service or reserve requirements, sources of payment,  
746 covenants or other terms of the Refunded Bonds.

747       B.     Plan of Refunding. Each plan of refunding and call for redemption,  
748 purchase, or exchange of Refunded Bonds shall be set forth in the Refunding Agreement  
749 or set forth in a closing certificate. Bond proceeds held by the county may be invested  
750 for a period not to exceed 30 days prior to the transfer of such funds to the Registrar to  
751 accomplish the redemption, purchase, or exchange and shall be invested by the county  
752 pending such transfer in any investments permitted for funds of the county consistent  
753 with the Federal Tax Certificate or otherwise as approved by the county's bond counsel.  
754 Money in each Refunding Account shall be used immediately upon receipt thereof to  
755 defease the applicable Refunded Bonds and discharge the other obligations of the county  
756 relating thereto under the ordinances that authorized the Refunded Bonds, by providing  
757 for the payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Refunded  
758 Bonds as set forth in such agreement. The county will defease such bonds and discharge  
759 such obligations by the use of the money in each Refunding Account to purchase  
760 Government Obligations (should the purchase of such obligations be deemed by the  
761 Finance Director as being in the best interest of the County, and if so purchased,  
762 "Acquired Obligations") bearing interest and maturing as to principal in such amounts  
763 and at such times that, together with any necessary beginning cash balance, will provide  
764 for the payment of such Refunded Bonds, as set forth in the Refunding Agreement. Such  
765 Acquired Obligations shall be purchased at a yield not greater than the yield permitted by

766 the Code and regulations relating to the obligations acquired in connection with refunding  
767 bond issues.

768 In connection with the issuance of each Series of Refunding Bonds, to carry out  
769 the refunding and defeasance of Refunded Bonds, the Finance Director is hereby  
770 authorized to appoint a Refunding Trustee qualified by law to perform the duties  
771 described herein. Any beginning cash balance and the Acquired Obligations will be  
772 irrevocably deposited with the Refunding Trustee in an amount sufficient to defease the  
773 Refunding Bonds in accordance with this section and the applicable Refunding  
774 Agreement.

775 The county will take such actions as are found necessary to see that all necessary  
776 and proper fees, compensation and expenses of the Refunding Trustee are paid when due.  
777 The proper officers and agents of the county are directed to negotiate an agreement with  
778 each Refunding Trustee setting forth the duties, obligations and responsibilities of the  
779 Refunding Trustee in connection with the redemption and retirement of the Refunded  
780 Bonds as provided herein and setting forth provisions for the payment of the fees,  
781 compensation and expenses of the Refunding Trustee as are satisfactory to it. To carry  
782 out the Refunding Account purposes of this section, the Finance Director is authorized  
783 and directed to execute and deliver to each Refunding Trustee a Refunding Agreement  
784 and, if requested, a costs of issuance agreement, in forms approved by the county's bond  
785 counsel.

786 C. Required Findings. The Refunding Agreement or closing certificate shall  
787 set forth the findings of the Finance Director, made on behalf of the county, that the sale  
788 of the Refunding Bonds accomplishes:

789                   1.           savings and defeasance with regards to the Refunded Bonds  
790 authorized to be refunded, including by purchase or exchange, from the proceeds of each  
791 Series of Refunding Bonds; or

792                   2.           the best interest of the county from modifying debt service or  
793 reserve requirements, sources of payment, covenants or other terms of the Refunded  
794 Bonds authorized to be refunded from the proceeds of each Series of Refunding Bonds.

795                   SECTION 19. Investment of and Accounting for Bond Proceeds. Funds  
796 deposited in the funds and accounts described in sections 16, 17 and 18 of this ordinance  
797 and Attachment B to this ordinance will be invested as permitted by law for the sole  
798 benefit of such funds and accounts. Irrespective of the general provisions of  
799 Ordinance 7112 and K.C.C. chapter 4.10, the county current expense fund will not  
800 receive any earnings attributable to such funds and accounts. Money other than proceeds  
801 of the Bonds may be deposited in the funds and accounts described in sections 16, 17 and  
802 18 of this ordinance and Attachment B to this ordinance; provided, however, that  
803 proceeds of each Series of Bonds that are issued as Tax-Advantaged Bonds or Tax-  
804 Exempt Bonds and the earnings thereon will be accounted for separately for purposes of  
805 the arbitrage rebate computations required to be made under the Code and will be  
806 acquired and disposed of at Fair Market Value. For purposes of such computations, Bond  
807 proceeds will be deemed to have been expended first, and then any other funds.

808                   SECTION 20. General Authorization. The appropriate county officials, agents  
809 and representatives are hereby authorized and directed to do everything necessary for the  
810 prompt sale, issuance, execution and delivery of each Series of Bonds and for the proper  
811 use and application of the proceeds of the sale thereof.

812            SECTION 21. Contract; Severability. The covenants applicable to the Bonds  
813 contained in this ordinance constitute a contract between the county and the Registered  
814 Owner of each Bond. If any court of competent jurisdiction determines that any covenant  
815 or agreement provided in this ordinance to be performed on the part of the county is  
816 contrary to law, then such covenant or agreement shall be null and void and shall be  
817 deemed separable from the remaining covenants and agreements of this ordinance and

818 shall in no way affect the validity of the other provisions of this ordinance or of the  
819 Bonds.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dave Upthegrove, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_.

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Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** A. Form of Bond, B. List of Projects, dated November 13, 2024

**Attachment A: Form of Bond**

**ATTACHMENT A  
FORM OF BOND**

No. R- \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Unless this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company, a New York corporation ("DTC"), to the County or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange, or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or in such other name as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC (and any payment is made to Cede & Co. or to such other entity as is requested by an authorized representative of DTC), **ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE, OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL** inasmuch as the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**STATE OF WASHINGTON**

**KING COUNTY**

**LIMITED TAX GENERAL OBLIGATION [[AND] REFUNDING]  
[BOND][BOND ANTICIPATION NOTE], [YEAR], SERIES \_\_\_\_\_**

**Interest Rate:**  
\_\_\_\_\_ %

**Maturity Date:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**CUSIP No.:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Registered Owner:**

**CEDE & CO.**

**Principal Amount:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **AND NO/100 DOLLARS**

KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON (the "County"), hereby acknowledges itself to owe and for value received promises to pay to the Registered Owner identified above, or registered assigns, on the Maturity Date specified above, the Principal Amount specified above and to pay interest thereon (computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months) from the date of this bond, or the most recent date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, until payment of this bond, at the Interest Rate specified, payable on \_\_\_\_\_, and semiannually thereafter on each succeeding \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Both principal of and interest on this bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America. For so long as this bond is registered in the name of Cede & Co., as the nominee of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), principal of and premium, if any, and interest on this bond are payable in the manner set forth in the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations by and between the County and DTC. When this bond is not registered in the name of the Securities Depository, interest on this bond is payable by electronic transfer on the interest payment date, or



by check or draft of the fiscal agent of the State of Washington (as the same may be designated by the State of Washington from time to time, the "Registrar") mailed on the interest payment date to the Registered Owner at the address appearing on the Bond Register on the Record Date. The County is not required to make electronic transfers except pursuant to a request by a Registered Owner in writing received on or prior to the Record Date and at the sole expense of the Registered Owner. When this bond is not registered in the name of the Securities Depository, principal of and premium, if any, on this bond are payable upon presentation and surrender of this bond by the Registered Owner to the Registrar at maturity or upon prior redemption in full.

This bond is one of an authorized issue of bonds of like series, date and tenor, except as to number, amount, rate of interest, options of redemption and date of maturity, in the aggregate principal amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Bonds"), and is issued to provide funds necessary to [insert bond purpose].

The Bonds are issued under and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and applicable statutes of the State of Washington (the "State"), the County Charter and applicable ordinances duly adopted by the County, including Ordinance \_\_\_\_ (the "Bond Ordinance"). Capitalized terms used in this bond and not defined herein have the meanings given such terms in the Bond Ordinance.

The Bonds are [not] subject to redemption [as provided in the Sale Document].

The County has irrevocably covenanted that, for as long as any of the Bonds are outstanding and unpaid, each year it will include in its budget and levy an ad valorem tax upon all the property within the county subject to taxation in an amount that will be sufficient, together with all other revenues and money of the county legally available for such purposes, to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same shall become due. The county has irrevocably pledged that the annual tax provided for in the Bond Ordinance to be levied for the payment of such principal and interest will be within and as a part of the tax levy permitted to counties without a vote of the people, and that a sufficient portion of the taxes to be levied and collected annually by the County prior to the full payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be irrevocably set aside, pledged and appropriated for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

The full faith, credit and resources of the County are irrevocably pledged for the annual levy and collection of said taxes and for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same will become due.

The pledge of tax levies for repayment of principal of and interest on the Bonds may be discharged prior to the maturity of the Bonds by making provision for the payment thereof on the terms and conditions set forth in the Bond Ordinance.

This bond will not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any security or benefit under the Bond Ordinance until the Certificate of Authentication hereon has been manually signed by the Registrar.

It is hereby certified that all acts, conditions and things required by the Constitution and statutes of the State and the Charter and ordinances of the County to exist and to have happened, have been done and performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond do exist and have happened, been done and performed and that the issuance of this bond and the Bonds does not violate any constitutional, statutory or other limitation upon the amount of bonded indebtedness that the County may incur.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County has caused this bond to be executed by the manual or facsimile signature of the County Executive, to be attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the Clerk of the County Council, and the seal of the County to be impressed or imprinted hereon, all as of \_\_\_\_\_.

KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

By \_\_\_\_\_  
King County Executive

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the County Council

Date of Authentication: \_\_\_\_\_.

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

This is one of the fully registered Limited Tax General Obligation [[and] Refunding] [Bonds][Bond Anticipation Notes], [Year], Series \_\_\_\_\_, of King County, Washington, dated \_\_\_\_\_, described in the within mentioned Bond Ordinance.

WASHINGTON STATE FISCAL AGENT  
as Registrar

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signer

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto  
PLEASE INSERT SOCIAL SECURITY OR TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF  
TRANSFeree

[Empty rectangular box for Social Security or Taxpayer Identification Number]

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print or typewrite name and address, including zip code of Transferee)

\_\_\_\_\_  
the within bond and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint \_\_\_\_\_  
or its successor, as Registrar to transfer this bond on the books kept for registration thereof with  
full power of substation in the premises.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTE: The signature on this Agreement on this Assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears upon the face of the within bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.

SIGNATURE GUARANTEED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTICE: Signatures must be guaranteed pursuant to law.

**Attachment B: List of Projects and Associated Funds, dated November 13, 2024**

**ATTACHMENT B**

**List of Projects and Associated Funds**

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>General Project Description</b>	<b>Fund Name (Fund No.)</b>	<b>Subfund Name</b>	<b>Department</b>
TOD Affordable Housing	Transit-oriented affordable housing and related transit oriented development	Housing Community Development (2460)	G.O. Bonds Housing	Department of Community and Housing Services
Equitably Community Driven Affordable Housing Development	Affordable housing projects to benefit communities with high risk of displacement	Housing Community Development (2460)	G.O. Bonds Housing	Department of Community and Housing Services
Participatory Budgeting Projects	Capital improvement projects in unincorporated portions of the county, identified through the county participatory budgeting program	Unincorporated King County Capital (3760)	G.O. Bonds Participatory Budgeting	Department of Local Services
Fall City Septic	Design and construct decentralized wastewater treatment solution for Fall City, consisting of on-site septic system and combined community drain field	Unincorporated King County Capital (3760)	G.O. Bonds Fall City Septic	Department of Local Services
Energize Home Appliance Upgrade Project	Install high-efficiency heat pumps and solar panels in homes occupied by county residents with low or moderate incomes	Local Services (1350)	G.O. Bonds Energize Home Appliance	Department of Local Services
Conservation Futures Land Acquisition Projects	Acquire open spaces for conservation purposes	Conservation Futures (3151)	G.O. Bonds Conservation	Department of Natural Resources and Parks
Parks - Fall City Community Center/Climate Equity	Develop the Fall City Community Center	General Fund (0010)	G.O. Bonds Community Facilities Projects	Department of Natural Resources and Parks
Cedar Hills Regional Landfill Facilities Relocation	Develop new disposal capacity in the southeast section of the Cedar Hills Regional Landfill site; relocate existing support facilities to the southeast section of the site or offsite	Solid Waste Construction (3901)	G.O. Bonds Cedar Hills Relocation	Department of Natural Resources and Parks
Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Projects	Install electric vehicle charging infrastructure for use by the county's electric vehicle fleet	Building Repair and Replacement (3591)	G.O. Bonds Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure	Department of Executive Services - Facilities Management Division

MRJC HVAC and Electrical System	Install HVAC and electrical system upgrades to the Norm Maleng Regional Justice Center	Major Maintenance (3421)	G.O. Bonds County Facilities	Department of Executive Services - Facilities Management Division
Community Facilities Bond Projects	Grants for capital projects at various community facilities	General Fund (0010)	G.O. Bonds Community Facilities Projects	Office of Performance, Strategy and Budget
Property Tax Administration System Project	Implement information technology improvements to the county's property tax administration system	Office of Information Resource Management Capital Projects (3771)	G.O. Bonds PTAS	Department of Assessments of the County
KCIT MFA for Login.KC	Develop, plan, and implement multifactor authentication for jail management system's inmate booking process, including communication plan for criminal justice partners who book inmates into the jail management system	ITS Capital (3781)	G.O Bonds KCIT	King County Information Technology
Renton Red Lion Acquisition	Acquisition of hotel for conversion into affordable housing and/or housing for the homeless	Building Repair and Replacement (3591)	G.O. Bonds Acquisition	Department of Executive Services - Facilities Management Division
Skyway Resource Center	Develop the Skyway Resource Center	Parks Recreation Open Space (3160)	G.O. Bonds Skyway Community Center	Department of Natural Resources and Parks
Road Safety Improvements	Making safety improvements to residential roads in the unincorporated area	County Road Major Maintenance (3855)	G.O. Bonds Roads Project	Department of Local Services
KCSO Helicopter Acquisition	Purchase of a helicopter for use by the King County Sheriff's Office	General Fund (0010)	G.O. Bonds KCSO Helicopter	King County Sheriff's Office
Dexter Horton Acquisition	Acquisition of the Dexter Horton Building	Building Repair and Replacement (3591)	G.O. Bonds Acquisition	Department of Executive Services - Facilities Management Division
Elections Facility Security Upgrades	Install new workstations, recorders, and network equipment; expand video network and camera locations and digital replacement throughout the building	Major Maintenance (3421)	G.O. Bonds Security Camera	Department of Executive Services - Facilities Management Division
DAJD Data Warehouse	Build out data warehouse system infrastructure; develop process to move data from jail management system into warehouse; reacquire historical data from Looking Glass database; and restructure Looking Glass data to work within jail management system	General Technology Capital (3280)	G.O. Bonds KCIT	King County Adult and Juvenile Detention

King County Courthouse Fire Alarm System	Upgrade and replacement of the existing fire alarm system in the King County Courthouse	Major Maintenance (3421)	G.O. Bonds County Facilities	Department of Executive Services - Facilities Management Division
KCSO Payroll System	Replacement of the KCSO payroll and timekeeping system	General Technology Capital (3280)	G.O. Bonds KCIT	King County Sheriff's Office
KCIT Shared Device Telephony Solution	Replacement of shared devices across County locations	ITS Capital (3781)	G.O. Bonds KCIT	King County Information Technology
Animal Shelter	Acquisition and Construction of new RASKC Shelter	Building Repair and Replacement (3591)	G.O. Bonds Acquisition	Department of Executive Services - Facilities Management Division
RCECC Fiber Optical Network Path	Construction of fiber optical network path at Regional Communications and Emergency Coordination Center	ITS Capital (3781)	G.O. Bonds KCIT	King County Information Technology



**King County**

**Metropolitan King County Council  
Budget and Fiscal Management Committee**

**REVISED STAFF REPORT**

<b>Agenda Item:</b>		<b>Name:</b>	Wendy K. Soo Hoo
<b>Proposed No.:</b>	2024-0307	<b>Date:</b>	No

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

*Proposed Substitute Ordinance 2024-0307.2 was amended in the Budget and Fiscal Management Committee to increase the principal amount to \$604 million and update the project list in Attachment B to reflect changes proposed in the committee's striking amendment for the 2025 proposed budget (Proposed Ordinance 2024-0299).*

**SUBJECT**

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0307 would authorize the issuance of limited tax general obligation (LTGO) bonds in an aggregate principal amount of \$585 million, as well as the refunding of certain existing debt.

**SUMMARY**

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0307 would authorize King County's Finance Director to approve the issuance of limited tax general obligation (LTGO) bonds in an aggregate principal amount of \$585 million, as well as the refunding of certain existing debt. The Finance Director would be authorized to sell bonds or refund bonds through competitive bid, negotiated sale, or other sales to evidence a loan from the purchaser.

Most of the projects were appropriated funds by the Council in the 2023-2024 Adopted Budget<sup>1</sup> or an omnibus ordinance during 2023-2024, though some are proposed for appropriations in the 2025 Proposed Budget.

There is an amendment that adjusts the total aggregate principal and the project list (Attachment B) to reflect the additional bond-financed projects proposed to be added by Council in the striking amendment for the 2025 budget.

**BACKGROUND**

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<sup>1</sup> Ordinance 19546



LTGO bonds are backed by the full faith and credit of the County and can be issued by the County without voter approval. This is the most common County debt issuance and King County typically issues several LTGO bond sales each year.

In accordance with King County's Debt Management Policy,<sup>2</sup> "[d]ebt financing is primarily utilized to provide funding for the acquisition and construction of County capital assets."<sup>3</sup> The Debt Management Policy states that financing for capital projects offers benefits such as allowing the County to undertake capital expenditures without needing to accumulate cash necessary to complete a project; preserving cash for other purposes; spreading the cost of assets over time to provide greater intergenerational equity; and allowing the County to benefit from the subsidy provided by the federal government through tax-advantaged debt. The County's Debt Policy also specifies that a capital asset must have an expected useful life of at least three years to be considered for debt financing.

The Debt Management Policy also allows for the County to periodically refund, or refinance, outstanding debt to achieve savings on debt service payments. The County's Debt Policy notes that the most efficient refunding option is the issuance of tax-advantaged refunding bonds since they will typically provide the lowest borrowing costs. It further states that an advance refunding using tax-advantaged refunding bonds will be undertaken if it produces debt service savings with a present value of at least five percent of the refunded bonds.

## **ANALYSIS**

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0307 would authorize King County's Finance Director to approve the issuance of limited tax general obligation (LTGO) bonds in an aggregate principal amount of \$585 million, as well as the refunding of certain existing debt. The Finance Director would be authorized to sell bonds or refund bonds through competitive bid, negotiated sale, or other sales to evidence a loan from the purchaser.

Table 1 beginning on the next page identifies the projects that would be authorized by Proposed Ordinance 2024-0307, the appropriations ordinance, the proceeds to be used for each project, the anticipated rate, and the term.

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<sup>2</sup> Motion 15984

<sup>3</sup> Under the Debt Management Policy, debt may not be used for operational expenses, but may be used for certain large, non-recurring expenses such as lawsuit settlements to amortize the payment over an extended period or to pre-fund certain ongoing operating expenditures such as pension payments.

**Table 1. Projects Authorized by Proposed Ordinance 2024-0307**

<b>Agency – Project</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Appropriations Ordinance(s)</b>	<b>Anticipated Rate</b>	<b>Bond Authorization Amount (\$ in millions)</b>	<b>Term (years)</b>
DCHS – Transit Oriented Development Affordable Housing	Transit-oriented affordable housing and related transit oriented development	\$22M in Ordinance 19546 and \$56M proposed for 2025 (PO 2024-0299)	6.4%	77.8	20
DCHS – Equitable Affordable Housing	Affordable housing projects to benefit communities with high risk of displacement	Ordinance 19546	5.6%	19.5	10
Assessor/FBOD – Property Tax Administration System (PTAS)	Implement information technology improvements to the county's property tax administration system	Ordinance 19712 <sup>4</sup>	4.2%	25.0	10
DAJD – Datawarehouse	Build out data warehouse system infrastructure; develop process to move data from jail management system into warehouse; reacquire historical data from Looking Glass database; and restructure Looking Glass data to work within jail management system	Proposed for 2025 (PO 2024-0299)	4.0%	2.0	5
DLS – Fall City Septic	Design and construct decentralized wastewater treatment solution for Fall City, consisting of on-site septic system and combined community drain field	Ordinance 19546	4.2%	2.5	10
DLS – Participatory Budgeting Projects	Capital improvement projects in unincorporated portions of the county, identified through the county participatory budgeting program	\$8.5M in Ordinance 19546 and \$10M proposed for 2025 (PO 2024-0299)	4.2%	18.5	10

<sup>4</sup> Ordinance 19712 appropriated \$73 million for the PTAS project, bringing the total appropriated for the project to approximately \$126 million.

<b>Agency – Project</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Appropriations Ordinance(s)</b>	<b>Anticipated Rate</b>	<b>Bond Authorization Amount (\$ in millions)</b>	<b>Term (years)</b>
DLS – Skyway Resource Center	Develop the Skyway Resource Center	Ordinance 19546	4.2%	2.4	10
DLS – Roads Safety Improvements	Making safety improvements to residential roads in the unincorporated area	Ordinance 19546	4.2%	1.0	10
DNRP Conservation Futures – Land Conservation Initiative	Acquire open spaces for conservation purposes	\$23M in Ordinance 19546 and \$50M proposed for 2025 (PO 2024-0299)	5.1%	73.0	30
DNRP Solid Waste – Landfill and Transfer Station Projects	Develop new disposal capacity in the southeast section of the Cedar Hills Regional Landfill site; relocate existing support facilities to the southeast section of the site or offsite	Various appropriations ordinances <sup>5</sup>	4.4%	177.9	16
Executive – Community Facilities	Grants for capital projects at various community facilities	Ordinance 19546	4.2%	8.9	10
FMD – Acquisition	Renton Red Lion: Acquisition of hotel for conversion into affordable housing and/or housing for the homeless	Ordinance 19712	4.8%	36.7	20
FMD – Acquisition	Dexter Horton: Acquisition of the Dexter Horton Building	Ordinance 19768	4.8%	36.0	20
FMD – Acquisition	Animal Shelter: Acquisition and construction of new RASKC Shelter	Proposed for 2025 (PO 2024-0299)	4.8%	20.0	20

<sup>5</sup> The Solid Waste Division bond authorization is based on the division's financial plan and projected financing needs for various landfill and transfer station projects.

<b>Agency – Project</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Appropriations Ordinance(s)</b>	<b>Anticipated Rate</b>	<b>Bond Authorization Amount (\$ in millions)</b>	<b>Term (years)</b>
FMD – Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure	Install electric vehicle charging infrastructure for use by the county's electric vehicle fleet	Ordinance 19546	4.2%	4.5	10
FMD – King County Courthouse Fire Alarm System	Upgrade and replacement of the existing fire alarm system in the King County Courthouse	Proposed for 2025 (PO 2024-0299)	4.2%	7.5	10
FMD – Maleng Regional Justice Center	Install HVAC and electrical system upgrades to the Norm Maleng Regional Justice Center	Ordinance 19546	4.8%	37.0	20
FMD (Elections) – Security Cameras	Install new workstations, recorders, and network equipment; expand video network and camera locations and digital replacement throughout the building	Ordinance 19791	4.2%	0.6	10
KCIT – Multifactor Authentication	Develop, plan, and implement multifactor authentication for jail management system's inmate booking process, including communication plan for criminal justice partners who book inmates into the jail management system	Ordinance 19546	4%	2.0	5
KCIT – Shared Device Telephony Solution	Replacement of shared devices across County locations	Proposed for 2025 (PO 2024-0299)	4.0%	3.6	5
KCSO – Helicopter	Purchase of a helicopter for use by the King County Sheriff's Office	Ordinance 19712	4.2%	5.0	10
KCSO – Payroll System	Replacement of the KCSO payroll and timekeeping system	Proposed for 2025 (PO 2024-0299)	4.2%	6.0	10

<b>Agency – Project</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Appropriations Ordinance(s)</b>	<b>Anticipated Rate</b>	<b>Bond Authorization Amount (\$ in millions)</b>	<b>Term (years)</b>
Various Climate Equity Projects	Install high-efficiency heat pumps and solar panels in homes occupied by county residents with low or moderate incomes	Ordinance 19546	4.2%	4.8	7

Note that some of the projects shown in the table above and proposed to potentially be included in the new bond ordinance were also authorized for bond financing by Ordinance 19530, which was adopted in November 2022. Executive staff indicated that this is to allow flexibility in timing the bond issuances for projects included in Ordinance 19530 but have not yet been financed, so they can be included in either a fourth quarter 2024 financing or a 2025 financing.

### **AMENDMENT**

In the Additional Materials packet, there is an amendment that adjusts the total aggregate principal and the project list (Attachment B) to reflect the additional bond-financed projects proposed to be added by Council in the striking amendment for the 2025 budget.



**Signature Report**

**Ordinance**

**Proposed No.** 2024-0319.1

**Sponsors** Zahilay

1           AN ORDINANCE adopting 2024 Fund Management  
2           Policies for the Public Transportation Fund; and repealing  
3           Ordinance 18321, Section 2, and Attachment A to  
4           Ordinance 18321.

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6           STATEMENT OF FACTS:

7           1. Adopted transit fund management policies provide a framework to  
8           ensure the financial health and viability of the public transportation fund.

9           2. In July 2016, following recommendations from a staff work group and  
10          review by a special committee on transit, the 2016 Fund Management  
11          Policies for the Public Transportation Fund were adopted through  
12          Ordinance 18321.

13          3. The 2016 Fund Management Policies for the Public Transportation  
14          Fund set general financial practices and a fund structure for the public  
15          transportation fund, as well as policies and targets for financial and capital  
16          planning, expenditures, revenues, and reserves.

17          4. King County government has experienced significant operational and  
18          fiscal impacts due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Though the impacts have  
19          lessened since the height of the pandemic, many remain and are expected

20 to continue beyond the 2023-2024 biennium, including reduced fare  
21 revenue for the public transportation fund.

22 5. In September 2020, the Metro transit department director informed the  
23 council that, during the 2021-2022 biennium, the Metro transit department  
24 anticipated not meeting either the farebox recovery target of thirty percent  
25 of passenger related operating costs or the farebox recovery ratio of at  
26 least twenty-five percent of passenger related operating costs set by the  
27 2016 Fund Management Policies for the Public Transportation Fund. The  
28 council suspended those sections of the fund management policies via  
29 Ordinance 19206.

30 6. In October 2022, the Metro transit department director informed the  
31 council that, during the 2023-2024 biennium, the Metro transit department  
32 anticipated not meeting either the farebox recovery target of thirty percent  
33 of passenger related operating costs or the farebox recovery ratio of at  
34 least twenty-five percent of passenger related operating costs set by the  
35 2016 Fund Management Policies for the Public Transportation Fund. The  
36 council extended the suspension of those sections of the fund management  
37 policies via Ordinance 19531.

38 7. Ridership and fare revenue have increased since the height of the  
39 pandemic but remain below 2019 levels. The Metro transit department's  
40 actual farebox recovery ratio was seven percent in 2021, nine percent in  
41 2022, and the department estimates the ratio will be nine percent for 2023  
42 and 2024.

43           8. The council also adopted fare policy changes to increase transit  
44           accessibility and affordability, including adoption of a free youth transit  
45           fare in 2022, implementing a fully subsidized annual transit pass for low-  
46           income riders who participate in certain social service programs, and  
47           piloting a reduction of the ORCA LIFT fare for low-income riders from  
48           \$1.50 to \$1.00 per ride. Those changes impact the Metro transit  
49           department’s farebox recovery by reducing fare revenues from those  
50           categories.

51           9. Ridership and work patterns will continue to shift and change as the  
52           region recovers from the Covid-19 pandemic. The Metro transit  
53           department will continue to monitor how riders use transit to restore and  
54           grow service to meet these changing ridership needs.

55           10. For the 2023-2024 biennium, the Metro transit department updated  
56           fare revenue projections based on data about ridership and fare payment.  
57           In alignment with the department’s current financial plan, these  
58           projections assume an increase to the department’s adult bus fare in 2025,  
59           followed by periodic increases every three years. Based on those  
60           projections, the department expects its farebox recovery rate to remain  
61           below fifteen percent throughout the next decade. Given that, the  
62           department will not be able to comply with the general financial practices  
63           and farebox recovery ratio sections of the 2016 Fund Management  
64           Policies for the Public Transportation Fund for the foreseeable future. The



65 department requests an update to the farebox recovery section of the 2016  
66 fund management policies.

67 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

68 SECTION 1. The following are hereby repealed:

69 A. Ordinance 18321, Section 2; and

70 B. Attachment A to Ordinance 18321.

71            SECTION 2. The 2024 Fund Management Policies for the Public Transportation  
72 Fund, Attachment A to this ordinance are hereby approved.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dave Upthegrove, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_.

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Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** A. Fund Management Policies for the Public Transportation Fund

## FUND MANAGEMENT POLICIES FOR THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FUND

### I. General Financial Practices

- A. General Financial Practices** – The fund management policies for the Public Transportation Fund serve to ensure that the Transit Department uses prudent financial planning to meet the policies and priorities of the adopted Strategic Plan for Public Transportation and the King County Metro Service Guidelines. The Transit Department will manage its finances to fund expenditures in the following order: (1) debt service; (2) operation of the current transit system levels,<sup>1</sup> including asset maintenance and replacement; (3) maintenance and replenishment of reserves; (4) new transit service and capital investments necessary to achieve All Day and Peak Network priorities identified by the King County Metro Service Guidelines, and new transit service and capital investments necessary to achieve elements of the long range vision identified in Metro Connects.
- B. Fund Structure** - Metro Transit manages the Public Transportation Fund as an enterprise through five distinct subfunds: Operating, Capital, Bond, Revenue Stabilization, and Revenue Fleet Replacement.
1. The Operating Subfund supports the ongoing operation of Transit services, including but not limited to bus, paratransit, vanpool/vanshare, and various contracted services. It includes direct operating labor and non-labor costs, administrative costs, and indirect and overhead costs.
  2. The Infrastructure Capital Subfund supports capital infrastructure projects, including the planning, design, acquisition, preservation and replacement of infrastructure and other capital items as needed to support Transit operations.
  3. The Bond Subfund supports annual debt service payments for debt-financed Transit assets.
  4. The Revenue Stabilization Subfund holds fund balance to offset impacts of economic downturns.
  5. The Revenue Fleet Capital Subfund supports new and replacement revenue fleet purchases.
- C. Financial Planning** – With each biennial budget, the Transit Department will provide a financial plan and cash flow projection of six years or more, estimating operating expenses and capital requirements of the current system, operating and capital expenses of sustainable system expansion, reserves, and debt service for all of its subfunds. For any operating grants, the financial plan will identify the costs of continuing to operate the service after the grant ends.
- D. Capital Planning** – At a minimum, the Transit Department will maintain a rolling 10-year plan to identify and prioritize needed new facility infrastructure and

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<sup>1</sup> Including passenger loads and reliability investments as prioritized in the King County Metro Service Guidelines.

infrastructure maintenance, preservation, and improvement for transit facilities based on the current transit system level.<sup>2</sup> These prioritized needs will be reflected in the six-year transit capital improvement program.

## II. Expenditure Policies

**Subfund Transfers** – In order to minimize administrative burden for the Public Transportation Fund and reduce the need for interfund borrowing, transfers between the Operating, Infrastructure Capital, Revenue Fleet Capital, and Bond subfunds do not need to be appropriated. However, transfers from the Revenue Stabilization Subfund to any of the other subfunds must be appropriated.

## III. Revenue Policies

**A. Farebox Recovery Ratio** – The Transit Department should recover at least 10 percent and will maintain a target of recovering 15 percent of passenger related operating costs from farebox revenues for bus service.

**B. Recommending Changes to Farebox Recovery Ratio Requirement** – In the event of significant policy or financial changes, such as new funding sources becoming available that impact fare revenue, Metro will re-evaluate the farebox recovery ratio requirement and may recommend a change. Metro may also re-evaluate the requirement if the farebox recovery ratio is above the 15 percent target for at least two consecutive years.

**C. Fare Parity** – It is the intent of the Transit Department to achieve parity between its Access fare and off-peak adult fare over time. Parity will be measured by dividing the access fare by the off-peak adult fare for any given year. The Access fare will achieve full parity when the ratio of the Access fare to the off-peak adult fare is one to one.

## IV. Reserves/Subfunds Purposes and Targets

### A. Recession, Risk, and Cash Flow Reserves

1. To mitigate the risks associated with a moderate-level economic recession,<sup>3</sup> to fund unforeseen changes in operating expenditures, and to provide for cash flow needs, the Transit Department shall maintain Recession, Risk, and Cash Flow Reserves, as described below, equivalent to 45 percent of the forecast total annual enterprise fund sales tax revenue. These reserves shall be distributed as follows:

<sup>2</sup> The current Transit system level includes consistency with Federal Transit Authority Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century requirements (MAP-21 Section 20019 / 49 U.S.C. Section 5326).

<sup>3</sup> These Fund Management Policies were developed using actual financial performance experience during the 2001 recession, which is referred to as a moderate-level economic recession for these Fund Management Policies.

- a. **Operating Risk/Cash Flow Reserve** – To maintain sufficient funds for cash flow requirements, to fund unforeseen emergency operating expenses, and to mitigate unanticipated revenue losses, the Transit Department will maintain minimum cash balances in the Operating Subfund equal to 15 percent of the Recession, Risk, and Cash Flow Reserves. For purposes of mitigating recessionary economic conditions, these reserve monies will be the last Recession Risk Reserve monies used and the first priority for reserve replenishment.
  - b. **Revenue Stabilization Subfund** – To maintain sufficient funds for operating and associated capital expenses associated with mitigating recessionary economic conditions, the Transit Department will maintain a Revenue Stabilization Subfund with a balance equal to 85 percent of the Recession, Risk and Cash Flow Reserves. Monies in the Revenue Stabilization Subfund may only be accessed through enactment of an appropriation ordinance.
2. Use of a portion of the Revenue Stabilization Subfund balance may be requested by the County Executive through submittal of an appropriation ordinance when the forecasted year-over-year sales tax base growth falls below the June-to-June Seattle CPI-W growth rate for two consecutive forecasts (as adopted by the King County Forecast Council).
  3. If the year-over-year real sales tax base (i.e., sales tax base adjusted for June-to-June Seattle CPI-W) decreases by more than five percent in any one year or more than 10 percent as a cumulative value over two or more years, then any Executive request to use a portion of the Revenue Stabilization Subfund shall be accompanied by a proposal to implement one or more of the following: operating service reductions, capital project delays or cancellations, cost saving efficiencies or indirect cost reductions, revenue generation options, or other mitigating actions.
  4. The Executive and Council should use no more than 50 percent of the Recession Risk Reserves in any one year.
  5. After use, the Recession Risk Reserves should begin to be replenished within two years of when the sales tax base growth from the prior year exceeds the June-to-June Seattle CPI-W value for 2 consecutive forecasts (as adopted by the King County Forecast Council). The Recession Risk Reserves fund balance shortfalls should be replenished on average 20 percent per year, such that the Recession Risk Reserves are replenished to the target level within five years.

**B. Revenue Fleet Replacement Reserve** – To smooth large expenditure fluctuations associated with fleet replacement purchases, the Transit Department

will maintain a Revenue Fleet Replacement Reserve in the Revenue Fleet Capital Subfund with the following characteristics:

1. This reserve will be funded by consistent biennial contributions (incorporating an inflation factor) of sales tax and projected grant revenue in order to fund a 20-year fleet replacement plan.
2. Short term (five-year or less) debt may be used to mitigate peaks in fleet purchases when fleet purchase costs exceed the sum of the current Transit resource contribution plus projected grant revenue<sup>4</sup>.
3. The Revenue Fleet Replacement Reserve balance shall never be less than zero nor exceed \$250 million in 2016 dollars adjusted for the value of the fleet.
4. The contribution levels will be reviewed biennially and adjusted to achieve these policy characteristics.

**C. Bond Subfund Reserve** – The Transit Department shall maintain a Bond Subfund fund balance sufficient to meet the obligations of the Transit Department's bond requirements.

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<sup>4</sup> In general, short term debt shall be planned for years when the fleet purchase costs are more than twice the current Transit resource contribution.



**King County**

**Metropolitan King County Council  
Budget and Fiscal Management Committee**

**STAFF REPORT**

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	22	<b>Name:</b>	Mary Bourguignon
<b>Proposed No.:</b>	2024-0319	<b>Date:</b>	November 13, 2024

**SUBJECT**

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0319 would change Metro’s fund management policies to reduce the farebox recovery rates and change the floor, so it is no longer a requirement.

**SUMMARY**

Metro’s adopted fund management policies<sup>1</sup> set general financial practices and a fund structure for the Public Transportation Fund, as well as policies and targets for financial and capital planning, expenditures, revenues, and reserves.

In response to the ongoing operational and fiscal challenges posed by the pandemic, specifically reduced service levels and lower-than-required farebox recovery rates, the Council approved the suspension of several sections of the fund management policies for the 2021-2022 and 2023-2024 biennia.<sup>2</sup> Proposed Ordinance 2024-0319 would change Metro’s fund management policies to:

- Change the floor for the portion of passenger-related operating costs for bus service to be recovered from farebox revenues from 25% to 10% and change this from a “must” to a “should.”
- Change the target for the portion of passenger-related operating costs for bus service to be recovered from farebox revenues from 30% to 15%.
- Add a new section stating that, if there are significant policy or financial changes, such as new funding sources that affect farebox revenue, Metro will reevaluate the farebox recovery ratio requirement and may recommend a change; and that Metro may also re-evaluate the requirement if the farebox recovery ratio is above the 15% target for at least two consecutive years.

Metro’s actual farebox recovery rate for 2023 was 8.8%. For 2024, it is estimated to be 8.9%. For 2025, it is anticipated to be 9.3%. **Amendment 1** would change the farebox recovery rate to a metric rather than a policy and require annual reporting through a publicly accessible online dashboard.

<sup>1</sup> Ordinance 18321

<sup>2</sup> Ordinances 19206, 19531

## **BACKGROUND**

**Metro’s fund management policies.** In 2011, the Council adopted the Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, 2011-2021.<sup>3</sup> Strategy 6.3.3 called for Metro to, “Establish fund management policies that ensure stability through a variety of economic conditions.”

In response, the Executive transmitted and the Council adopted new fund management policies<sup>4</sup> several months later. The 2011 fund management policies included target balance requirements for the Transit Operating, Bond, Revenue Fleet Replacement, and Capital subfunds.

As part of its deliberations prior to adopting the 2015-2016 biennial budget, the Council considered a variety of policy approaches to address the remaining financial impacts associated with the 2009-2014 recession. These deliberations led to an interbranch review of Metro’s fund management policies, with an emphasis on methodologies and rules associated with the Public Transportation Fund’s reserves.

During 2016, following review by a special committee on transportation consisting of the Executive and three Councilmembers, the Executive transmitted and the Council adopted updated fund management policies for the Public Transportation Fund.<sup>5</sup>

Key components of the 2016 fund management policies include:

- **General financial practices.** The fund management policies require Metro to fund expenditures in the following order:
  1. Debt service;
  2. Operation of the current transit system levels, including passenger loads and reliability investments as prioritized in the King County Metro Service Guidelines;<sup>6</sup>
  3. Maintenance and replenishment of reserves; and
  4. New transit service and capital investments necessary to achieve All Day and Peak Network priorities identified by the King County Metro Service Guidelines, and new transit service and capital investments necessary to achieve elements of the long-range vision identified in Metro Connects.<sup>7</sup>
- **Fund structure.** The policies identify the Public Transportation Fund’s subfunds (Operating, Infrastructure Capital, Bond, Revenue Stabilization, and Revenue Fleet Capital), and describe how they are to be used. The Revenue Stabilization Subfund was created to “maintain sufficient funds for operating and associated capital expenses associated with mitigating recessionary economic conditions.” It was required to be maintained with a balance equal to 85% of Metro’s other

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<sup>3</sup> The Strategic Plan for Public Transportation was adopted through Ordinance 17143 in 2011, updated in 2016 through Ordinance 18301, and updated in 2021 through Ordinance 19367.

<sup>4</sup> Ordinance 17225

<sup>5</sup> Ordinance 18321

<sup>6</sup> The Service Guidelines, which provide implementation policy for Metro, were most recently updated through Ordinance 19367.

<sup>7</sup> Metro Connects, Metro’s long-range plan, was most recently updated through Ordinance 19367.



reserves, and to be accessed only under certain economic conditions and through enactment of an appropriation ordinance.

- **Financial planning.** Metro must provide a financial plan and cash flow projection of six years or more, estimating operating expenses and capital requirements, and planning for the costs of operating any grant-funded service.
- **Capital planning.** Metro must maintain a 10-year plan to identify and prioritize needed new infrastructure, maintenance, preservation, and improvements based on the current transit system level and must reflect these prioritized needs in its six-year capital improvement program.
- **Subfund transfers.** The fund management policies allow Metro to transfer money between the Operating, Infrastructure Capital, Revenue Fleet Capital, and Bond subfunds, but requires that any transfers from the Revenue Stabilization Subfund must first be appropriated by the Council by ordinance.
- **Farebox recovery ratio.** The fund management policies set a requirement that Metro recover at least 25% of passenger-related operating costs for bus service from farebox revenues, with a target of recovering 30%.
- **Fare parity.** Through the fund management policies, Metro expressed its intention to achieve parity between its Access<sup>8</sup> fare and off-peak adult fare over time.
- **Reserve purposes and targets.** The fund management policies set required Operating and Revenue Stabilization reserves and targets for those reserves, as well as conditions for when they may be used. The policies also provide for a Revenue Fleet Replacement Reserve to smooth large expenditure fluctuations associated with fleet replacement and a Bond Subfund Reserve to meet Metro's debt service requirements.

**Pandemic impacts.** The pandemic caused significant changes to Metro's operations and finances, including lower ridership levels than in 2019, changing ridership patterns, and challenges recruiting and retaining workers that have resulted in operational capacity issues. As of this writing, Metro is operating about 87% of pre-pandemic service levels for approximately 64% of pre-pandemic weekday ridership levels.

Changes to the regional transit system, such as the extension of Link light rail, and ongoing changes to transit ridership patterns mean that Metro will not return to its pre-pandemic service model. However, the current balance between Metro's service levels and ridership has prevented Metro from meeting the fund management policies' 25% farebox recovery requirement for passenger-related costs for bus service. Metro has not met the required farebox recovery rate since prior to the pandemic. Metro's actual farebox recovery rate for 2023 was 8.8%. For 2024, it is estimated to be 8.9%. For 2025, it is anticipated to be 9.3%.

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<sup>8</sup> Access is the name of Metro's paratransit service.

**Temporary suspension of fund management policy requirements.** For both the 2021-2022 and 2023-2024 budgets, the Council responded to the pandemic’s operational and fiscal impacts on Metro by approving the suspension of two sections of the fund management policies:<sup>9</sup>

- **Order of expenditure.** The general financial practices (Section I.A of the fund management policies) set an order in which Metro must expend funds. As noted above in this staff report, the first priority is paying debt service, followed by the operation of current transit system levels. Only after those two priorities are fulfilled can Metro maintain and replenish its reserves and fund new transit service and capital investments, even investments identified in the Service Guidelines and Metro Connects.

During the 2021-2022 and 2023-2024 biennia, Metro proposed to operate with emergency service reductions and route suspensions in place in response to pandemic safety needs, operational challenges, and slow ridership recovery, while simultaneously proposing to invest in new initiatives, such as restructuring bus service in response to Link light rail extensions, opening new RapidRide lines, and transitioning to a zero-emission bus fleet. Under the terms of the fund management policies, those investments might not have been considered strictly necessary to maintain operations of the pre-pandemic system.<sup>10</sup>

- **Farebox recovery ratio.** As noted above, the fund management policies set a target of covering 30% of passenger related operating costs for bus service from farebox revenues and a requirement for covering at least 25% of passenger related operating costs for bus service from farebox revenues.

Because of the combination of lower service and ridership levels, Metro was not able to meet the farebox recovery target during the 2021-2022 or 2023-2024 biennia.

As part of the transmittal of the 2023-2024 fund management suspension proposal, Metro’s General Manager and the Director of the Office of Performance, Strategy, and Budget (PSB), wrote the Council to state that Metro intended to use the 2023-2024 biennium to work with community and agency partners to develop an updated fare strategy.

The letter expressed the goal that developing an updated fare strategy, “will ensure that potential updates to the farebox recovery policy are developed with thorough information about regional travel patterns and Metro’s policies and programs to ensure the farebox recovery policy is useful for managing the system in the future.”<sup>11</sup>

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<sup>9</sup> Ordinances 19206, 19531

<sup>10</sup> In early 2023, the Council adopted Metro’s Service Recovery Plan (Ordinance 19581), which authorized the continuation of Metro’s service reductions and suspensions, as well as Metro’s proposed approach to restore and restructure service.

<sup>11</sup> Metro Farebox Letter, September 27, 2022 ([link](#))

## **ANALYSIS**

Proposed Ordinance 2024-0319 would change Metro's fund management policies to reduce the farebox recovery rates, specifically to:

- Change the floor for the portion of passenger-related operating costs for bus service to be recovered from farebox revenues from 25% to 10% and change this from a "must" to a "should."
- Change the target for the portion of passenger-related operating costs for bus service to be recovered from farebox revenues from 30% to 15%.
- Add a new section stating that, if there are significant policy or financial changes, such as new funding sources that affect farebox revenue, Metro will reevaluate the farebox recovery ratio requirement and may recommend a change; and that Metro may also re-evaluate the requirement if the farebox recovery ratio is above the 15% target for at least two consecutive years.

The proposed farebox recovery rate policy would align the fund management policies with Metro's actual experience in recent years, that is, with Metro's actual experience of farebox recovery rates lower than the currently adopted 25% requirement.<sup>12</sup>

However, as the Executive has noted, while Metro's proposed 2025 budget is stable, Metro's overall financial situation, including the mismatch between service levels and ridership that has led to lower farebox recovery rates, is not sustainable over the longer term. The Executive indicates that policy choices<sup>13</sup> will need to be made as part of the 2026-2027 budget, as Metro's current projections anticipate that it will not meet its reserve requirements in 2028-2029 and will have negative fund balance by the early 2030s.

## **AMENDMENT**

Amendment 1 would replace the transmitted version of Metro's Fund Management Policies with a new version that would change the Farebox Recovery Ratio section, by removing the target and floor figures and instead requiring Metro to report annually via a publicly accessible online dashboard by May 31 of each year with information about the previous calendar year, including: (1) farebox recovery ratio, (2) total farebox revenues collected, (3) average weekday and weekend boardings, and (4) percentage of both farebox revenues and average weekday boardings attributable to business Passport fare card holders. The language in text is shown below:

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<sup>12</sup> For 2025, farebox revenue is anticipated to be just over \$100 million. This compares with an estimated annualized figure of \$186 million from the 2019-2020 biennium, from the last biennial budget adopted prior to the pandemic.

<sup>13</sup> Policy issues the Executive has identified include balancing service levels, security, the transition to a zero-emission fleet, RapidRide expansion, and other capital priorities.

### III. Revenue Policies

A. **Farebox Recovery Ratio** – The Metro Transit Department shall report at least annually on its farebox recovery ratio through a publicly available online dashboard. ((should recover at least 10 percent and will maintain a target of recovering 15 percent of passenger related operating costs from farebox revenues for bus service.)) This dashboard, which should be updated by May 31 each year, should include, but not be limited, to:

1. The farebox recovery ratio for the previous calendar year, defined as the percentage of a bus trip’s operating costs recovered through passenger fares,
2. Total farebox revenues received during the previous calendar year,
3. Average weekday and weekend boardings for the previous calendar year, and
4. The percentage of farebox revenues and average weekday boardings attributable to fare cards purchased by local employers for their employees.

~~((**Recommending Changes to Farebox Recovery Ratio Requirement**—In the event of significant policy or financial changes, such as new funding sources becoming available that impact fare revenue, Metro will re-evaluate the farebox recovery ratio requirement and may recommend a change. Metro may also re-evaluate the requirement if the farebox recovery ratio is above the 15 percent target for at least two consecutive years.))~~

B. **Fare Parity** – It is the intent of the Metro Transit Department to achieve parity between its Access fare and off-peak adult fare over time. Parity will be measured by dividing the access fare by the off-peak adult fare for any given year. The Access fare will achieve full parity when the ratio of the Access fare to the off-peak adult fare is one to one.

### ATTACHMENTS

1. Proposed Ordinance 2024-0319
2. Amendment 1 and its attachment
3. Transmittal Letter
4. Fiscal Note



**Signature Report**

**Ordinance**

**Proposed No.** 2024-0385.1

**Sponsors** Zahilay

1 AN ORDINANCE documenting approval of the fifty-  
2 fourth judge position of the King County superior court.

3 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

4 SECTION 1. Statement of Facts:

5 A. The 2021-2022 King County biennial budget approved within the superior  
6 court's appropriation one additional FTE for the purpose of approving a fifty-fourth  
7 superior court judicial position to commence office on July 1, 2021. The additional  
8 judicial position was based on the recommendation of the interbranch planning and  
9 coordination efforts of the protocol committee, requested by the superior court, and  
10 included in the executive's 2021-2022 proposed budget.

11 B. State law requires that the county document the legislative authority's approval  
12 of the fifty-fourth judge position of the superior court and the agreement that the county  
13 will pay out of county funds, without reimbursement from the state, the expenses of such  
14 an additional judicial position as provided by statute.

15 SECTION 2. The county legislative authority approves adding to the King  
16 County superior court a fifty-fourth judge position. By this ordinance, the legislative  
17 authority indicates its approval of the fifty-fourth judge position of the superior court and  
18 its willingness and agreement to pay for this position without reimbursement from the  
19 state as provided by statute. By this action the council has now approved eight of the

- 20 twelve additional King County superior court judges authorized by RCW 2.08.061,  
21 raising the total number of superior court judges for King County to fifty-four.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dave Upthegrove, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_.

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Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** None



**Signature Report**

**Ordinance**

**Proposed No. 2023-0438.2**

**Sponsors Perry**

1           AN ORDINANCE adopting and ratifying amendments to  
2           the Urban Growth Area policies and Four-to-One program  
3           in the 2021 King County Countywide Planning Policies.

4           BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

5           SECTION 1. Findings:

6           A. The 2021 King County Countywide Planning Policies ("CPPs") were adopted  
7           and ratified by King County on December 14, 2021, by Ordinance 19384. The CPPs  
8           were ratified by the cities and towns in King County on April 6, 2022.

9           B. Ordinance 19384 established a workplan for the King County Growth  
10          Management Planning Council ("GMPC") to review the Four-to-One program in the  
11          CPPs, King County Comprehensive Plan ("Plan"), and King County Code ("K.C.C.").

12          C. On September 25, 2023, the GMPC approved Motion 23-4, which  
13          recommended amendments to the CPPs, Plan, and K.C.C., consistent with the  
14          requirements in Ordinance 19384.

15          SECTION 2. The amendments to the CPPs, as shown in Attachment A to this  
16          ordinance, are hereby adopted by King County and ratified on behalf of the population of  
17          unincorporated King County.

18          SECTION 3. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or its application to

- 19 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the  
20 application of the provision to persons or circumstances is not affected.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dave Upthegrove, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_.

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Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** A. GMPC Motion 23-4: GMPC Recommended Amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies related to Urban Growth Area Amendments through the Four-to-One Program



## Attachment A to GMPC Motion 23-4: GMPC Recommended Amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies related to Urban Growth Area Amendments through the Four-to-One Program

*King County Countywide Planning Policies, as adopted (Ordinance 19553) on 12/6/2022, and ratified by 03/31/2023*

**In the Development Patterns chapter, beginning on page 25, amend as follows:**

- 1 **DP-17** Allow expansion of the Urban Growth Area only if at least one of the following criteria is  
2 met:
- 3 a) A countywide analysis determines that the current Urban Growth Area is insufficient in  
4 size and additional land is needed to accommodate the housing and employment  
5 growth targets, including institutional and other non-residential uses, and there are  
6 no other reasonable measures, such as increasing density or rezoning existing urban  
7 land, that would avoid the need to expand the Urban Growth Area; or
- 8 b) A proposed expansion of the Urban Growth Area is accompanied by dedication of  
9 permanent open space to the King County Open Space System, where the acreage  
10 of the proposed open space:
- 11 1) Is at least four times the acreage of the land added to the Urban Growth Area;
- 12 2) Is ~~((contiguous with))~~ adjacent to the original Urban Growth Area boundary  
13 adopted in the 1994 King County Comprehensive Plan, with at least ((a  
14 portion)) half of the site to be placed in dedicated open space ((surrounding))  
15 and shall fully buffer the surrounding Rural Area and Natural Resource Lands  
16 from the proposed Urban Growth Area expansion; and
- 17 3) Preserves high quality habitat, critical areas, or unique features that contribute  
18 to the band of permanent open space along the edge of the Urban Growth  
19 Area; or
- 20 c) The area is currently a King County park being transferred to a city to be maintained  
21 as a park in perpetuity~~((or is park land that has been owned by a city since 1994 and~~  
22 ~~is less than thirty acres in size)).~~
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- 24 **DP-18** Add land to the Urban Growth Area only if expansion of the Urban Growth Area is  
25 warranted based on the criteria in DP-17(a) or DP-17(b), and it meets all of the following criteria:
- 26 a) For expansions based on DP-17(a) only:

- 27                   1. Is adjacent to the existing Urban Growth Area((
- 28                   b) ~~For expansions based on DP-17(a) only, is~~);
- 29                   2. Is no larger than necessary to promote compact development that
- 30                   accommodates anticipated growth needs;
- 31                   ((e))b) Can be efficiently provided with urban services and does not require supportive
- 32                   facilities or services to cross or be located in the Rural Area;
- 33                   ((e))c) Follows topographical features that form natural boundaries, such as rivers and
- 34                   ridge lines and does not extend beyond natural boundaries, such as watersheds, that
- 35                   impede the provision of urban services;
- 36                   ((e))d) Is not currently designated as Natural Resource Land;
- 37                   ((f))e) Is sufficiently free of environmental constraints to be able to support urban
- 38                   development without significant adverse environmental impacts, unless the area is
- 39                   designated as an Urban Separator by interlocal agreement between King County
- 40                   and the annexing city; (~~and~~)
- 41                   f) Is not expanding the Urban Growth Area from a location that was previously expanded
- 42                   through the Four-to-One program;
- 43                   g) Is subject to an agreement between King County and the city or town adjacent to the
- 44                   area that the area will be added to the city’s Potential Annexation Area. Upon
- 45                   ratification of the amendment, the Countywide Planning Policies will reflect both the
- 46                   Urban Growth Area change and Potential Annexation Area change; and
- 47                   h) For expansions of the Urban Growth Area based on the criteria in DP-17 (b) where
- 48                   the area is adjacent to an incorporated area, development proposals or activities
- 49                   shall be prohibited until the land added to the Urban Growth Area is annexed into the
- 50                   adjacent city or town.

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52 **DP-19** Allow redesignation of Urban land currently within the Urban Growth Area to Rural land

53 outside of the Urban Growth Area if the land is not needed to accommodate projected urban

54 growth, is not served by public sewers, is (~~contiguous with~~) adjacent to the Rural Area, and:

- 55                   a) Is not characterized by urban development;
- 56                   b) Is currently developed with a low-density lot pattern that cannot be realistically
- 57                   redeveloped at an urban density; or
- 58                   c) Is characterized by environmentally sensitive areas making it inappropriate for higher
- 59                   density development.



**King County**

**Metropolitan King County Council  
Local Services and Land Use Committee**

**REVISED STAFF REPORT**

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	7, 8	<b>Name:</b>	Erin Auzins Jenny Ngo Jake Tracy
<b>Proposed No.:</b>	2023-0438 2023-0440	<b>Date:</b>	June 5, 2024

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

***Proposed Substitute Ordinance 2023-0438, which would update the Countywide Planning Policies related to the Four-to-One Program, passed out of committee on June 5, 2024, with a “Do Pass” recommendation. The Proposed Ordinance was amended in committee with Striking Amendment S1 and a technical line amendment.***

***Proposed Substitute Ordinance 2023-0440, which would adopt the 2024 King County Comprehensive Plan, passed out of committee on June 5, 2024, with a “Do Pass” recommendation. The Proposed Ordinance was amended in committee with Striking Amendment S1 and individual line amendments.***

***All amendments can be found on the Council's [Comprehensive Plan website](#).***

**SUBJECT**

Proposed Ordinance 2023-0438 would adopt updates to the Countywide Planning Policies related to the Four-to-One Program.

Proposed Ordinance 2023-0440 would adopt the 2024 Comprehensive Plan.

**SUMMARY**

The 2024 King County Comprehensive Plan (2024 KCCP) is the first opportunity where the entire plan will be open for review and update since 2016. Additionally, it also serves as the Growth Management Act (GMA) mandated periodic review and update. The Executive transmitted the Executive’s Recommended 2024 KCCP to the Council on December 7, 2023. Review of the 2024 KCCP has been led by the Local Services and Land Use (LSLU) Chair, and included Committee briefings on the substance of the Executive's Recommended 2024 KCCP, analysis by policy staff of each substantive

change, public outreach, development of a LSLU Chair's striking amendment, and line amendments by LSLU Committee members. Amendments are available at the Council's Comprehensive Plan website, linked at the bottom of this staff report.

At the June 5, 2024 meeting, the Committee is expected to vote on the Proposed Ordinances and associated amendments, and make a recommendation to the full Council.

Full Council adoption is expected in December 2024, after a formal public hearing on November 19, 2024.

## **BACKGROUND**

**King County Comprehensive Planning.** The King County Comprehensive Plan (KCCP) is the guiding policy document for land use and development regulations in unincorporated King County. The King County Code (K.C.C.) allows for amendments to the KCCP on an annual, midpoint, or ten-year update schedule.<sup>1</sup> The ten-year update is on the same timeline as the GMA mandated review and update. The entire KCCP, and associated implementing regulations, is open for substantive revision, subject to limitations in the GMA, VISION 2050, the Countywide Planning Policies, KCCP policies, and the King County Code.

Scoping Motion. K.C.C. 20.18.060 requires the County to approve a scope of work for the ten-year KCCP update, known as the scoping motion. The scoping motion establishes the baseline issues that the County proposes to consider in the development of the 2024 KCCP; additional issues beyond what is in the scope of work may also be addressed in the ten-year update. The Council approved the scoping motion, as well as the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) work program and public participation plan, as part of Motion 16142 in June 2022. The scope of work included three focus areas: Pro-Equity, Housing, and Climate Change and the Environment. It also adopted a General category to cover other required and priority items for the County.

SEPA Environmental Impact Statement. The SEPA review for the 2024 KCCP includes an environmental impact statement (EIS), which includes alternatives analysis based on the scope of work and other potential amendment concepts. The Executive issued a Draft EIS concurrent with transmittal of the 2024 KCCP to the Council on December 7, 2023. The public comment period on the Draft EIS closed on January 31, 2024. A Final EIS will be developed based on any comments received, and the Committee-Recommended version of the 2024 KCCP and any new amendment concepts to be considered by the Council before final adoption. Amendment concepts raised after publication of the Draft EIS must be within the scope of the alternatives analyzed in the Draft EIS, otherwise a supplemental EIS may be required.

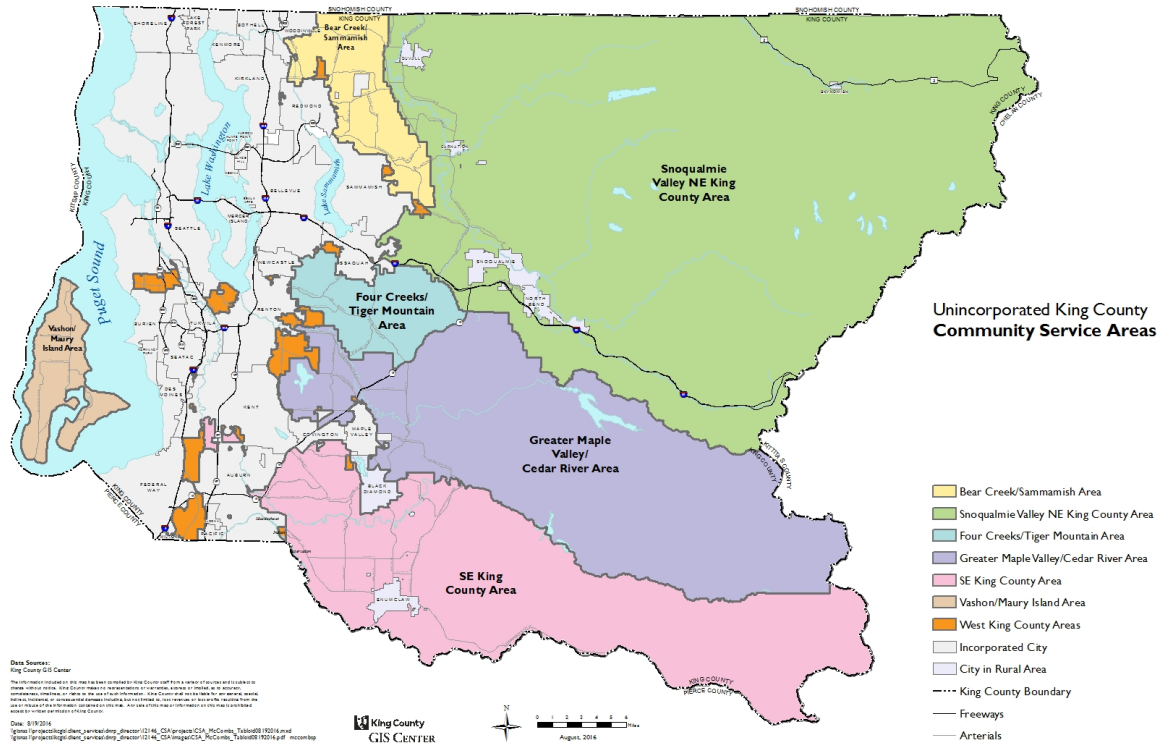
**Subarea Planning.** As part of the 2016 KCCP, the Council included Workplan Action #1, Implementation of the Community Service Area (CSA) Subarea Planning Program. As part of this Workplan Action item, the County will conduct subarea planning using the geography of the six rural CSAs, and the five remaining large urban unincorporated

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<sup>1</sup> K.C.C. 20.18.030, including changes proposed with the 2024 KCCP.

potential annexation areas (PAAs), as shown in the map in Chapter 11 of the 2024 KCCP and in Figure 1 of this staff report.

**Figure 1. Community Services Area Map**



Since the implementation of the Subarea Planning Program in 2016, three subarea plans have been adopted: Vashon-Maury Island in 2017, Skyway-West Hill in 2022, and North Highline in 2022. The Executive's proposed Snoqualmie Valley/NE King County (SVNE) subarea plan will be taken up concurrently with the 2024 KCCP and the remaining subarea plans will later be taken up in the following order: Greater Maple Valley/Cedar River CSA, Fairwood PAA, Bear Creek/Sammamish CSA, Southeast King County CSA, Four Creeks/Tiger Mountain CSA, East Renton PAA, and Federal Way PAA.

*2020 Changes to the Subarea Planning Program.* As part of the 2020 KCCP, policy and code changes were made regarding the Subarea Planning Program. Generally, the changes required that subarea plans: be developed based on an established scope of work, use equity impact tools and resources in plan development, have more robust community engagement, and be monitored through performance measures and evaluation. K.C.C. 2.16.055.B. requires the Department of Local Services (DLS), in coordination with the regional planning unit and the Councilmember office representing the geography, to manage the CSA subarea planning program, and requires that each subarea plan:

- Be consistent with the KCCP;
- Be based on a scope of work established with the community;
- Establish a long-range vision and policies that implement that vision, but that are not redundant to the KCCP;
- Establish performance metrics and monitoring;

- Use the tools and resources of the Executive’s Office of Equity and Racial and Social Justice (OERSJ) throughout development, implementation and monitoring, including for community engagement and incorporating the findings of an equity impact analysis;
- Review existing policies (primarily from Chapter 11) of the KCCP and retain/transfer those that are still applicable;
- Review land use designations and zoning classifications, including special district overlays (SDOs) and property-specific (P-suffix) development conditions, and amend as necessary; and
- Incorporate the community needs list required to be developed simultaneously.

*Community Needs List.* As part of the 2020 KCCP, the Council established a Community Needs List (CNL) for each of the CSA geographies in the subarea planning program. Each CNL is intended to be consistent with its respective subarea plan by identifying potential services, programs, facilities, and improvements that respond to community-identified needs. Development of the CNLs, including community engagement, must use tools from the County’s Office of Equity and Racial and Social Justice (formerly OESJ). CNLs are required to be submitted with transmittal of the applicable subarea plan, and with each county budget, via ordinance.

**Council Review Process.** The LSLU Committee has met on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month from January through May 2024, and is expected to make a recommendation to the full Council at its June 5, 2024, committee meeting. Each committee meeting has been dedicated to specific chapters of the 2024 KCCP. This approach allowed for detailed review of each chapter. The Snoqualmie Valley/NE King County (SVNE) Subarea Plan was briefed at the beginning of the committee review process, and then heard with the striking amendment at the end of the committee review process.

The schedule took into account a number of factors, including the EIS process; LSLU Committee meeting dates; public comments; lead time to analyze and produce amendments; minimum noticing timeframes; and the state deadline for adoption. The schedule assumed one meeting solely for briefing the striking amendment and one meeting to vote on the underlying ordinance, the striking amendment, and all line amendments.

Special LSLU Evening Meetings. The Committee held five special evening meetings on the 2024 KCCP and Draft EIS. The dates, locations, and the focus of each special evening meeting are provided in the following table.

<b>Meeting Date/Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Focus</b>
Thursday, January 18, 2024 Doors open: 6:00pm Meeting starts: 6:30pm	County Council Chambers 516 Third Ave, Room 1200 Seattle	Hearing on Draft EIS
Thursday, February 8, 2024 Doors open: 6:00pm Meeting starts: 6:30pm	Covington City Hall 16720 SE 271st Street, Suite 100 Covington	KCCP Overview
Thursday, March 7, 2024 Doors open: 6:00pm Meeting starts: 6:30pm	Riverview Educational Service Center 15510 1st Ave NE Duvall	Snoqualmie Valley / NE King County Subarea Plan
Thursday, April 4, 2024 Doors open: 5:00pm Meeting starts: 5:30pm	Vashon Center for the Arts 19600 Vashon Hwy SW Vashon	Map changes, Shoreline code changes
Thursday, May 16, 2024 Doors open: 6:00pm Meeting starts: 6:30pm	Skyway VFW 7421 S 126th St Seattle	Committee Striking Amendment

These locations were chosen based on the location of significant map amendments and issues of interest, and to provide geographic distribution of the meetings. The first meeting on January 18th was primarily to hear verbal public comment on the Draft EIS. Comments on the KCCP was accepted at each evening meeting. The final evening meeting on May 16th was focused on the Committee Chair's striking amendment.

Evening meetings included: a welcome/open house at the beginning, followed by councilmember remarks, a staff presentation, and public comment. The majority of time at the meetings were dedicated to receiving public comment. Materials to share information and obtain written comment were prepared and provided at the meeting.

Chair Striking Amendment. The LSLU Committee Chair has lead development and sponsored the committee striking amendment. Policy staff prepared analysis and potential options that were distributed to all committee members' offices for their consideration in advance of the amendment deadlines.

Amendment deadlines. The review schedule, Attachment 1 to this staff report, includes the established amendment deadlines. The attached schedule also includes the amendment deadlines for full Council.

Key Committee review dates include:

Date	Deadline
<b>March 29</b>	Amendment requests for Striking Amendment due – Except for Critical Area Regulations
<b>April 5</b>	Substantive direction deadline for Striking Amendment – Except for Critical Area Regulations
<b>April 12</b>	Amendment requests for Striking Amendment due – Critical Area Regulations
<b>April 19</b>	Substantive direction deadline for Striking Amendment – Critical Area Regulations
<b>May 14</b>	Striking Amendment released
<b>May 22</b>	Line amendment direction due
<b>May 31</b>	Public line amendments released

## **ANALYSIS**

**Executive Transmittal.** The Executive transmittal of the 2024 KCCP follows 18 months of work by the Executive, including, in part, public issuance of an early concepts document, an interbranch review by Council staff at two stages, a Public Review Draft with a public comment period, and an interdepartmental review of the plan by Executive staff. There are three proposed ordinances in the Executive’s transmittal to the Council.

- 1) Proposed Ordinance 2023-0440 would make changes to development and other implementing regulations and adopt the 2024 King County Comprehensive Plan, as well as the associated appendices (Housing, Transportation, Capital Facilities and Utilities, Regional Trails, Growth Targets). The transmittal also includes the following:
  - Changes to the Vashon-Maury Island Subarea Plan and associated zoning map conditions;
  - Proposed land use designation and zoning map amendments;
  - I-207 matrices and Plain Language Summary;
  - Equity Analysis; and
  - Other supporting materials (i.e., Public Participation Summary, area zoning and land use studies, code studies, best available science summary).
  
- 2) Proposed Ordinance 2023-0439 would adopt the Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County Subarea Plan with subarea-specific development regulations and map amendments, as well as a Fall City residential study. (Note that in the Striking Amendment, this Proposed Ordinance has been incorporated into Proposed Ordinance 2023-0440.)
  
- 3) Proposed Ordinance 2023-0438 would adopt updated Countywide Planning Policies.

Analysis of the Executive's Recommended 2024 KCCP has been provided at previous LSLU meetings, as noted in the schedule attached to the staff report. Staff analysis of



each component included identification of each change and discussion of any policy issues or inconsistencies with adopted policies and plans.

One continuous theme throughout the KCCP chapters is a significant reduction in the amount of lead-in text, and reorganization with and across chapters to better group topics. The staff analysis will not address those, except when they represent a substantive change.

## **AMENDMENT**

The Striking Amendment was released on May 14, 2024, at the website in the "Links" section of the staff report. The summary of changes and the effect statements provide a description of the changes made from the Executive's transmittal.

Line Amendments will be posted to that website as they are available.

## **LINKS**

**All materials of the Striking Amendment, transmitted 2024 KCCP, as well as additional information about the Council's review of the proposal, can be found at:**

<https://kingcounty.gov/en/dept/council/governance-leadership/county-council/useful-links/comprehensive-plan/2024>



**Signature Report**

**Ordinance**

**Proposed No.** 2023-0440.2

**Sponsors** Perry

1 AN ORDINANCE related to comprehensive planning;  
2 amending Ordinance 11955, Section 5, as amended, and  
3 K.C.C. 2.16.055, Ordinance 8300, Section 3, as amended,  
4 and K.C.C. 2.48.030, Ordinance 18326, Section 3, and  
5 K.C.C. 6.70.010, Ordinance 18326, Section 4, and K.C.C.  
6 6.70.020, Ordinance 18326, Section 5, and K.C.C.  
7 6.70.030, Ordinance 18326, Section 6, as amended, and  
8 K.C.C. 6.70.040, Ordinance 18326, Section 8, as amended,  
9 and K.C.C. 6.70.060, Ordinance 18326, Section 9, and  
10 K.C.C. 6.70.070, Ordinance 9163, Section 2, as amended,  
11 and K.C.C. 9.04.020, Ordinance 13625, Section 22, as  
12 amended, and K.C.C. 13.24.035, Ordinance 1709, Section  
13 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 13.24.090, Ordinance 18420,  
14 Section 37, and K.C.C. 14.01.360, Ordinance 18420,  
15 Section 61, as amended, and K.C.C. 14.40.0104, Ordinance  
16 8421, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 14.56.020,  
17 Ordinance 8421, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C.  
18 14.56.030, Ordinance 1488, Section 5, as amended, and  
19 K.C.C. 16.82.020, Ordinance 15053, Section 3, as  
20 amended, and K.C.C. 16.82.051, Ordinance 1488, Section

21 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.82.060, Ordinance 12560,  
22 Section 148, as amended, and K.C.C. 17.04.200, Ordinance  
23 12560, Section 149, as amended, and K.C.C. 17.04.280,  
24 Ordinance 16147, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C.  
25 18.17.010, Ordinance 19402, Section 8, and K.C.C.  
26 18.17.050, Ordinance 17270, Section 2, as amended, and  
27 K.C.C. 18.25.010, Ordinance 17971, Section 4, as  
28 amended, and K.C.C. 28.30.030, Ordinance 13694,  
29 Section 42, as amended, and K.C.C. 19A.08.070,  
30 Ordinance 13694, Section 56, as amended, and K.C.C.  
31 19A.12.020, Ordinance 13694, Section 80, as amended,  
32 and K.C.C. 19A.28.020, Ordinance 18810, Section 3, and  
33 K.C.C. 20.08.037, Ordinance 263, Art. 3 (part), and K.C.C.  
34 20.08.060, Ordinance 263, Article 2, Section 1, as  
35 amended, and K.C.C. 20.12.010, Ordinance 3692, Section  
36 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.12.200, Ordinance 13147,  
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38 13147, Section 20, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.18.040,  
39 Ordinance 3688, Section 813, as amended, and K.C.C.  
40 20.18.056, Ordinance 13147, Section 22, as amended, and  
41 K.C.C. 20.18.060, Ordinance 13147, Section 23, as  
42 amended, and K.C.C. 20.18.070, Ordinance 13147, Section  
43 27, and K.C.C. 20.18.110, Ordinance 13147, Section 30, as

44 amended, and K.C.C. 20.18.140, Ordinance 13147, Section  
45 32, and K.C.C. 20.18.160, Ordinance 14047, Section 9, and  
46 K.C.C. 20.18.170, Ordinance 14047, Section 10, and  
47 K.C.C. 20.18.180, Ordinance 12196, Section 9, as  
48 amended, and K.C.C. 20.20.020, Ordinance 16950, Section  
49 10, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.20.035, Ordinance 12196,  
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51 12196, Section 17, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.20.100,  
52 Ordinance 12196, Section 19, as amended, and K.C.C.  
53 20.20.120, Ordinance 4461, Section 10, as amended, and  
54 K.C.C. 20.22.150, Ordinance 9544, Section 16, as  
55 amended, and K.C.C. 20.22.180, Ordinance 10511, Section  
56 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.36.100, Ordinance 15137,  
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58 6949, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.44.050,  
59 Ordinance 6949, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C.  
60 20.44.080, Ordinance 4828, Section 2, as amended, and  
61 K.C.C. 20.62.020, Ordinance 4828, Section 4, as amended,  
62 and K.C.C. 20.62.040, Ordinance 10870, Section 17, as  
63 amended, and K.C.C. 21A.02.070, Ordinance 10870,  
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66 21A.04.070, Ordinance 10870, Section 29, as amended,

67 and K.C.C. 21A.04.080, Ordinance 10870, Section 30, as  
68 amended, and K.C.C. 21A.04.090, Ordinance 10870,  
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70 Ordinance 10870, Section 32, as amended, and K.C.C.  
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83 K.C.C. 21A.06.247, Ordinance 15032, Section 4, and  
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86 amended, and K.C.C. 21A.06.260, Ordinance 10870,  
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91 Ordinance 10870, Section 125, as amended, and K.C.C.  
92 21A.06.425, Ordinance 17191, Section 22, as amended,  
93 and K.C.C. 21A.06.450, Ordinance 10870, Section 144, as  
94 amended, and K.C.C. 21A.06.520, Ordinance 10870,  
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104 K.C.C. 21A.06.1062, Ordinance 3688, Section 251, as  
105 amended, and K.C.C. 21A.06.1082C, Ordinance 13733,  
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111 amended, and K.C.C. 21A.06.1375, Ordinance 10870,  
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113 Ordinance 10870, Section 331, as amended, and K.C.C.  
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115 and K.C.C. 21A.08.050, Ordinance 10870, Section 333, as  
116 amended, and K.C.C. 21A.08.060, Ordinance 10870,  
117 Section 334, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.08.070,  
118 Ordinance 10870, Section 335, as amended, and K.C.C.  
119 21A.08.080, Ordinance 10870, Section 336, as amended,  
120 and K.C.C. 21A.08.090, Ordinance 10870, Section 337, as  
121 amended, and K.C.C. 21A.08.100, Ordinance 10870,  
122 Section 340, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.12.030,  
123 Ordinance 10870, Section 341, as amended, and K.C.C.  
124 21A.12.040, Ordinance 10870, Section 344, as amended,  
125 and K.C.C. 21A.12.070, Ordinance 10870, Section 354, as  
126 amended, and K.C.C. 21A.12.170, Ordinance 10870,  
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128 Ordinance 10870, Section 357, as amended, and K.C.C.  
129 21A.12.200, Ordinance 10870, Section 3559, as amended,  
130 and K.C.C. 21A.12.220, Ordinance 15032, Section 18, as  
131 amended, and K.C.C. 21A.14.025, Ordinance 10870,  
132 Section 364, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.14.040,  
133 Ordinance 10870, Section 365, as amended, and K.C.C.  
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135 and K.C.C. 21A.14.070, , Ordinance 10870, Section 376, as

136 amended, and K.C.C. 21A.14.160, Ordinance 10870,  
137 Section 378, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.14.180,  
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144 amended, and K.C.C. 21A.16.030, Ordinance 10870,  
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149 amended, and K.C.C. 21A.18.020 Ordinance 10870,  
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151 Ordinance 10870, Section 410, as amended, and K.C.C.  
152 21A.18.050, Ordinance 10870, Section 414, as amended,  
153 and K.C.C. 21A.18.100, Ordinance 10870, Section 415, as  
154 amended, and K.C.C. 21A.18.110, Ordinance 10870,  
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156 Section 26, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.20.190,  
157 Ordinance 10870, Section 444, as amended, and K.C.C.  
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161 amended, and K.C.C. 21A.25.110, Ordinance 16985,  
162 Section 36, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.25.140,  
163 Ordinance 16985, Section 39, as amended, and K.C.C.  
164 21A.25.160, Ordinance 3688, Section 413, as amended,  
165 and K.C.C. 21A.25.170, Ordinance 16985, Section 47, as  
166 amended, and K.C.C. 21A.25.220, Ordinance 13129,  
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168 13129, Section 11, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.27.110,  
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173 Section 515, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.28.050,  
174 Ordinance 10870, Section 523, as amended, and K.C.C.  
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176 and K.C.C. 21A.28.140, Ordinance 10870, Section 526, as  
177 amended, and K.C.C. 21A.28.160, Ordinance 10870,  
178 Section 525, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.28.150,  
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180 Ordinance 11621, Section 90, as amended, and K.C.C.  
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183 amended, and K.C.C. 21A.30.020, Ordinance 11168,  
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185 Ordinance 10870, Section 536, as amended, and K.C.C.  
186 21A.30.080, Ordinance 15606, Section 20, as amended,  
187 and K.C.C. 21A.30.085, Ordinance 10870, Section 537, as  
188 amended, and K.C.C. 21A.30.090, Ordinance 10870,  
189 Section 547, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.32.100,  
190 Ordinance 10870, Section 548, as amended, and K.C.C.  
191 21A.32.110, Ordinance 10870, Section 549, as amended,  
192 and K.C.C. 21A.32.120, Ordinance 10870, Section 555, as  
193 amended, and K.C.C. 21A.32.180, Ordinance 10870,  
194 Section 559, and K.C.C. 21A.32.220, Ordinance 17710,  
195 Section 14, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.32.250,  
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198 K.C.C. 21A.37.020, Ordinance 13274, Section 5, as  
199 amended, and K.C.C. 21A.37.030, Ordinance 13274,  
200 Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.37.040, Ordinance  
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203 21A.37.060, Ordinance 13274, Section 7, as amended, and  
204 K.C.C. 21A.37.070, Ordinance 13274, Section 8, as

205 amended, and K.C.C. 21A.37.080, Ordinance 13733,  
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207 13733, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.37.110,  
208 Ordinance 13733, Section 11, as amended, and K.C.C.  
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211 amended, and K.C.C. 21A.37.140, Ordinance 10870,  
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215 K.C.C. 21A.38.100, Ordinance 12809, Section 5, as  
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218 Section 43, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.38.260,  
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224 amended, and K.C.C. 21A.43.070, Ordinance 11621,  
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228 Section 25, and IK.C.C. 21A.48.040, Ordinance 19555,  
229 Section 26, and K.C.C. 21A.48.050, Ordinance 19555,  
230 Section 27, and K.C.C. 21A.48.060, Ordinance 19555,  
231 Section 28, and K.C.C. 21A.48.070, Ordinance 19555,  
232 Section 29, and K.C.C. 21A.48.080, Ordinance 16650,  
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236 19687, Section 13, and K.C.C. 21A.60.050, Ordinance  
237 19687, Section 18, and K.C.C. 21A.60.100, Ordinance  
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243 new section to K.C.C chapter 20.12, adding new sections to  
244 K.C.C. chapter 20.18, adding new sections to K.C.C.  
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246 21A.08, adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 21A.14,  
247 adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 21A.25, adding  
248 new sections to K.C.C. chapter 21A.28, adding a new  
249 section to K.C.C chapter 21A.32, adding new sections to  
250 K.C.C. chapter 21A.37, adding new sections to K.C.C.

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252 21A.48, adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 24.08,  
253 adding a new chapter to K.C.C. Title 2, adding a new  
254 chapter to K.C.C. Title 18, adding a new chapter to K.C.C.  
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256 K.C.C. 28.30.030, K.C.C. 21A.06.355, K.C.C.  
257 21A.06.7341, K.C.C. 21A.36.7342, K.C.C. 21A.06.7344,  
258 K.C.C. 21A.06.7346, K.C.C. 21A.06.7348, K.C.C.  
259 21A.06.358, K.C.C. 21A.06.185, K.C.C. 21A.06.370,  
260 K.C.C. 21A.28.160, and K.C.C. 21A.28.150, repealing  
261 Ordinance 14050, Section 17, and K.C.C. 14.70.300,  
262 Ordinance 9614, Section 103, as amended, and K.C.C.  
263 16.82.150, Ordinance 16267, Section 6, and K.C.C.  
264 16.82.151, Ordinance 15053, Section 15, as amended, and  
265 K.C.C. 16.82.152, Ordinance 15053, Section 16, and  
266 K.C.C. 16.82.154, Ordinance 18810, Section 6, and K.C.C.  
267 20.08.175, Ordinance 1096, Sections 1 and 2, as amended,  
268 and K.C.C. 20.12.090, Ordinance 8279, Section 1, as  
269 amended, and K.C.C. 20.12.150, Ordinance 18623, Section  
270 8, and K.C.C. 20.12.329, Ordinance 11620, Section 18, and  
271 K.C.C. 20.12.433, Ordinance 11620, Section 19, and  
272 K.C.C. 20.12.435, Ordinance 8380, Section 1, and K.C.C.  
273 20.14.010, Ordinance 8380, Appendix A, Ordinance 8380,

274 Appendix B, Ordinance 10238, Section 1, as amended, and  
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277 amended, and K.C.C. 20.14.025, Ordinance 10293,  
278 Attachment A, as amended, Ordinance 10513, Section 1, as  
279 amended, and K.C.C. 20.14.030, Ordinance 10513,  
280 Attachment A, as amended, Ordinance 11087, Section 1, as  
281 amended, and K.C.C. 20.14.040, Ordinance 11087,  
282 Attachment A, as amended, Ordinance 11111, Section 1, as  
283 amended, and K.C.C. 20.14.050, Ordinance 11111,  
284 Attachment A, as amended, Ordinance 11886, Sections 1  
285 and 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.14.060, Ordinance  
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288 12809, Attachment A, as amended, Ordinance 14091,  
289 Section 1, and K.C.C. 20.14.080, Ordinance 14091,  
290 Attachment A, Ordinance 13147, Section 28, as amended,  
291 and K.C.C. 20.18.120, Ordinance 8998, Section 6, and  
292 K.C.C. 20.44.145, Ordinance 17191, Section 20, and  
293 K.C.C. 21A.06.318, Ordinance 10870, Section 106 and  
294 K.C.C. 21A.06.330, Ordinance 12171, Section 3, and  
295 K.C.C. 21A.06.533, Ordinance 10870, Section 196, and  
296 K.C.C. 21A.06.780, Ordinance 10870, Section 239, and

297 K.C.C. 21A.06.995, Ordinance 10870, Section 255, and  
298 K.C.C. 21A.06.1075, Ordinance 10870, Section 301, and  
299 K.C.C. 21A.06.1305, Ordinance 10870, Section 308, and  
300 K.C.C. 21A.06.1340, Ordinance 10870, Section 360, as  
301 amended, and K.C.C. 21A.12.230, Ordinance 16267,  
302 Section 30, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.12.250,  
303 Ordinance 10870, Section 368, as amended, and K.C.C.  
304 21A.14.080, Ordinance 10870, Section 369, as amended,  
305 and K.C.C. 21A.14.090, Ordinance 10870, Section 379, as  
306 amended, and K.C.C. 21A.14.190, Ordinance 10870,  
307 Section 410, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.18.060,  
308 Ordinance 10870, Section 550, and K.C.C. 21A.32.130,  
309 Ordinance 10870, Section 140, and K.C.C. 21A.32.140,  
310 Ordinance 10870, Section 560, and K.C.C. 21A.34.010,  
311 Ordinance 10870, Section 561, as amended, and K.C.C.  
312 21A.34.020, Ordinance 10870, Section 562, as amended,  
313 and K.C.C. 21A.34.030, Ordinance 10870, Section 563, as  
314 amended, and K.C.C. 21A.34.040, Ordinance 10870,  
315 Section 564, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.34.050,  
316 Ordinance 10870, Section 565, as amended, and K.C.C.  
317 21A.34.060, Ordinance 10870, Section 566, and K.C.C.  
318 21A.34.070, Ordinance 10870, Section 567, and K.C.C.  
319 21A.34.080, Ordinance 16267, Section 68, as amended,

320 and K.C.C. 21A.37.055, Ordinance 10870, Section 581, as  
321 amended, and K.C.C. 21A.38.080, Ordinance 12823,  
322 Section 13, and K.C.C. 21A.38.180, Ordinance 18623,  
323 Section 9, and K.C.C. 21A.38.270, Ordinance 10870,  
324 Section 582, and K.C.C. 21A.39.010, Ordinance 10870,  
325 Section 583, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.39.020,  
326 Ordinance 10870, Section 584, as amended, and K.C.C.  
327 21A.39.030, Ordinance 10870, Section 585, and K.C.C.  
328 21A.39.040, Ordinance 10870, Section 586, as amended,  
329 and K.C.C. 21A.39.050, Ordinance 10870, Section 587,  
330 and K.C.C. 21A.39.060, Ordinance 10870, Section 588,  
331 and K.C.C. 21A.39.070, Ordinance 10870, Section 589,  
332 and K.C.C. 21A.39.080, Ordinance 10870, Section 590,  
333 and K.C.C. 21A.39.090, Ordinance 10870, Section 591,  
334 and K.C.C. 21A.39.100, Ordinance 10870, Section 592,  
335 and K.C.C. 21A.39.110, Ordinance 10870, Section 593,  
336 and K.C.C. 21A.39.120, Ordinance 10870, Section 594,  
337 and K.C.C. 21A.39.130, Ordinance 12171, Section 8, and  
338 K.C.C. 21A.39.200, Ordinance 10870, Section 628, and  
339 K.C.C. 21A.44.070, Ordinance 12171, Section 9, and  
340 K.C.C. 21A.44.080, Ordinance 19555, Section 23, K.C.C.  
341 21A.48.020, Ordinance 13275, Section 1, as amended, and  
342 K.C.C. 21A.55.050, Ordinance 14662, Section 1, as



343 amended, and K.C.C. 21A.55.060, Ordinance 17877,  
344 Section 1, Ordinance 17877, Section 2, Ordinance 17877,  
345 Section 3, Ordinance 17878, Section 1, Ordinance 17878,  
346 Section 2, and Ordinance 17878, Section 3, Ordinance  
347 17950, Section 5, Ordinance 15170, Section 16, as  
348 amended, Ordinance 15170, Section 17, as amended,  
349 Ordinance 15170, Section 18, and K.C.C. 21A.32.145,  
350 Attachment A to Ordinance 13875, as amended, and  
351 Ordinance 16650, Attachment B, and establishing an  
352 effective date.

353 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

354 SECTION 1. Findings:

355 A. The last statutorily required comprehensive plan review and update mandated  
356 by the Washington state Growth Management Act ("the GMA") in RCW 36.70A.130 was  
357 met with the 2012 King County Comprehensive Plan in Ordinance 17485.

358 B. The Comprehensive Plan has been amended since 2012, including with  
359 adoption of the 2016 King County Comprehensive Plan, as amended.

360 C. The GMA requires King County to take action not later than December 31,  
361 2024, to review and, if needed, revise its comprehensive plan and development  
362 regulations to ensure the plan and regulations comply with the requirements of the GMA.  
363 This ordinance adopts the 2024 King County Comprehensive Plan ("2024 update"),  
364 which is compliant with the GMA and completes this statutorily required review and  
365 update.

366 D. The GMA and King County Code requires that King County adopt  
367 development regulations that are consistent with and implement the Comprehensive Plan.  
368 The changes to development regulations in this ordinance are needed to maintain  
369 conformity with the Comprehensive Plan. They bear a substantial relationship to and are  
370 necessary for the public health, safety, and general welfare of King County and its  
371 residents.

372 E. The changes to zoning contained in this ordinance are needed to maintain  
373 conformity with the Comprehensive Plan, as required by the GMA. As such, they bear a  
374 substantial relationship to, and are necessary for, the public health, safety, and general  
375 welfare of King County and its residents.

376 F. The Shoreline Management Act of 1971, chapter 90.58 RCW, requires King  
377 County to develop and administer a shoreline master program. Ordinance 16985 and  
378 Ordinance 17485 adopted a comprehensive update of King County's shoreline master  
379 program as required by RCW 90.58.080(2). Ordinance 19034 adopted a periodic review  
380 of King County's shoreline master program as required by RCW 90.58.080(4).

381 G. The changes included in this ordinance for the shoreline master program  
382 constitute a locally initiated amendment allowed under WAC 173-26-090. Changes  
383 include updates to shoreline policies and development regulations. Those changes are  
384 required to be approved by the Washington state Department of Ecology before they  
385 become effective.

386 H. The 2024 update was developed using early and continuous public  
387 engagement, as required by the GMA and consistent with the scope of work for the  
388 update, approved in 2022 via Motion 16142.

389 I. Ordinance 19384 directed the King County Growth Management Planning  
390 Council ("the GMPC") to review the Four-to-One program in the Countywide Planning  
391 Policies ("the CPPs"), Comprehensive Plan, and King County Code. The Four-to-One  
392 program, Comprehensive Plan, and King County Code amendments adopted in the 2024  
393 update are substantially consistent with the GMPC recommendations for the program and  
394 the related changes in the CPPs.

395 J. Motion 16287 directed the executive to complete a code study related to  
396 expanded multiunit housing types in low- and medium-density urban residential zones,  
397 also known as "middle housing." As required by the motion, a draft of the code study  
398 was issued in June 2023 as part of the Public Review Draft of the 2024 update, and a  
399 final report and associated recommended King County Code changes were included in  
400 the transmittal of the 2024 update.

401 K. The 2016 King County Comprehensive Plan launched a subarea planning  
402 program. Subarea plans are being created for the six rural Community Service Areas  
403 ("CSAs") and for the five large urban unincorporated potential annexation areas. The  
404 subarea planning program recognizes the county's role as a local service provider in the  
405 unincorporated area, including for localized long-range planning. Many areas of  
406 unincorporated King County have not had subarea planning since the 1990s or earlier.  
407 The subarea planning program provides improved coordination, accountability, and  
408 service delivery in the area of long-range planning for unincorporated areas of King  
409 County.

410 L. This ordinance adopts the Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County Subarea  
411 Plan as an element of the 2024 King County Comprehensive Plan, as well as related map  
412 amendments and modifications to property specific zoning conditions.

413 M. Ordinance 19613 adopted a moratorium prohibiting subdivisions of  
414 residentially zoned land in the Rural Town of Fall City and directed the executive to  
415 produce a work plan to address the issues and circumstances necessitating the  
416 moratorium. As required by the moratorium, the report and associated recommended  
417 King County Code and zoning changes were included in the transmittal of the  
418 Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County Subarea Plan.

419 N. Vashon-Maury Island Subarea Plan Workplan Action 1 adopted in Ordinance  
420 18623, as amended, directs the executive to comprehensively review and update the  
421 property specific development conditions, which are also known as P-Suffixes, and  
422 special district overlays, which are also known as SDOs, on Vashon-Maury Island.  
423 Workplan Action 1 required a report and a proposed ordinance to implement the  
424 recommendations in the report be transmitted to the Council for consideration by June 30,  
425 2022. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the timeline for completing the final evaluation  
426 was delayed beyond the required date. In 2022, the scope of work for the 2024 update  
427 directed inclusion of the report and King County Code changes as part of the 2024  
428 update. As required by the subarea plan and scope of work, the report and associated  
429 recommended King County Code changes were included in the transmittal of the 2024  
430 update.

431 O. Ordinance 18623 adopted the Vashon Rural Town Affordable Housing  
432 Special District Overlay ("the Vashon affordable housing overlay") and directed the

433 executive to complete a series of written evaluations assessing the efficacy of the scope  
434 and standards of the Vashon affordable housing overlay. As required by Ordinance  
435 18623, preliminary evaluations were issued in 2018, 2019, and 2020. A draft of the  
436 fourth and final required evaluation of the Vashon affordable housing overlay was  
437 required to be completed within ninety days of the occurrence of one the following,  
438 whichever comes first: issuance of the first permit necessary for construction that would  
439 result in a cumulative total of one hundred twenty affordable housing units within the  
440 overlay; or four years after the effective date of Ordinance 18623. No permits have been  
441 issued up to now utilizing the Vashon affordable housing overlay. Due to the COVID-19  
442 pandemic, the timeline for completing the draft final evaluation was delayed beyond four  
443 years and ninety days of the effective date of Ordinance 18623, which would have been  
444 March 24, 2022. In 2022, the scope of work for the 2024 update directed inclusion of a  
445 report on the fourth and final evaluation and any recommended implementing zoning and  
446 King County Code changes as part of the 2024 update. As required by Ordinance 18623  
447 and the scope of work, the report and implementing zoning and King County Code  
448 changes were included in the transmittal of the 2024 update.

449 P. The 2016 King County Comprehensive Plan, as amended, included Work Plan  
450 Action 17, which directed the executive to update the residential density incentive  
451 program in K.C.C. chapter 21A.34 in the 2024 update, as recommended by the related  
452 code study included in the transmittal of the 2020 update to the 2016 King County  
453 Comprehensive Plan. As required by Work Plan Action 17, this ordinance adopts  
454 updates to the residential density incentive program regulations, which repeals the

455 program and replaces it with updated regulations in the voluntary inclusionary housing  
456 program in K.C.C. chapter 21A.48.

457 Q. As part of the 2024 Comprehensive Plan update, the land use designation and  
458 zoning classifications were reviewed on parcel 1522049162 and the surrounding area in  
459 urban unincorporated King County near Kent. The site is the location of a pet cemetery,  
460 which was designated as a historic landmark in 2022. The current Industrial land use  
461 designation and zoning classification on the parcel does not allow the cemetery uses on  
462 the site as permitted or conditional uses. Urban residential zoning, and a corresponding  
463 land use designation, would allow the cemetery uses on the site to become legal  
464 conforming uses. The zoning of other cemeteries in unincorporated urban King County  
465 was also analyzed, based on a survey of cemeteries completed by the King County  
466 historic preservation program. The survey identified two cemeteries in the Potential  
467 Annexation Areas for Carnation and Duvall; however, because those are Cities in the  
468 Rural Area, they have different zoning considerations not applicable to this site within the  
469 contiguous Urban Growth Area. The survey identified one other currently operating  
470 urban unincorporated cemetery, which is also near Kent and has a R-1 zone  
471 classification; this was found to be a good model for the zoning of the pet cemetery site.  
472 A R-1 zone classification also best supports the historic designation by not imposing  
473 zoning that would allow for and incentivize more-intensive uses or densities on the site;  
474 the R-1 zone is the least-intensive zone classification allowed in the continuous Urban  
475 Growth Area. This zoning is supported by Comprehensive Plan policies P-221 and P-  
476 222.

477 R. The King County Comprehensive Plan and King County strategic climate  
478 action plan call on the county to act with urgency in addressing the climate crisis.  
479 Increasing the generation of renewable energy and reducing greenhouse gas emissions  
480 associated with waste are both critical to this effort. Specifically, the Comprehensive  
481 Plan calls on King County to:

- 482 1. Reduce greenhouse gas emissions from its operations and actions to meet  
483 ambitious emissions reduction targets (E-202, E-203);
- 484 2. Achieve carbon neutrality within its solid waste division (E-205);
- 485 3. Encourage the use of renewable energy and support its expansion through  
486 development regulations and incentive programs (E-209);
- 487 4. Make properties it owns available for renewable energy production (F-304);
- 488 5. Maximize the capture, use, and marketing of renewable energy at the Cedar  
489 Hills landfill (F-505);
- 490 6. Provide leadership in, and foster the development and increased use of, clean,  
491 renewable, and alternative fuel and energy technologies, such as anaerobic digestion and  
492 co-digestion of organic material, with a particular emphasis on creating renewable natural  
493 gas (F-506);
- 494 7. Work with industry partners to reduce energy and fossil fuel use and  
495 greenhouse gas emissions while promoting green jobs, products, and services (E-241);
- 496 8. Encourage development of markets for reusable and recyclable materials (F-  
497 441);
- 498 9. Allow for renewable energy technologies in the rural area (R-329);

499           10. Allow for infrastructure in the rural area that requires a rural location or that  
500 provides or supports infrastructure for nearby residents (R-321);

501           11. Allow for siting of green energy and distributed energy resources, while  
502 considering appropriate use of land and associate impacts, including protection of  
503 designated Natural Resource Lands and open spaces (F-515); and

504           12. Make land use decisions that consider the impacts of renewable energy  
505 siting with open space, agriculture, and housing needs (F-508).

506           S. The creation of a green energy overlay contributes to all of these goals by  
507 reducing permitting barriers to generating renewable energy and reducing greenhouse gas  
508 emissions from waste. The green energy overlay is appropriate for this chosen area  
509 because it is:

510           1. Sited on parcels with a long history of waste management and mineral  
511 extraction uses, making them unsuitable for housing, agriculture, or public open space;

512           2. Within one thousand feet of utility corridors, making it uniquely sited to  
513 provide energy to surrounding residents and the region while reducing transportation  
514 costs and emissions; and

515           3. Adjacent to the Cedar Hills Landfill, a prime source of emissions that can be  
516 captured and put to beneficial use as renewable natural gas.

517           SECTION 2.

518           A. Attachments A through J to this ordinance are adopted as the 2024 King  
519 County Comprehensive Plan.



520           B. The elements of the 2024 King County Comprehensive Plan in Attachment A  
521 to this ordinance are hereby amended to read as set forth in this ordinance and are  
522 incorporated herein by this reference.

523           C. The elements of the King County Shoreline Master Program in sections 47,  
524 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, and 193 of this ordinance and in King County  
525 Comprehensive Plan chapter six of Attachment A to this ordinance are hereby amended  
526 to read as set forth in this ordinance and are incorporated herein by this reference.

527           D. Attachment H to this ordinance is adopted as amendments to the Vashon-  
528 Maury Island Community Service Area Subarea Plan, as adopted in Ordinance 18623 and  
529 its attachments and as amended by Ordinances 18810 and 19146.

530           E. The Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County Subarea Plan in Attachment J  
531 to this ordinance is hereby adopted as an element of the 2024 King County  
532 Comprehensive Plan.

533           F. The land use and zoning amendments in sections 238 through 249 of this  
534 ordinance, sections 262 through 263 of this ordinance, section 279 of this ordinance, and  
535 Attachment I to this ordinance are hereby adopted as amendments to Appendix A to  
536 Ordinance 12824, as amended, and as the official land use and zoning controls for those  
537 portions of unincorporated King County defined in those sections of this ordinance and  
538 attachments to this ordinance.

539           G. The King County department of local services, permitting division, shall  
540 update the geographic information system data layers accordingly to reflect adoption of  
541 this ordinance.

542 H. "Appendix D Growth Targets and the Urban Growth Area" in Technical  
543 Appendices Volume 2 to the 1994 King County Comprehensive Plan is hereby readopted  
544 as "Appendix D 1994 Growth Targets and the Urban Growth Area."

545 I. "Appendix H Natural Resources" in Technical Appendices Volume 2 to the  
546 1994 King County Comprehensive Plan is hereby readopted as "Appendix E 1994  
547 Natural Resource Lands."

548 J. "Technical Appendix Q (King County School Siting Task Force report dated  
549 March 31, 2012)" in Attachment J to Ordinance 17485 is hereby readopted as "Appendix  
550 F (King County School Siting Task Force report dated March 31, 2012)."

551 SECTION 3. Ordinance 11955, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.16.055 are  
552 hereby amended to read as follows:

553 A. The department of local services is responsible for managing and being  
554 fiscally accountable for the permitting division and the road services division. The  
555 department shall also administer the county roads function as authorized in applicable  
556 sections of Titles 36 and 47 RCW and other laws, regulations, and ordinances as may  
557 apply. Consistent with Motion 15125, the department shall:

558 1. Work in partnership with each county council district to focus on  
559 coordinating, enhancing and improving municipal services provided to the county's  
560 unincorporated areas. To effectuate this partnership, the executive shall routinely and  
561 proactively meet and collaborate with councilmembers representing the unincorporated  
562 area about potential organizational, operational, and other changes to county programs or  
563 services that will affect unincorporated area residents;

564           2. Be available to brief the council's standing and regional committees on issues  
565 related to unincorporated area local services;

566           3. Develop and implement programs and strategies that emphasize:

567           a. improving the coordination of local services by county agencies through  
568 increased collaboration;

569           b. strengthening partnerships between the county, communities, and other  
570 entities;

571           c. improving the delivery, responsiveness, and quality of local services to the  
572 people, businesses, and communities of unincorporated King County through unified  
573 accountability;

574           d. improving local services through robust employee engagement while  
575 embracing equity and racial and social justice and continuous improvement;

576           e. strengthening unincorporated communities by supporting local planning and  
577 community initiatives; and

578           f. pursuing innovative funding strategies.

579           B.1. The department shall also manage the development and implementation of  
580 ~~((community service area))~~ subarea plans for the six rural community service area and  
581 five urban unincorporated potential annexation area geographies in coordination with the  
582 regional planning function in K.C.C. 2.16.025 and in accordance with the King County  
583 Comprehensive Plan and ~~((state))~~ Growth Management Act.

584           2. Each subarea plan shall be developed consistent with the King County  
585 Comprehensive Plan and shall:

586           a. be based on a scope of work established with the community;

587           b. establish a long-range vision, guiding principles, and policies to implement  
588 that vision. Policies in the subarea plan shall be consistent with and not redundant to  
589 policy direction in the Comprehensive Plan;

590           c. establish performance metrics and monitoring for implementation of the  
591 subarea plan. The performance metrics and monitoring shall be:

592                 (1)(a) for subarea geographies that have a subarea plan adopted as of  
593 December 2022, reviewed and jointly reported on by December 30, 2024, and every two  
594 years thereafter; and

595                 (b) for subarea geographies that do not have a subarea plan adopted as of  
596 December 2022, reviewed and reported on the timelines established in subsection  
597 B.2.c.(1)(a) of this section beginning no sooner than two years after adoption; and

598                 (2) informed and monitored by the community and the council;

599           d. use the tools and resources developed by the office of equity and racial and  
600 social justice to develop the scope of work and to develop, review, amend, adopt, and  
601 implement the subarea plan, including, but not limited to, community engagement,  
602 language access, and equity impact review tools. The county shall use, at minimum, the  
603 (~~"County engages in dialogue" and~~) "County and community work together" levels of  
604 engagement as outlined in the office of equity and racial and social justice's Community  
605 Engagement Guide for the scoping, development, review, amendment, adoption, and  
606 implementation of the subarea plan. The county shall include as an appendix to the  
607 subarea plan information detailing the community engagement completed during the  
608 development of the subarea plan and how the community engagement meets the  
609 requirements of this subsection B.2.d.;

610 e. incorporate the findings of an equity impact analysis and proposals to  
611 address equity impacts. During the development of the subarea plan, the public review  
612 draft shall include preliminary findings of any equity impacts that will be further refined  
613 and submitted as part of the subarea plan proposal;

614 f. include a review of policies specific to the subarea in the Comprehensive  
615 Plan and previously adopted subarea (~~or community~~) plans, and, where appropriate,  
616 transfer policies from those plans to the subarea plan; and

617 g. review the land use designations and zoning classifications in the subarea  
618 geography, including all special district overlays and property-specific development  
619 conditions, and transmit map amendments necessary to implement land use and zoning  
620 updates and the vision and policies within the subarea plan(~~and~~

621 ~~h. incorporate by reference the community needs list and associated~~  
622 ~~performance metrics as required in subsection C. of this section)).~~

623 3. Before transmittal of the subarea plan to the council, the executive shall  
624 coordinate and collaborate with the councilmember office or councilmember offices who  
625 represent the subarea geography on development of the subarea plan.

626 4. Each subarea plan shall be transmitted to the council for possible adoption as  
627 established in the schedule in the Comprehensive Plan and K.C.C. Title 20.

628 C.1. The department shall also manage the development and implementation of  
629 the list of services, programs, facilities, and capital improvements that are identified by  
630 the community, known as a community needs list, for each of the subarea geographies in  
631 subsection B. of this section. The community needs list shall be the responsibility of the  
632 executive to implement. The department of local services, in coordination with the

633 community, shall be responsible for monitoring the implementation of the community  
634 needs list.

635 2. Each community needs list shall:

636 a. be consistent with and implement the subarea plan described in subsection  
637 B. of this section and other county plans;

638 b. include potential services, programs, facilities, and capital improvements  
639 that respond to community-identified needs, including, but not limited to, those that build  
640 on the community's strengths and assets;

641 c. be developed, reviewed, prioritized, amended, adopted, and implemented  
642 using tools and resources developed by the office of equity and racial and social justice,  
643 including, but not limited to, community engagement, language access, and equity impact  
644 review tools. The county shall use, at minimum, the (~~"County engages in dialogue"~~  
645 ~~and~~) "County and community work together" level(~~(s)~~) of engagement as outlined in the  
646 office of equity and racial and social justice's Community Engagement Guide for the  
647 development, review, amendment, adoption, and implementation of the community needs  
648 list. The county shall include as an appendix to the community needs list information  
649 detailing the community engagement completed during the development of the  
650 community needs list and how the community engagement meets the requirements of this  
651 subsection C.2.c.

652 3. The community needs list shall be established as follows:

653 a. An initial catalog shall be compiled that identifies all requests from the  
654 community for potential services, programs, and improvements; and

655           b. The community service area program shall review the initial catalog and  
656 refine this document into a community needs list based on:

657           (1) review by the department whether and to what extent the request meets or  
658 strengthens the community vision, guiding principles, and policies established in the  
659 adopted subarea plan and other county plans;

660           (2) review by county agencies regarding consistency with other county plans,  
661 feasibility, budget constraints, timing, resources needs, and other barriers to  
662 implementation; and

663           (3) review by the community through ongoing community engagement to  
664 identify, discuss, and prioritize community needs;

665           c. For each item that is included in the community needs list, the following  
666 shall be included:

667           (1) the executive, in consultation with the community and the councilmember  
668 office or offices that represent the subarea geography, shall propose a prioritization of  
669 low, medium, or high priority;

670           (2) which county agencies are responsible for implementation; and

671           (3) an anticipated timeline for completion that reflects that future resources  
672 and budget appropriations may change the timeline. The county shall encourage  
673 creativity and flexibility in identifying potential partnerships with and opportunities for  
674 others, such as community-based organizations, to meet these needs;

675           d. For each request from the initial catalog that is not advanced to the  
676 community needs list, the executive shall state why the request was not advanced. The  
677 county shall clearly communicate why the request was not advanced to the community.

678 For items that cannot be accomplished by the county because they are outside of the  
679 scope of county operations, the county shall provide information on how noncounty  
680 entities may be able to accomplish the item, including consideration of potential  
681 partnerships with noncounty entities; and

682 e. The community needs list shall establish performance metrics to monitor the  
683 implementation of the community needs list and the overarching progress towards  
684 reaching the twenty-year vision established in the policies of the subarea plan. The  
685 performance metrics shall be:

686 (1) reviewed and reported on annually (~~for the community needs list and~~  
687 ~~biennially for the subarea plan~~); and

688 (2) informed and monitored by the community and the council.

689 4. Before transmittal of a new or updated community needs list to the council,  
690 the executive shall coordinate and collaborate with the councilmember office or  
691 councilmember offices who represent the subarea geography.

692 5. A community needs list shall be transmitted to the council for possible  
693 adoption (~~via~~) by ordinance as follows:

694 a. for subarea plans scheduled to be adopted in years where there is only a  
695 midbiennium review of the budget under K.C.C. 4A.100.010, concurrent with the  
696 transmittal of the applicable subarea plan as required in subsection B. of this section;

697 b. for subarea plans scheduled to be adopted the same year as the biennial  
698 budget adoption, concurrent with the executive's biennial budget transmittal(~~;~~



699           ~~(1) for those subarea geographies that have a subarea plan adopted during or~~  
700 ~~before June 2022, the initial catalog portion of the community needs list shall be~~  
701 ~~transmitted to the council as part of the 2021-2022 biennial budget; and~~

702           ~~(2) for those subarea geographies that do not have a subarea plan adopted~~  
703 ~~during or before June 2022, the community needs list shall be transmitted to the council~~  
704 ~~as part of the 2023-2024 biennial budget)); and~~

705           c. when identified by either the community service area work programs and  
706 associated community engagement outlined in subsection D. of this section or the  
707 services partnership agreements outlined in subsection ~~((E.))~~ F. of this section, or both.

708           6. The community needs lists shall be used to develop proposals for the  
709 executive's proposed ~~((biennial))~~ budget, including services, programs, infrastructure, and  
710 facilities that implement the list. As part of the executive's ~~((biennial))~~ budget  
711 transmittal, the executive shall include a description of how the proposed ~~((biennial))~~  
712 budget implements the list~~((, and for the 2021-2022 budget, how the executive's biennial~~  
713 ~~budget implements the initial catalog described in subsection C.5.b.(1) of this section))~~.

714           D.1. The department shall also manage the community service area framework  
715 adopted by Ordinance 17139, which shall be called the community service area program.  
716 The community service area program shall develop and implement programs and services  
717 to help all residents of unincorporated King County be more knowledgeable of, better  
718 served by, and heard by King County departments and agencies. The community service  
719 area program shall work with all county departments and agencies whose services,  
720 programs, and projects are of interest to unincorporated area residents, to promote  
721 successful public engagement.

- 722           2. A work program shall be, beginning in 2025, developed for each subarea  
723 geography described in subsection B. of this section and shall:
- 724           a. be consistent with and implement the applicable subarea plan as described in  
725 subsection B. of this section, the community needs list in subsection C. of this section,  
726 and other county plans;
- 727           b. address the required elements in Ordinance 17139;
- 728           c. list potential action items for the area;
- 729           d. list known planning activities for the area;
- 730           e. identify public meetings for the area;
- 731           f. include the current adopted community needs list as required in subsection  
732 C. of this section; and
- 733           g. establish an ongoing communications and community engagement plan  
734 using tools and resources developed by the office of equity and racial and social justice,  
735 including, but not limited to, community engagement, language access, and equity impact  
736 review tools. The county shall use, at minimum, the (~~"County engages in dialogue"~~  
737 ~~and~~) "County and community work together" level(~~(s)~~) of engagement as outlined in the  
738 office of equity and racial and social justice's Community Engagement Guide for the  
739 development, review, amendment, adoption, and implementation of the community needs  
740 list; and
- 741           h. establish performance metrics to monitor the implementation of the work  
742 program.
- 743           3. The community service area program shall provide regular updates to the  
744 councilmember or councilmembers who represent the subarea geography on the progress

745 of the work program throughout the year and shall publish regular reports on the work  
746 program to its website((;)) at least once per quarter.

747 4. The work program shall be updated on an annual basis.

748 E. The department of local services shall monitor and report on performance  
749 metrics for subarea plans described in subsection B. of this section, for community needs  
750 lists described in subsection C. of this section, and for the work program described in this  
751 subsection D. of this section.

752 1. The timing for reporting on performance metrics and monitoring shall be:

753 a. for transmitting a report to the council:

754 (1) for subarea geographies that have a subarea plan adopted as of December  
755 2022, reviewed and jointly reported on by December 30, 2024, and every two years  
756 thereafter; and

757 (2) for subarea geographies that do not have a subarea plan adopted as of  
758 December 2022, reviewed and reported on the timelines established in subsection  
759 B.2.c.(1)(a) of this section beginning no sooner than two years after adoption; and

760 b. for reporting outside of the timeframe in subsection E.1.a. of this section,  
761 reporting is required every year by the last business day of December, by posting the  
762 performance metrics and monitoring information on the department's website.

763 2. Performance monitoring shall be informed and monitored by the community  
764 and the council.

765 ~~((E-))~~F.1. The department shall also establish service partnership agreements with  
766 each executive branch agency that provides programs, services, or facilities in the  
767 unincorporated area, including those agencies that provide regional services to

768 unincorporated area residents and businesses. The service partnership agreements shall  
769 inform budget development for programs, services, or facilities in the unincorporated  
770 area.

771 2. Service partnerships agreements shall:

772 a. be consistent with and implement the subarea plans in subsection B. of this  
773 section, the community needs lists in subsection C. of this section, the community service  
774 area work programs in subsection D. of this section, and other county plans;

775 b. use tools and resources developed by the office of equity and racial and  
776 social justice by the partner agency to deliver the programs, services, and facilities  
777 described in the service partnership agreements((§)).

778 3. Each service partnership agreement shall include, at a minimum:

779 a. roles and responsibilities for the department of local services and the partner  
780 agency;

781 b. a general description of the programs, services, or facilities provided by the  
782 partner agency for unincorporated area residents and businesses and, where applicable, in  
783 the subarea geographies;

784 c. goals for the partner agency to achieve the emphasis on local service  
785 delivery described in Motion 15125 and this section, including:

786 (1) the desired outcomes for provision of each program, service, or facility;

787 and

788 (2) service level goals for each program, service, or facility;

789 d. performance metrics to monitor progress of implementing the outcomes and  
790 service level goals for each program, service, or facility;

791 e. use of the community service area work programs in local service delivery  
792 by the partner agency; and

793 f. the current adopted community needs lists and associated performance  
794 metrics for monitoring and reporting on the progress the county agencies have made on  
795 items on the lists that they are responsible for.

796 4. ~~((A schedule for completing the service partnership agreements with county  
797 agencies shall be established as part of the executive's proposed 2021-2022 biennial  
798 budget and is subject to council approval by motion. The schedule is expected to show  
799 service partnership agreements with all required agencies in effect no later than  
800 transmittal of the executive's proposed 2023-2024 biennial budget.~~

801 5.) The service partnership agreements, after they are established, shall be  
802 updated concurrent with the development of the annual or biennial budget and shall be  
803 transmitted to the council as part of the supporting material for the executive's proposed  
804 annual or biennial budget. In addition to the requirements for service partnership  
805 agreements described in this subsection ~~((E. of this section))~~ F., the updates shall include  
806 evaluation and reporting on the goals and performance metrics identified in the previous  
807 service partnership agreement and in the community needs list.

808 ~~((F.))~~ G. Until an ordinance that makes changes to the King County Code  
809 required in Ordinance 18791, Section 217, is effective, the permitting division shall be  
810 considered the successor agency to the department of permitting and environmental  
811 review. Therefore, upon effectiveness of Ordinance 18791 and until an ordinance  
812 required by Ordinance 18791, Section 217, is effective, where the code states or intends a  
813 decision to be made or action to be implemented by the department of permitting and

814 environmental review, those decisions or actions shall be performed by the permitting  
815 division.

816 ~~((G-))~~H.1. The duties of the permitting division shall include the following:

817 a. ensuring consistent and efficient administration of environmental, building  
818 and land use codes and regulations for commercial and residential projects by means of  
819 permit review and approval, construction inspections, and public information;

820 b. participating on the interbranch regional planning team as specified in  
821 K.C.C. 2.16.025;

822 c. administering the ~~((s))~~State Environmental Policy Act and acting as lead  
823 agency, including making the threshold determinations, determining the amount of  
824 environmental impact and reasonable mitigation measures and coordinating with other  
825 departments and divisions in the preparation of county environmental documents or in  
826 response to environmental documents from other agencies;

827 d. effective processing and timely review of land development proposals,  
828 including zoning variances, ~~((and))~~ zoning reclassification, master drainage plans,  
829 variances from the surface water design manual and the King County road standards,  
830 critical area, subdivision, right-of-way use, ~~((urban-planned development,))~~ clearing and  
831 grading, shoreline, special use, and conditional use applications;

832 e. pursuing and resolving code violations, including preparing for  
833 administrative or legal actions, evaluating the department's success in obtaining  
834 compliance with King County rules and regulations, and designing measures to improve  
835 compliance;

836 f. regulating the operation, maintenance, and conduct of county-licensed  
837 businesses, except taxicab, ~~((and))~~ for-hire, and transportation network company drivers  
838 and vehicles; and

839 g. developing and implementing an inspection program to identify fire hazards  
840 and require conformance with K.C.C. Title 17, reviewing building plans and applications  
841 for compliance with K.C.C. Title 17, and conducting inspections, including inspections of  
842 new construction, for compliance with K.C.C. Title 17.

843 2. The permitting division manager shall be the:

844 a. county planning director;

845 b. zoning adjuster;

846 c. responsible official for purposes of administering the ~~((§))~~State  
847 Environmental Policy Act;

848 d. county building official; and

849 e. county fire marshal.

850 3. The manager may delegate the functions in subsection ~~((G.2.))~~ H.2. of this  
851 section to qualified subordinates.

852 ~~((H.))~~ I. The road services division is responsible for designing, constructing,  
853 maintaining, and operating a comprehensive system of roadways and other transportation  
854 facilities and services to support a variety of transportation modes for the safe and  
855 efficient movement of people and goods and delivery of services. The duties of the  
856 division shall include the following:

857 1. Designing, constructing, and maintaining county roads, bridges, and  
858 associated drainage facilities;

859           2. Designing, installing, and maintaining county traffic signs, markings, and  
860 signals;

861           3. Designing, installing, and maintaining (~~(bicycle and pedestrian)~~) roadway  
862 active transportation facilities;

863           4. Managing intergovernmental contracts or agreements for services related to  
864 road maintenance and construction and to other transportation programs supporting the  
865 transportation plan;

866           5. Inspecting utilities during construction and upon completion for compliance  
867 with standards and specifications(~~(; assuring)~~), and ensuring that public facilities  
868 disturbed due to construction are restored;

869           6. Performing detailed project development of roads capital improvement  
870 projects that are consistent with the transportation element of the county's Comprehensive  
871 Plan, and coordinating such programming with other county departments and divisions  
872 assigned responsibilities for Comprehensive Plan implementation;

873           7. Incorporating into the roads capital improvement program those projects  
874 identified in the transportation needs report, (~~(community plans,)~~) related functional  
875 plans, and elsewhere consistent with the county's Comprehensive Plan;

876           8. Preparing, maintaining, and administering the county road standards;

877           9. Preparing and administering multiyear roads maintenance and capital  
878 construction plans and periodic updates;

879           10. Administering the transportation concurrency and mitigation payment  
880 programs; and



881           11.a. Performing the duties of the office of the county road engineer, which is  
882 hereby established as an administrative office of the road services division. The office of  
883 the county road engineer shall be an office of record, supervised by the county road  
884 engineer hired in accordance with RCW 36.80.010 and reporting to the manager of the  
885 road services division. The office of the county road engineer shall be located within the  
886 corporate limits of the county seat.

887           b. The county road engineer shall carry out all duties assigned to the county  
888 road engineer as prescribed by state statute, except as modified by the county executive  
889 as authorized in subsection ~~((H.11.e.))~~ I.11.c. of this section.

890           c. The county executive may assign professional engineering duties of the  
891 county road engineer to someone other than the county road engineer, except as  
892 otherwise assigned by the King County Code, and only if the individual assigned those  
893 duties shall be qualified as required under RCW 36.80.020. The executive shall provide  
894 to the county council and the Washington state County Road Administration Board, in  
895 writing, those specific professional engineering duties not assigned to the county road  
896 engineer, the name and position of each person responsible for carrying out those  
897 assigned duties, the specific reporting and working relationships with the county road  
898 engineer, and the duration for which those duties have been assigned.

899           SECTION 4. Ordinance 8300, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 2.48.030 are  
900 hereby amended to read as follows:

901           A. It is the policy of King County to foster the excellence, vitality, and diversity  
902 of cultural programs in the county and to make opportunities to experience cultural  
903 programs available to all ~~((citizens))~~ residents of the county because:

904           1. King County recognizes that arts and heritage institutions and organizations,  
905 and professional artists, heritage specialists,<sup>2</sup> and historic preservationists, working in  
906 partnership with the region’s tourism industry, attract visitors and enhance the county’s  
907 national and international reputation as a cultural center.

908           2. King County recognizes that the transmission of historical and cultural values  
909 and traditions from one generation to the next is essential to the sense of identity of  
910 communities, ethnic and cultural groups, and of all ((~~citizens~~)) residents of King County.

911           3. King County recognizes that a healthy and well-balanced future ((~~citizenry~~))  
912 is dependent upon the promotion of comprehensive cultural education programs for  
913 today's youth and that cultural education, in the classroom and in the community, is an  
914 integral part of building audiences, appreciation,<sup>2</sup> and support for cultural programs.

915           4. King County recognizes that the loss or destruction of historic structures,  
916 sites,<sup>2</sup> and artifacts constitutes an irreplaceable loss to the quality of life and character of  
917 King County.

918           5. King County recognizes that its support for the cultural community should be  
919 distributed to major regional, midsized, emerging,<sup>2</sup> and community-based organizations.

920           6. King County recognizes that support for the development of cultural  
921 activities should be distributed throughout all parts of the county, including urban,  
922 suburban, rural,<sup>2</sup> and incorporated and unincorporated areas;

923           7. King County recognizes that meeting its goals for regional distribution of  
924 cultural activities requires regional planning, outreach to cities and communities  
925 throughout the county, and a regional investment strategy; and

926           8. King County recognizes that support for the work of individual artists and  
927 heritage specialists is important to ensure the continuance of diverse creative expression.

928           B. To carry out this policy, the cultural development authority is hereby  
929 authorized to develop and implement cultural programs in King County.

930           C. The county is committed to ensuring the success of cultural programs and  
931 facilitating strong partnerships between the county, cultural development authority, and  
932 cultural community. The executive shall ensure county departments and agencies  
933 perform their duties related to cultural programs and fully cooperate with the cultural  
934 development authority in its performance of its responsibilities.

935           D. King County shall consider equity and racial, social, and environmental  
936 justice in its promotion and protection of cultural resources.

937           SECTION 5. Sections 6 through 10 of this ordinance should constitute a new  
938 chapter in K.C.C. Title 2.

939           NEW SECTION. SECTION 6.

940           The rural area advisory commission is hereby established and shall be referred to  
941 as "the commission" throughout this chapter.

942           NEW SECTION. SECTION 7.

943           A. The commission shall advise the executive and the council on matters relating  
944 to rural land use and zoning, including but not limited to:

- 945           1. Existing and proposed legislation affecting rural area land use or zoning;  
946           2. Land use issues that impact the rural area;  
947           3. Proposed policies, programs, or actions affecting rural area land use or  
948 zoning; and

949           4. Supporting robust community engagement with rural residents on rural area  
950 issues.

951           B. Where the commission's duties overlap with those of the King County  
952 agriculture commission, King County rural forest commission, or water resource  
953 inventory area forums, the rural area advisory commission shall provide support and  
954 advice to those other commissions but shall give deference to the recommendations of  
955 those other commissions.

956           NEW SECTION. SECTION 8.

957           A. The commission shall consist of the following members:

958           1. For council districts containing rural area, two members who live or work in  
959 the rural area of each district, with no more than one member from any given subarea,  
960 unless that subarea is the only one in the district. Members shall be nominated by the  
961 councilmember from each district; and

962           2. Three at-large members nominated by the executive who live or work in the  
963 rural area or represent rural area interests.

964           B. Members should represent a broad range of rural interests and should reflect a  
965 diverse range of ethnicities, cultures, professional backgrounds, socioeconomic status,  
966 and place of origin.

967           C. Members shall serve for terms of three years and shall serve without  
968 compensation. Members shall not serve more than two consecutive terms.

969           D. The director of the department of local services and the director of the King  
970 Conservation District, or designees, may serve as nonvoting ex officio members of the  
971 commission.

972           NEW SECTION. SECTION 9.

973           A. The commission shall elect a chair and a vice chair annually, who shall each  
974 serve a one-year term.

975           B. The commission may adopt bylaws and other rules for its own conduct.

976           C. The commission shall convene as necessary, but at least biannually, to  
977 perform the duties outlined in section 7 of this ordinance.

978           D. The commission shall provide an annual briefing to the local services and land  
979 use committee or successor.

980           NEW SECTION. SECTION 10.

981           The commission shall be staffed by the department of local services.

982           SECTION 11. Ordinance 18326, Section 3, and K.C.C. 6.70.010 are hereby  
983 amended to read as follows:

984           It is the purpose of this chapter to establish business licensing standards for  
985 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis retail activities and businesses licensed by the Washington state  
986 Liquor and Cannabis Board and located in unincorporated King County, in order to  
987 promote and protect the health, safety, and general welfare of unincorporated King  
988 County's residents.

989           SECTION 12. Ordinance 18326, Section 4, and K.C.C. 6.70.020 are hereby  
990 amended to read as follows:

991           A person or entity shall not operate or maintain a retail ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis  
992 business in unincorporated King County unless the business has obtained a business  
993 license issued by the director as provided by this chapter. A current ~~((marijuana))~~

994 cannabis retail business license issued under this chapter shall be prominently displayed  
995 on the licensed premises.

996 SECTION 13. Ordinance 18326, Section 5, and K.C.C. 6.70.030 are hereby  
997 amended to read as follows:

998 An application for a retail (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis business license or license  
999 renewal (~~(must)~~) shall be submitted in the name of the person or persons or the entity  
1000 proposing to operate the business. The application shall be signed by each person, or a  
1001 responsible (~~(principle)~~) principal or officer of any entity, proposing to operate the  
1002 business, certified as true under penalty of perjury. All applications shall be submitted on  
1003 a form supplied by the director, and shall include the following:

1004 A. The full name, birthdate, and current residential street, email, and mailing  
1005 address of each person, including all partners if the applicant is a partnership, and all  
1006 officers or (~~(principles)~~) principals if the applicant is a corporation or limited liability  
1007 company, with a financial interest in the business; and the Universal Business Identifier  
1008 number, the identity of the registered agent, and the address of the (~~(principle)~~) principal  
1009 office, if the applicant is a corporation or limited liability company;

1010 B. The name, street address, and telephone number of the retail (~~(marijuana)~~)  
1011 cannabis business;

1012 C. A copy of the Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board retail  
1013 (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis license associated with the business address or, if a state license  
1014 has not been issued, a complete copy of a retail (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis license application  
1015 submitted to and accepted by the Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board; and

1016 D. A copy of a medical ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis endorsement approval letter  
1017 issued by the Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board, if applicable.

1018 SECTION 14. Ordinance 18326, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.70.040 are  
1019 hereby amended to read as follows:

1020 An applicant for a retail ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis business license or renewal under  
1021 this chapter shall pay an application fee at the time of application submittal. The  
1022 nonrefundable application fee for a retail ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis business license or  
1023 renewal is one thousand dollars. The nonrefundable application fee for a retail  
1024 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis business license or renewal shall be reduced by fifty percent if, at  
1025 the time of application, the applicant shows proof of a current medical ((~~marijuana~~))  
1026 cannabis endorsement issued by the Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board.

1027 SECTION 15. Ordinance 18326, Section 8, as amended, and K.C.C. 6.70.060 are  
1028 hereby amended to read as follows:

1029 A retail ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis business license expires one year from the date the  
1030 business license is issued by the department of local services, permitting division. To  
1031 avoid a lapse in the effectiveness of a license, an application to renew a license ((~~must~~))  
1032 shall be submitted to the director, on a form provided by the director, at least thirty days  
1033 before the expiration of the business license. A retail ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis business  
1034 license renewal expires one year from the previous license's expiration date.

1035 SECTION 16. Ordinance 18326, Section 9, and K.C.C. 6.70.070 are hereby  
1036 amended to read as follows:

1037 Within thirty days of the director's receipt of a complete retail ((~~marijuana~~))  
1038 cannabis business license application, the director shall issue or deny the license. Within

1039 thirty days of the director's receipt of a complete renewal application, the director shall  
1040 issue or deny the renewal.

1041 SECTION 17. Ordinance 9163, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 9.04.020 are  
1042 hereby amended to read as follows:

1043 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context  
1044 clearly requires otherwise.

1045 A. "Adjustment" means a department-approved variation in the application of the  
1046 requirements of K.C.C. 9.04.050 and the Surface Water Design Manual to a particular  
1047 project in accordance with K.C.C. 9.04.050.C. "Adjustment" replaces "variance," which  
1048 was used in prior editions of the Surface Water Design Manual.

1049 B. "Applicant" means a property owner or a public agency or public or private  
1050 utility that owns a right-of-way or other easement or has been adjudicated the right to  
1051 such an easement under RCW 8.12.090, or any person or entity designated or named in  
1052 writing by the property or easement owner to be the applicant, in an application for a  
1053 development proposal, permit, or approval.

1054 C. "Basin" means a geographic area that contains and drains to a stream or river  
1055 named and noted on common maps, such as the Cedar river, Sammamish river, Green  
1056 river, Snoqualmie river, Skykomish river, or White river, or a geographic area that drains  
1057 to a nonflowing water body named and noted on common maps, such as Lake  
1058 Washington or Puget Sound.

1059 D. "Basin plan" means a plan and all implementing regulations and procedures  
1060 including, but not limited to, capital projects, public education activities, and land use



1061 management adopted by ordinance for managing surface water and stormwater within the  
1062 basin.

1063 E. "Best management practice" or "BMP" means any schedule of activities,  
1064 prohibition of practices, maintenance procedure, or structural and(~~/or~~) managerial  
1065 practice approved by King County, or any combination thereof, that, when used singly or  
1066 in combination, prevents or reduces the release of pollutants and other adverse impacts to  
1067 surface water, stormwater, and groundwater.

1068 F. "Closed depression" means an area greater than five thousand square feet at  
1069 overflow elevation that is low-lying and that has no or such a limited surface water outlet  
1070 that the area acts as a stormwater retention facility.

1071 G. "Construct or modify" means to install a new drainage pipe or ditch or to  
1072 make improvements to an existing drainage pipe or ditch, for purposes other than  
1073 maintenance, that either serves to concentrate previously unconcentrated surface water or  
1074 stormwater runoff or serves to increase, decrease, or redirect the conveyance of surface  
1075 water or stormwater runoff. "Construct or modify" does not include installation or  
1076 maintenance of a driveway culvert installed as part of a (~~(single-family)~~) single detached  
1077 residential building permit.

1078 H. "Construction stormwater pollution prevention BMP" means a control or  
1079 measure that prevents or reduces the discharge of pollutants and sediments resulting from  
1080 construction activities.

1081 I. "Conveyance system" means the drainage facilities and features, both natural  
1082 and constructed, that provide for the collection and transport of surface water or  
1083 stormwater runoff. The natural elements of the "conveyance system" include swales and

1084 small drainage courses, streams, rivers, lakes, and wetlands. The constructed elements of  
1085 the "conveyance system" include gutters, ditches, pipes, catch basins, channels, and most  
1086 flow control and water quality facilities.

1087 J. "Department" means the department of natural resources and parks or its  
1088 successor.

1089 K. "Development" means any activity that requires a permit or approval,  
1090 including, but not limited to, a building permit, grading permit, shoreline substantial  
1091 development permit, conditional use permit, special use permit, zoning variance or  
1092 reclassification, subdivision, short subdivision, (~~urban planned development,~~) binding  
1093 site plan, site development permit, or right-of-way use permit. "Development" does not  
1094 include forest management activities, as defined in K.C.C. chapter 21A.06.

1095 L. "Directed drainage review" means the drainage review for a proposed (~~single-~~  
1096 ~~family~~) single detached residential project or agricultural project that is not subject to  
1097 simplified or large project drainage review.

1098 M. "Director" means the director of the department of natural resources and  
1099 parks, or the authorized representatives of the director, including compliance officers and  
1100 inspectors whose responsibility includes the detection and reporting of code violations.

1101 N. "Drainage" means the collection, conveyance, containment, or discharge, or  
1102 any combination thereof, of stormwater runoff or surface water.

1103 O. "Drainage facility" means a constructed or engineered feature that collects,  
1104 conveys, stores, treats, or otherwise manages stormwater runoff or surface water.

1105 "Drainage facility" includes, but is not limited to, a constructed or engineered stream,  
1106 lake, wetland or closed depression, or a pipe, channel, ditch, gutter, flow control facility,

1107 flow control BMP, water quality facility, erosion and sediment control facility, and any  
1108 other structure and appurtenance that provides for drainage.

1109 P. "Drainage review" means an evaluation by King County staff of a proposed  
1110 project's compliance with the drainage requirements in the Surface Water Design Manual.  
1111 The types of drainage review include((:)) simplified drainage review, targeted drainage  
1112 review, directed drainage review, full drainage review, and large project drainage review.

1113 Q. "Erosion and sediment control" means any temporary or permanent measures  
1114 taken to reduce erosion, control siltation, and sedimentation and to ensure that sediment-  
1115 laden water does not leave the site or enter into wetlands or aquatic areas.

1116 R. "Financial guarantee" means a form of financial security posted to do one or  
1117 more of the following: ensure timely and proper completion of improvements; ensure  
1118 compliance with the King County Code; or provide secured warranty of materials, quality  
1119 of work of the improvements and design. "Financial guarantees" include assignments of  
1120 funds, cash deposit, surety bonds, or other forms of financial security acceptable to the  
1121 department of local services permitting division manager or designee. "Performance  
1122 guarantee," "maintenance guarantee," and "defect guarantee" are considered  
1123 subcategories of financial guarantee.

1124 S. "Flood hazard management plan" means a plan and all implementing goals,  
1125 objectives, guiding principles, policies, and programs, including, but not limited to,  
1126 capital projects, public outreach and education activities, and enforcement programs for  
1127 reduction of flood risks and prepared in accordance with RCW 86.12.200.

1128 T. "Flow control BMP" means small scale drainage facility or feature that is part  
1129 of a development site strategy to use processes such as infiltration, dispersion, storage,

1130 evaporation, transpiration, forest retention, and reduced impervious surface (~~foot print~~)  
1131 footprint to mimic predeveloped hydrology and minimize (~~stormwater~~) stormwater  
1132 runoff. "Flow control BMPs" include the methods and designs specified in the Surface  
1133 Water Design Manual. Flow control BMPs are also known as low impact development,  
1134 or LID, BMPs.

1135 U. "Flow control facility" means a drainage facility designed in accordance with  
1136 the drainage requirements in this chapter to mitigate the impacts of increased stormwater  
1137 runoff generated by site development. A "flow control facility" is designed either to hold  
1138 water for a considerable length of time and then release it by evaporation, plant  
1139 transpiration, or infiltration into the ground or to hold runoff for a short (~~period of~~) time  
1140 and then release it to the conveyance system.

1141 V. "Full drainage review" means the evaluation required by K.C.C. 9.04.030 for  
1142 any proposed project, unless the project is subject to simplified drainage review, directed  
1143 drainage review, targeted drainage review, or large project drainage review, that:

1144 1. Would result in two thousand square feet or more of new impervious surface,  
1145 replaced impervious surface, or new plus replaced impervious surface; or

1146 2. Would result in seven thousand square feet or more of land disturbing  
1147 activity.

1148 W. "Groundwater" means all water found in the soil and stratum beneath the land  
1149 surface or beneath the bed of any surface water.

1150 X. "High-use site" means the area of a commercial, industrial, or road  
1151 intersection site that generates a higher than average number of vehicle turnovers or has

1152 other characteristics that generate the potential for chronic oil accumulation. "High use  
1153 site" includes:

1154 1. The area of a commercial or industrial site subject to:

1155 a. an expected daily traffic count greater than one hundred vehicles per one  
1156 thousand square feet of gross building area;

1157 b. petroleum storage or transfer in excess of one thousand five hundred gallons  
1158 per year, not including routine heating oil storage or transfer at the end-user point of  
1159 delivery; or

1160 c. use, storage, or maintenance of a fleet of twenty-five or more diesel or jet  
1161 fuel vehicles each weighing over ten tons; or

1162 2. A road intersection with average daily traffic counts of twenty-five thousand  
1163 vehicles or more on the main roadway and fifteen thousand or more vehicles on any  
1164 intersecting roadway, excluding pedestrian or bicycle use improvement projects.

1165 Y. "Hydraulically connected" means connected through surface flow or water  
1166 features such as wetlands or lakes.

1167 Z. "Impervious surface" means a hard surface area that either prevents or retards  
1168 the entry of water into the soil mantle as under natural conditions before development or  
1169 that causes water to run off the surface in greater quantities or at an increased rate of flow  
1170 from the flow present under natural conditions before development. Common  
1171 impervious surfaces include, but are not limited to, roofs, walkways, patios, driveways,  
1172 parking lots, storage areas, areas that are paved, graveled, or made of packed or oiled  
1173 earthen materials or other surfaces that similarly impede the natural infiltration of surface  
1174 water or stormwater. For purposes of applying the impervious surface thresholds in this

1175 chapter, permeable pavement, vegetated roofs, and underdrained pervious surfaces are  
1176 considered "impervious surface," while an open uncovered flow control or water quality  
1177 facility is not.

1178 AA. "Improvement" means a permanent, human-made, physical change to land  
1179 or real property including, but not limited to, buildings, streets, driveways, sidewalks,  
1180 crosswalks, parking lots, water mains, sanitary and storm sewers, drainage facilities, and  
1181 landscaping.

1182 BB. "Land disturbing activity" means an activity that results in a change in the  
1183 existing soil cover, both vegetative and nonvegetative, or to the existing soil topography.  
1184 "Land disturbing activity" includes, but is not limited to, demolition, construction,  
1185 clearing, grading, filling, excavation, and compaction. "Land disturbing activity" does  
1186 not include tilling conducted as part of agricultural practices, landscape maintenance, or  
1187 gardening.

1188 CC. "Lake management plan" means a plan describing the lake management  
1189 recommendations and requirements adopted by public rule for managing water quality  
1190 within individual lake basins.

1191 DD. "Large project drainage review" means the evaluation required by K.C.C.  
1192 9.04.030 for any proposed project that:

1193 1. ~~((Has an urban plan development land use designation in the King County  
1194 Comprehensive Plan land use map;~~

1195 2.)) Would, at full buildout of the project site, result in fifty acres or more of  
1196 new impervious surface within a drainage subbasin or a number of subbasins  
1197 hydraulically connected across subbasin boundaries; or

1198            ~~((3-))~~ 2. Has a project site of fifty acres or more within a critical aquifer  
1199 recharge area, as defined in K.C.C. Title 21A.

1200            EE. "Licensed civil engineer" means a person registered with the State of  
1201 Washington as a professional engineer in civil engineering.

1202            FF. "Maintenance" means those usual activities taken to prevent a decline, lapse,  
1203 or cessation in the use of currently serviceable structures, facilities, equipment, or  
1204 systems, if there is no expansion of the structure, facilities, equipment, or system and  
1205 there are no significant hydrologic impacts. "Maintenance" includes the repair or  
1206 replacement of nonfunctional facilities or the replacement of existing structures with  
1207 different types of structures, if the repair or replacement is required by one or more  
1208 environmental permits or to meet current engineering standards and the functioning  
1209 characteristics of the original facility or structure are not changed.

1210            GG. "Master drainage plan" means a comprehensive drainage control plan  
1211 required for projects subject to large project drainage review and intended to prevent  
1212 significant adverse impacts to surface water and groundwater, both ~~((onsite))~~ on-site and  
1213 ~~((offsite))~~ off-site.

1214            HH. "Native vegetated surface" means a surface in which the soil conditions,  
1215 ground cover, and species of vegetation are like those of the original native condition for  
1216 the site, as more specifically ~~((set forth))~~ established in the Surface Water Design  
1217 Manual.

1218            II. "Natural discharge location" means the location where runoff leaves the  
1219 project site under existing site conditions as defined in the Surface Water Design Manual.

1220 JJ. "Natural hazard" means a condition in land or water, or both, that arises in  
1221 whole or in part out of natural processes and that creates a threat of immediate and  
1222 substantial harm. A "natural hazard" may include, but is not limited to, a beaver dam, a  
1223 debris dam in a stream, severe erosion at the base of a steep slope, or a stream displaced  
1224 from its original channel.

1225 KK. "New impervious surface" means the creation of impervious surface or the  
1226 addition of a more compacted surface such as the paving of existing dirt or gravel.

1227 LL. "New pervious surface" means the conversion of a native vegetated surface  
1228 or other native surface to a nonnative pervious surface, including, but not limited to,  
1229 pasture land, grassland, cultivated land, lawn, landscaping, or bare soil, or any alteration  
1230 of existing nonnative pervious surface that results in increased stormwater runoff as  
1231 defined in the Surface Water Design Manual.

1232 MM. "Pollution-generating impervious surface" means an impervious surface  
1233 considered to be a significant source of pollutants in stormwater runoff. "Pollution-  
1234 generating impervious surface" includes: those surfaces subject to vehicular use;  
1235 industrial activities; or storage of erodible or leachable materials, wastes, or chemicals  
1236 and that receive direct rainfall or the run-on or blow-in of rainfall. A covered parking  
1237 area would be included if runoff from uphill could regularly run through it or if rainfall  
1238 could regularly blow in and wet the pavement surface. Metal roofs are also considered  
1239 pollution-generating impervious surface unless they are treated to prevent leaching.  
1240 Roofs exposed to the venting of significant amounts of dusts, mists, or fumes from  
1241 manufacturing, commercial, or other indoor activities are also included, as are vegetated  
1242 roofs exposed to pesticides, fertilizers, or loss of soil.



1243 NN. "Pollution-generating pervious surface" means a nonimpervious surface  
1244 considered to be a significant source of pollutants in stormwater runoff. "Pollution-  
1245 generating pervious surfaces" include: surfaces subject to vehicular use, industrial  
1246 activities, storage of erodible or leachable materials, wastes or chemicals, and that receive  
1247 direct rainfall or the run-on or blow-in of rainfall; or surfaces subject to the use of  
1248 pesticides and fertilizers to the loss of soil. "Pollution-generating pervious surface"  
1249 includes, but is not limited to, the lawn and landscaped areas of a residential, commercial,  
1250 or industrial site or land use, golf course, park, sports field, and county-standard grassed  
1251 modular grid pavement.

1252 OO. "Project" means any proposed action to alter or develop a site that may also  
1253 require drainage review.

1254 PP. "Project site" means the portion of a site and any (~~offsite~~) off-site areas  
1255 subject to proposed project activities, alterations, and improvements including those  
1256 required by this chapter.

1257 QQ. "Redevelopment project" means a project that proposes to add, replace, or  
1258 modify impervious surface for purposes other than a residential subdivision or  
1259 maintenance on a site that:

- 1260 1. Is already substantially developed in a manner that is consistent with its  
1261 current zoning or with a legal nonconforming use; or  
1262 2. Has an existing impervious surface coverage of thirty-five percent or more.

1263 RR. "Replaced impervious surface" means an existing impervious surface  
1264 proposed to be removed and reestablished as impervious surface, excluding impervious  
1265 surface removed for the sole purpose of installing utilities or performing maintenance.

1266 For structures, "removed" means the removal of buildings down to the foundation. For  
1267 other impervious surfaces, "removed" means the removal down to base course or bare  
1268 soil. For purposes of this definition, "base course" means the layer of crushed rock that  
1269 typically underlies an asphalt or concrete pavement.

1270 SS. "Salmon conservation plan" means a plan and all implementing regulations  
1271 and procedures including, but not limited to, land use management adopted by ordinance,  
1272 capital projects, public education activities, and enforcement programs for conservation  
1273 and recovery of salmon within a water resource inventory area designated by the state  
1274 under WAC 173-500-040.

1275 TT. "Shared facility" means a drainage facility designed to meet one or more of  
1276 the requirements of K.C.C. 9.04.050 for two or more separate projects contained within a  
1277 basin. "Shared facilities" usually include shared financial commitments for those  
1278 drainage facilities.

1279 UU. "Simplified drainage review" means the drainage review for a proposed  
1280 ~~((single-family))~~ single detached residential project or agricultural project that:

1281 1. Would result in impervious and new pervious surface insufficient to require a  
1282 flow control or water quality facility as specified in K.C.C. 9.04.050 and the Surface  
1283 Water Design Manual; and

1284 2. Meets the simplified drainage requirements and BMPs specified in the  
1285 Surface Water Design Manual, including flow control BMPs, construction stormwater  
1286 pollution prevention BMPs, and drainage plan submittal requirements.

1287 VV. "Site" means a single parcel, or either two or more contiguous parcels that  
1288 are under common ownership or documented legal control, or a portion of single parcel

1289 under documented legal control separate from the remaining parcel, used as a single  
1290 parcel for a proposed project for purposes of applying for authority from King County to  
1291 carry out a proposed project. For projects located primarily within dedicated rights-of-  
1292 way, "site" includes the entire width of right-of-way subject to improvements proposed  
1293 by the project.

1294 WW. "Stormwater" means the water produced during precipitation or snowmelt,  
1295 ((which)) that runs off, soaks into the ground, or is dissipated into the atmosphere.  
1296 Stormwater that runs off or soaks into the ground ultimately becomes surface water or  
1297 groundwater.

1298 XX. "Stormwater compliance plan" means a plan or study and all regulations and  
1299 procedures that have been adopted by the county to implement the plan or study,  
1300 including, but not limited to, capital projects, public education activities, and enforcement  
1301 programs for managing stormwater quantity and quality discharged from the county's  
1302 municipal separate storm sewer system in compliance with the National Pollutant  
1303 Discharge Elimination System permit program under the Clean Water Act.

1304 YY. "Stormwater runoff" means stormwater that flows over, or just below, the  
1305 surface where it fell or melted. "Stormwater runoff" contributes to and becomes surface  
1306 water or groundwater.

1307 ZZ. "Subbasin" means a geographic area that:

- 1308 1. Drains to a stream or water body named and noted on common maps; and
- 1309 2. Is contained within the basin of the stream or water body.

1310 AAA. "Surface water" means the water that exists on land surfaces before,  
1311 during, and after stormwater runoff occurs and includes, but is not limited to, the water

1312 found on ground surfaces and in drainage facilities, rivers, streams, springs, seeps, ponds,  
1313 lakes, wetlands, and Puget Sound. ((#)) "Surface water" also includes shallow  
1314 groundwater.

1315 BBB. "Surface Water Design Manual" means the manual, and supporting  
1316 documentation referenced or incorporated in the manual, describing surface and  
1317 stormwater design and analysis requirements, procedures, and guidance. The "Surface  
1318 Water Design Manual" is formally adopted by rule under the procedures of K.C.C.  
1319 chapter 2.98 and is available from the department of local services, permitting division,  
1320 or the department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources division, or  
1321 their successors.

1322 CCC. "Targeted drainage review" means an abbreviated evaluation required by  
1323 K.C.C. 9.04.030 for certain types of proposed projects that are not subject to full or large  
1324 project drainage review. Targeted drainage review may be required for some projects in  
1325 simplified drainage review.

1326 DDD. "Water quality facility" means a drainage facility designed in accordance  
1327 with the drainage requirements in this chapter to mitigate the impacts of increased  
1328 pollutants in stormwater runoff generated by site development. A "water quality facility"  
1329 uses processes that include, but are not limited to, settling, filtration, adsorption, and  
1330 absorption to decrease pollutant concentrations and loadings in stormwater runoff.

1331 SECTION 18. Ordinance 13625, Section 22, as amended, and K.C.C. 13.24.035  
1332 are hereby amended to read as follows:

1333           A. All development within the urban growth area shall be served by public sewer  
1334 service except on-site sewage systems may be allowed temporarily in some parts of the  
1335 urban growth area in accordance with K.C.C. 13.24.136.

1336           B.1. Public sewer service shall also be provided in rural towns when the service  
1337 provision has been approved by King County. As of May 17, 2021, Vashon and  
1338 Snoqualmie Pass are the only rural towns that have been approved for public sewer  
1339 service.

1340           2. The boundary of the Vashon sewer local service area is the boundary of the  
1341 rural town of Vashon as adopted in the King County Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map  
1342 in Attachment (~~A to Ordinance 19146~~) A to this ordinance.

1343           3. The boundary of the Snoqualmie Pass sewer local service area is the  
1344 boundary of the rural town of Snoqualmie Pass as adopted in the King County  
1345 Comprehensive Plan Land Use Map in Attachment A to Ordinance 19146.

1346           C. Public sewer service shall not be provided outside the urban growth area or  
1347 any rural town designated to receive the service, except as described in K.C.C. 13.24.134.

1348           D. Sewer extensions under subsections A. and C. of this section shall be  
1349 approved by the council, if it is determined that the extension meets the criteria in this  
1350 section and is consistent with all other adopted King County policies and regulations.  
1351 Decisions on sewer extensions in rural or resource areas shall be made by the council in  
1352 the form of a sewer comprehensive plan or an amendment to a sewer comprehensive  
1353 plan.

1354 E. The required elements of a sewerage general plan in RCW 36.94.010(3) are  
1355 included in the 1994 King County Comprehensive Plan and its technical appendix, as  
1356 adopted in K.C.C. Title 20.

1357 SECTION 19. Ordinance 1709, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 13.24.090 are  
1358 hereby amended to read as follows:

1359 A. The utilities technical review committee shall ensure that the provisions of  
1360 K.C.C. 13.24.005 regarding the purposes of this chapter are carried out, and shall be  
1361 responsible for providing the notification to tribal governments provided for in K.C.C.  
1362 13.20.020 for actions under that section that fall within the authority of the committee.

1363 B. The utilities technical review committee shall:

1364 1. Review and make recommendations to the King County executive and the  
1365 King County council on the adequacy of all sewer and water system comprehensive plans  
1366 and related matters, and determine their consistency with the King County  
1367 Comprehensive Plan;

1368 2. Have the authority to approve additions and betterments to council-approved  
1369 sewer and water comprehensive plans without referral to the council in order to serve  
1370 developments that have received preliminary approval from the King County council;

1371 3.a. Serve as the appeal body to hear all issues relating to the creation of new  
1372 public water systems and the extension of existing public water service within the  
1373 boundaries of a critical water supply service area (~~as provided for in the utility service~~  
1374 ~~review procedures contained in the coordinated water system plans~~)), based on whether  
1375 an existing water purveyor can provide service in a timely and reasonable manner (WAC  
1376 246-293-190).

1377           b. An appeal under subsection B.3.a. of this section is subject to all of the  
1378 following:

1379           (1) A notice of appeal or request to find that water service is or is not  
1380 available in a timely and reasonable manner shall be filed with the utilities technical  
1381 review committee and shall be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee as prescribed in  
1382 K.C.C. 4A.710.100;

1383           (2) Written materials from the appellant and the water purveyor and any  
1384 interested parties may be submitted on forms developed by the utilities technical review  
1385 committee. The committee shall evaluate such submittals and any other submitted  
1386 written materials in light of applicable state laws, regulations, and policies. The  
1387 committee shall issue a final written determination, including findings and conclusions,  
1388 within thirty days of the date that the written record is complete;

1389           (3) The utilities technical review committee shall provide its written  
1390 determination together with the procedures for administrative appeals, to the appellant, to  
1391 the water purveyor, and to any person, who, before the determination, has requested  
1392 notice of the determination; and

1393           (4) The written determination by the utilities technical review committee shall  
1394 be the final county action, unless further appeal is made to the office of the hearing  
1395 examiner, in accordance with K.C.C. 20.22.040 and 20.22.080. In such an appeal to the  
1396 hearing examiner, the written determination shall constitute the department report for the  
1397 purposes of K.C.C. 20.22.130.

1398 c. The utilities technical review committee is authorized to establish by rule the  
1399 procedures and timeframes for submittal to the committee of any requests for an appeal  
1400 as provided for under this chapter and K.C.C. chapter 13.28; and

1401 4. Issue the findings required under K.C.C. 13.24.132, 13.24.134, and 13.24.136  
1402 relative to sewer expansion in rural and resource areas. The determination that sewer  
1403 expansion in rural and resource areas is necessary shall be based on information  
1404 concerning the feasibility of alternative treatment technologies as provided by ~~((the))~~  
1405 public health – Seattle((-) & King County ((department of public health)).

1406 NEW SECTION. SECTION 20. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 13.28  
1407 a new section to read as follows:

1408 In case of conflict or inconsistency between an adopted coordinated water system  
1409 plan and the King County Comprehensive Plan, the King County Comprehensive Plan  
1410 shall govern.

1411 NEW SECTION. SECTION 21. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 14.01  
1412 a new section to read as follows:

1413 "Active transportation" means pedestrian, bicycle, and equestrian travel including,  
1414 but not limited to, the use of wheelchairs and personal assistive mobility devices powered  
1415 by electricity that are used by persons with physical impairments; skateboards and  
1416 scooters; and micromobility devices, such as motorized foot scooters and electric assisted  
1417 bicycles. Any moped, motorcycle, or, except as otherwise provided for in this definition,  
1418 personal assistive mobility device, is considered motorized transportation.

1419 SECTION 22. Ordinance 18420, Section 37, and K.C.C. 14.01.360 are hereby  
1420 amended to read as follows:



1421 “Transportation facilities” means principal, minor, and collector arterial roads and  
1422 state highways, as well as associated sidewalks, bike lanes, and other facilities supporting  
1423 ~~((nonmotorized travel))~~ one or more forms of active transportation.

1424 SECTION 23. Ordinance 18420, Section 61, as amended, and K.C.C. 14.40.0104  
1425 are hereby amended to read as follows:

1426 A. Upon receipt of a petition, the county road engineer shall determine whether  
1427 owners of the majority of the lineal footage of the frontage of the ~~((right-of-way))~~ right-  
1428 of-way proposed for vacation have signed the petition. If the county road engineer  
1429 determines the signatories of the petition own less than the majority of the lineal footage  
1430 of the frontage of the ~~((right-of-way))~~ right-of-way proposed for vacation, the county road  
1431 engineer shall notify the petitioners that the petition does not have sufficient signatories.  
1432 The petitioners shall have thirty days from the date of that notice to supplement the  
1433 petition by filing with the department of local services, road services division, a sufficient  
1434 number of additional petition signatures to establish that a majority of owners of the  
1435 lineal footage of the frontage of the ~~((right-of-way))~~ right-of-way proposed for vacation  
1436 support the petition. Failure to include the signature of a majority of the owners of the  
1437 lineal footage of the frontage of the ~~((right-of-way))~~ right-of-way proposed for vacation is  
1438 grounds for the county road engineer to find that the petition is deficient. In that event,  
1439 no further action will be taken on the petition and the county road engineer shall inform  
1440 the petitioners of the determination.

1441 B. If either directed by the council in accordance with K.C.C. 14.40.010.A., or if  
1442 under subsection A. of this section the county road engineer determines that a petition is  
1443 valid, then the county road engineer shall examine the ~~((right-of-way))~~ right-of-way

1444 proposed to be vacated and abandoned and complete a report that complies with the  
1445 requirements in RCW 36.87.040, including the county road engineer's opinion of whether  
1446 the ~~((right-of-way))~~ right-of-way should be vacated. The report should address:

1447           1. Whether the county ~~((right-of-way))~~ right-of-way should be vacated and  
1448 abandoned;

1449           2. Whether the county ~~((right-of-way))~~ right-of-way is in use or has been in use;

1450           3. The condition of the ~~((right-of-way))~~ right-of-way;

1451           4. Whether it is advisable to preserve all or a portion of the ~~((right-of-way))~~  
1452 right-of-way for the county transportation system of the future, including use as a public  
1453 trail;

1454           5. Whether the public will be benefited by the vacation of the county ~~((right-of~~  
1455 ~~way))~~ right-of-way;

1456           6. The appraised value of the county ~~((right-of-way))~~ right-of-way or portion  
1457 thereof proposed for vacation as well as the county road engineer's recommendation for  
1458 compensation to be determined in accordance with the factors listed in K.C.C.

1459 14.40.020.A.;

1460           7.a. Whether the proposed county ~~((right-of-way))~~ right-of-way to be vacated  
1461 serves as access to property abutting the county ~~((right-of-way))~~ right-of-way that is  
1462 subject of the vacation request; and

1463           b. a recommendation for requiring access easements for all abutting properties  
1464 as a condition of granting the vacation;

1465           8.a. Whether the proposed county ~~((right-of-way))~~ right-of-way to be vacated  
1466 contains utilities; and

1467           b. a recommendation for retaining an easement for the construction, repair, and  
1468 maintenance of public utilities and services that are authorized at the time the ordinance  
1469 is adopted or are physically located on a portion of the ~~((right-of-way))~~ right-of-way  
1470 being vacated;

1471           9. Other matters that may be of interest, including any fees charged under  
1472 K.C.C. 14.40.0106.B.;

1473           10. Whether the proposed area to be vacated abuts a body of salt or fresh water  
1474 as ~~((set forth))~~ established in RCW 36.87.130;

1475           11. A list of the property owners whose property abuts the county ~~((right-of~~  
1476 ~~way))~~ right-of-way or any portion thereof proposed for vacation who are not petitioners;  
1477 and

1478           12. If not waived in accordance with K.C.C. 14.40.106.C. a list of all costs  
1479 incurred in preparing the report.

1480           C. Upon completion of the report by the county road engineer, the executive shall  
1481 transmit the report, any petition, and a proposed ordinance to the council. The hearing  
1482 examiner is appointed by the council to conduct the public hearing of any proposed  
1483 vacation of a county ~~((right-of-way))~~ right-of-way.

1484           SECTION 24. Ordinance 8421, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 14.56.020 are  
1485 hereby amended to read as follows:

1486           There is established an an ~~((nonmotorized))~~ active transportation program. The  
1487 program shall consist of:

1488           A. ~~((†))~~The ~~((nonmotorized))~~ active transportation policies in the King County  
1489 Comprehensive Plan and the respective functional plans of the responsible county  
1490 agencies~~((;))~~;

1491           B. ~~((nonmotorized))~~ Active transportation project needs contained in agency  
1492 capital improvement programs; and

1493           C. ~~((e))~~Operational activities that:

1494           ~~((A))~~1. Identify and document the ~~((nonmotorized))~~ active transportation needs in  
1495 the county ~~((for bicyclists, pedestrians, equestrians and))~~, emphasizing special  
1496 populations such as school children or people with limited mobility and wheelchair users;

1497           ~~((B))~~2. Determine ways that ~~((nonmotorized))~~ active transportation can be  
1498 integrated into the current and future county transportation network and services,  
1499 including transit;

1500           ~~((C))~~3. Inform and educate the public on issues relating to ~~((nonmotorized))~~  
1501 active transportation, including compliance with traffic laws; ~~((and))~~ or

1502           ~~((D))~~4. Consider ~~((nonmotorized))~~ active transportation safety and other needs in  
1503 all related county programs, and encourage the same consideration on an interlocal and  
1504 regional basis.

1505           SECTION 25. Ordinance 8421, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 14.56.030 are  
1506 hereby amended to read as follows:

1507           The department of local services, in consultation with the department of natural  
1508 resources of parks, shall:

1509           A. Implement the ~~((nonmotorized))~~ active transportation program;

1510 B. Provide support to any ad hoc (~~(nonmotorized)~~) active transportation advisory  
1511 committee; and

1512 C. Work with other (~~(jurisdictions)~~) authorities and nongovernmental  
1513 organizations to identify, develop, and promote programs that encourage the use of  
1514 (~~(nonmotorized)~~) active modes of transportation.

1515 SECTION 26. Ordinance 1488, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.82.020 are  
1516 hereby amended to read as follows:

1517 (~~(Certain words and phrases used in this chapter, unless otherwise clearly~~  
1518 ~~indicated by their context, mean as follows:))~~ The definitions in this section apply  
1519 throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

1520 A. "Applicant" means a property owner or a public agency or public or private  
1521 utility that owns a right-of-way or other easement or has been adjudicated the right to  
1522 such an easement in accordance with RCW 8.12.090, or any person or entity designated  
1523 or named in writing by the property or easement owner to be the applicant, in an  
1524 application for a development proposal, permit, or approval.

1525 B. "Bench" means a relatively level step excavated or constructed on the face of a  
1526 graded slope surface for drainage and maintenance purposes.

1527 C. "Civil engineer" means an engineer who is licensed as a professional engineer  
1528 in the branch of civil engineering by the state of Washington.

1529 D. "Clearing and grading permit" means the permit required by this chapter for  
1530 grading and clearing activities, including temporary permits.

1531 E. "Clearing" means the cutting, killing, grubbing, or removing of vegetation or  
1532 other organic material by physical, mechanical, chemical, or any other similar means.

1533           ~~((E-))~~ F. "Compaction" means the densification of a fill by mechanical means.

1534           ~~((F-))~~ G. "Cutting" means the severing of the main trunk or stem of woody

1535 vegetation at any point.

1536           ~~((G-))~~ H. "Department" means the department of local services or its successor.

1537           ~~((H-))~~ I. "Director" means the department of local services permitting division

1538 manager or designee.

1539           ~~((I-))~~ J. "Earth material" means any rock~~((S-))~~ or natural soil<sub>2</sub> or any combination

1540 thereof.

1541           ~~((J-))~~ K. "Erosion" means the wearing away of the ground surface as the result of

1542 the movement of wind, water<sub>2</sub> or ice.

1543           ~~((K-))~~ L. "Excavation" means the removal of earth material.

1544           ~~((L-))~~ M. "Fill" means a deposit of earth material or recycled or reprocessed

1545 waste material consisting primarily of organic or earthen materials, or any combination

1546 thereof, placed by mechanical means.

1547           ~~((M-))~~ N. "Geotechnical engineer" means an engineer who is licensed as a

1548 professional engineer by the state of Washington and who has at least four years of

1549 relevant professional employment.

1550           ~~((N-))~~ O.1. "Grade" means the elevation of the ground surface.

1551           ~~((O-))~~ 2. "Existing grade" means the grade before grading.

1552           ~~((P-))~~ 3. "Finish grade" means the final grade of the site that conforms to the

1553 approved plan as required in K.C.C. 16.82.060.

1554           ~~((Q-))~~ 4. "Rough grade" means the stage at which the grade approximately

1555 conforms to the approved plan as required in K.C.C. 16.82.060.

1556           ~~((O-))~~ P. "Grading" means any excavating, filling, or land-disturbing activity, or  
1557 combination thereof.

1558           ~~((P. "Grading and clearing permit" means the permit required by this chapter for  
1559 grading and clearing activities, including temporary permits.))~~

1560           Q. "Habitable space" means a space in a building for living, sleeping, eating, or  
1561 cooking. Bathrooms, toilet rooms, closets, halls, storage, or utility spaces, and similar  
1562 areas are not "habitable spaces."

1563           R. "Land disturbing activity" means an activity that results in a change in the  
1564 existing soil cover, both vegetative and nonvegetative, or to the existing soil topography.

1565           ~~((R-))~~ S. "Pruning" means cutting or removal of branches and leaving at least  
1566 two-thirds of the existing tree branch structure.

1567           T. "Reclamation" means the final grading and restoration of a site to establish the  
1568 vegetative cover, soil surface water, and groundwater conditions appropriate to  
1569 accommodate and sustain all ~~((permitted))~~ allowed uses of the proposed zone appropriate  
1570 for the site.

1571           ~~((S-))~~ U. "Shorelines" means those lands defined as shorelines in the state  
1572 Shoreline~~((s))~~ Management Act of 1971, chapter 90.58 RCW.

1573           ~~((T-))~~ V. "Site" means a single lot or parcel of land two or more contiguous lots  
1574 that are under common ownership or documented legal control, used as a single parcel  
1575 for a development proposal in order to calculate compliance with the standards and  
1576 regulations of this chapter. For purposes of this definition:

1577           1. "Documented legal control" includes fee simple or leasehold rights, or an  
1578 easement, or any combination thereof, that allows uses associated with the overall  
1579 development proposal; and

1580           2. Lots that are separated only by a public road right-of-way shall be considered  
1581 to be contiguous.

1582           ~~((U-))~~ W. "Slope" means inclined ground surface, the inclination of which is  
1583 expressed as a ratio of horizontal distance to vertical distance.

1584           ~~((V-))~~ X. "Structural engineer" means an engineer who is licensed as a  
1585 professional engineer in the branch of structural engineering by the state of Washington.

1586           ~~((W-))~~ Y. "Structure" means that which is built or constructed, an edifice or  
1587 building of any kind, or any piece of work artificially built up or composed of parts  
1588 jointed together in some definite manner.

1589           ~~((X-))~~ Z. "Tree" means a large woody perennial plant usually with a single main  
1590 stem or trunk and generally over twelve feet tall at maturity.

1591           ~~((Y-))~~ AA. "Tree crown" means the primary and secondary branches growing out  
1592 from the main stem, together with twigs and foliage.

1593           BB. "Understory" means the vegetation layer of a forest that includes shrubs,  
1594 herbs, grasses, and grass-like plants, but excludes native trees.

1595           ~~((Z-))~~ CC. "Vegetation" means any organic plant life growing at, below, or above  
1596 the soil surface.

1597           DD. "Wildfire risk assessment certification" means completion of a National Fire  
1598 Protection Association Assessing Structure Ignition Potential training, a National Fire  
1599 Protection Association Certified Wildfire Mitigation Specialist certification program, or a



1600 National Wildfire Coordinating Group S-215 training on Fire Operations in the Wildland  
1601 Urban Interface.

1602 SECTION 27. Ordinance 15053, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.82.051  
1603 are hereby amended to read as follows:

1604 A. For the purposes of this section, the definitions in K.C.C. chapter 21A.06  
1605 apply to the activities described in this section, if the terms are not defined in K.C.C.  
1606 16.82.020.

1607 B. The ~~((following))~~ activities in subsection D. of this section are ~~((excepted))~~  
1608 exempted from the requirement of obtaining a clearing or grading permit before  
1609 undertaking forest practices or clearing or grading activities, as long as those activities  
1610 conducted in critical areas are in compliance with the standards in this chapter and in  
1611 K.C.C. chapter 21A.24. Activities not requiring a clearing and grading permit may  
1612 require other permits, including, but not limited to, a floodplain development permit.

1613 C. Clearing and grading permit requirement exemptions shall be interpreted as  
1614 follows:

1615 1. The use of "NP" in a cell means that no clearing or grading permit is required  
1616 if the listed conditions are met;

1617 2. A number in a cell means the numbered condition in subsection E. of this  
1618 section applies, and:

1619 a. where a series of numbers separated by commas are in a cell, each of the  
1620 numbered conditions for that activity applies; and

1621 b. if more than one letter-number combination appears in a cell, at least one  
1622 letter-number combinations shall be met for a given exemption to apply;

1623           3. In cases where an activity may be included in more than one activity  
1624 category, the most-specific description of the activity shall govern whether a permit is  
1625 required((-));

1626           4. For activities involving more than one critical area, compliance with the  
1627 conditions applicable to each critical area is required((-); and

1628           5. Clearing and grading permits are required when a cell in this table is empty  
1629 and for activities not listed on the table. (~~Activities not requiring a clearing and grading~~  
1630 ~~permit may require other permits, including, but not limited to, a floodplain development~~  
1631 ~~permit.))~~

1632           D. Clearing and grading permit requirement exemptions.

<p>((<del>"NP" in a cell means no clearing or grading permit required if conditions are met. A number in a cell means the</del>  <del>Numbered condition in subsection C. applies.)</del>                  "Wildlife area and network" column applies to both                  Wildlife Habitat Conservation Area and Wildlife Habitat Network</p>	Out	Coa	Erosi	Floo	Cha	Land	Seis	Vol	Stee	Criti	Wet	Aqu	Wild
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	cal	e	rd	ard	ratio	rd	ard	Haz	e	fer	Buff	a	and
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<b>ACTIVITY</b>													
<b>Grading and Clearing</b>													

Grading	NP 1, 2	NP 1, 2	NP 1, 2				NP 1, 2	NP 1, 2		NP 1, 2			
Clearing	NP 3 <u>NP</u> <u>23</u> NP 24	NP 3	NP 3	NP 3			NP 3	NP 3		NP 3	NP 4 NP 23	NP 4 NP 23	
Covering of garbage	NP 5	NP 5	NP 5	NP 5	NP 5	NP 5	NP 5	NP 5	NP 5	NP 5	NP 5	NP 5	NP 5
Emergency tree removal	NP	NP 6	NP 6	NP 6	NP 6	NP 6	NP 6	NP 6	NP 6	NP 6	NP 6	NP 6	NP 6
Hazard tree removal	NP 25	NP 25	NP 25	NP 25			NP 25	NP 25		NP 25			
Removal of noxious weeds	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
Removal of invasive vegetation	NP 7	NP 7	NP 7	NP 7	NP 7		NP 7	NP 7		NP 7	NP 8	NP 8	NP 8
Forest management activity	NP 9	NP 9	NP 9	NP 9	NP 9	NP 9	NP 9	NP 9	NP 9	NP 9	NP 9	NP 9	NP 9

Emergency action	NP 10	NP 10	NP 10	NP 10	NP 10	NP 10	NP 10	NP 10	NP 10	NP 10	NP 10	NP 10	NP 10
<b>Roads</b>													
Grading within the roadway	NP 11	NP 11	NP 11	NP 11	NP 11	NP 11	NP 11	NP 11	NP 11	NP 11			NP 11
Clearing within the roadway	NP	NP 12	NP 12	NP 12	NP 12	NP 12	NP 12	NP 12	NP 12	NP 12	NP 12	NP 12	NP 12
Maintenance of driveway or private access road	NP 13	NP 13	NP 13	NP 13	NP 13	NP 13	NP 13	NP 13	NP 13	NP 13	NP 13	NP 13	NP 13
Maintenance of bridge or culvert	NP 13, 14, 15	NP 13, 14, 15	NP 13, 14, 15	NP 13, 14, 15	NP 13, 14, 15	NP 13, 14, 15	NP 13, 14, 15	NP 13, 14, 15	NP 13, 14, 15	NP 13, 14, 15	NP 13, 14, 15	NP 13, 14, 15	NP 13, 14, 15
Construction of farm field access drive	NP 16	NP 16	NP 16	NP 16	NP 16	NP 16	NP 16	NP 16	NP 16	NP 16	NP 16	NP 16	NP 16
Maintenance of farm field access drive	NP 17	NP 17	NP 17	NP 17	NP 17	NP 17	NP 17	NP 17	NP 17	NP 17	NP 17	NP 17	NP 17
<b>Utilities</b>													

Construction or maintenance of utility corridors or facility within the right-of-way	NP 18	NP 19	NP 19	NP 19	NP 19	NP 19	NP 19	NP 19	NP 19	NP 19	NP 18	NP 19	NP 19	NP 19
Construction or maintenance of utility corridors or facility outside of the right-of-way	NP 1, 2, 3 <u>NP</u> <u>27</u> <u>NP</u> <u>28</u>		NP 1, 2, 3					NP 1, 2, 3	NP 1, 2, 3		NP 1, 2, 3			
Maintenance of existing surface water conveyance system	NP 11	NP 11	NP 11	NP 11	NP 11	NP 11	NP 11	NP 11	NP 11	NP 11	NP 11	NP 11	NP 11	NP 11
Maintenance of existing surface water flow control and surface water quality treatment facility	NP 11	NP 11	NP 11	NP 11	NP 11	NP 11	NP 11	NP 11	NP 11	NP 11	NP 11	NP 11	NP 11	NP 11

Maintenance or repair of flood protection facility	NP 20	NP 20	NP 20	NP 20	NP 20	NP 20	NP 20	NP 20	NP 20	NP 20	NP 20	NP 20	NP 20
Maintenance or repair of existing instream structure	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP 11	NP 11	NP
<b>Recreation areas</b>													
Maintenance of outdoor public park facility, trail, or publicly improved recreation area	NP 13	NP 13	NP 13	NP 13	NP 13	NP 13	NP 13	NP 13	NP 13	NP 13	NP 13	NP 13	NP 13
<b>Habitat and science projects</b>													
Habitat restoration or enhancement project	NP	NP 21	NP 21	NP 21	NP 21	NP 21	NP 21	NP 21	NP 21	NP	NP 21	NP 21	NP 21
Drilling and testing for critical areas report	NP 1, 2	NP 1, 2	NP 1, 2	NP 22	NP 22	NP 22	NP 1, 2	NP 1, 2	NP 22	NP 1, 2	NP 22	NP 22	NP 22
<b>Agriculture</b>													

Horticulture activity including tilling, discing, planting, seeding, harvesting, preparing soil, rotating crops, and related activity	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
Grazing livestock	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
Construction and maintenance of livestock manure storage facility	NP 16	NP 16	NP 16	NP 16	NP 16		NP 16	NP 16		NP 16	NP 16	NP 16	
Maintenance or replacement of agricultural drainage	NP 15	NP 15	NP 15	NP 15	NP 15	NP 15	NP 15	NP 15	NP 15	NP 15	NP 15	NP 15	NP 15
Maintenance of agricultural waterway	NP 26	NP 26	NP 26	NP 26	NP 26	NP 26	NP 26	NP 26	NP 26	NP 26	NP 26	NP 26	NP 26



Maintenance of farm pond, fish pond, livestock watering pond	NP 15	NP 15	NP 15	NP 15	NP 15	NP 15	NP 15	NP 15	NP 15	NP 15	NP 15	NP 15	NP 15
<b>Other</b>													
Excavation of cemetery grave in established and approved cemetery	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP	NP
Maintenance of cemetery grave	NP	NP 13	NP 13	NP	NP 13	NP 13	NP	NP	NP 13	NP	NP 13	NP 13	NP 13
Maintenance of lawn, landscaping, and gardening for personal consumption	NP	NP 13	NP 13	NP	NP 13	NP 13	NP	NP	NP 13	NP	NP 13	NP 13	NP 13
Maintenance of golf course	NP 13	NP 13	NP 13	NP 13	NP 13	NP 13	NP	NP	NP 13	NP 13	NP 13	NP 13	NP 13

1633 ((C-)) E. The following conditions apply:

- 1634 1. Excavation less than five feet in vertical depth, or fill less than three feet in  
 1635 vertical depth that, cumulatively (~~over time~~) on a single site since January 1, 2005, does  
 1636 not involve more than one hundred cubic yards on a single site.

1637           2. Grading that produces less than two thousand square feet of new impervious  
1638 surface on a single site added after January 1, 2005, or that produces less than two  
1639 thousand square feet of replaced impervious surface or less than two thousand square feet  
1640 of new plus replaced impervious surface after October 30, 2008. For purposes of this  
1641 subsection ~~((C.))~~E.2., "new impervious surface" and "replaced impervious surface" are  
1642 defined in K.C.C. 9.04.020.

1643           3. Cumulative clearing of less than seven thousand square feet on a single site  
1644 since January 1, 2005, including, but not limited to, collection of firewood and removal  
1645 of vegetation for fire safety. This exception shall not apply to development proposals:

- 1646           a. regulated as a Class IV forest practice under chapter 76.09 RCW;
- 1647           b. in a critical drainage areas established by administrative rules;
- 1648           c. subject to clearing limits included in property-specific development  
1649 standards and special district overlays under K.C.C. chapter 21A.38; or
- 1650           d. subject to urban growth area significant tree retention standards under  
1651 K.C.C. 16.82.156 and K.C.C. Title 21A~~((38.230))~~.

1652           4. Cutting firewood for personal use in accordance with a forest management  
1653 plan or rural stewardship plan approved under K.C.C. Title 21A. For the purpose of this  
1654 condition, personal use shall not include the sale or other commercial use of the firewood.

1655           5. Limited to material at any solid waste facility operated by King County.

1656           6. Allowed to prevent imminent danger to persons or structures.

1657           7. Cumulative clearing of less than seven thousand square feet annually or  
1658 conducted in accordance with an approved farm management plan, forest management  
1659 plan, or rural stewardship plan.

- 1660           8. Cumulative clearing on a single site since January 1, 2005, of less than seven  
1661 thousand square feet and either:
- 1662           a. conducted in accordance with a farm management plan, forest management  
1663 plan, or a rural stewardship plan; or
- 1664           b. limited to removal with hand labor.
- 1665           9. When ~~((conducted))~~ conducted as a Class I, II, III or IV-S forest practice as  
1666 defined in chapter 76.09 RCW and Title 222 WAC.
- 1667           10. If done in compliance with K.C.C. 16.82.065.
- 1668           11. Only when conducted by or at the direction of a government agency in  
1669 accordance with the regional road maintenance guidelines and K.C.C. 9.04.050, creates  
1670 less than two thousand square feet of new impervious surface on a single site added after  
1671 January 1, 2005, and is not within or does not directly discharge to an aquatic area or  
1672 wetland. For purposes of this subsection ~~((C.))~~ E.11., "new impervious surface" is  
1673 defined in K.C.C. 9.04.020.
- 1674           12. Limited to clearing conducted by or at the direction of a government agency  
1675 or by a private utility that does not involve:
- 1676           a. slope stabilization or vegetation removal on slopes; or  
1677           b. ditches that are used by salmonids.
- 1678           13. In conjunction with normal and routine maintenance activities, if:
- 1679           a. there is no alteration of a ditch or aquatic area that is used by salmonids:  
1680           b. the structure, condition, or site maintained was constructed or created in  
1681 accordance with law; and

1682 c. the maintenance does not expand the roadway, lawn, landscaping, ditch,  
1683 culvert, or other improved area being maintained.

1684 14. If a culvert is used by salmonids or conveys water used by salmonids and  
1685 there is no adopted farm management plan, the maintenance is limited to removal of  
1686 sediment and debris from the culvert and its inlet, invert, and outlet and the stabilization  
1687 of the area within three feet of the culvert where the maintenance disturbed or damaged  
1688 the bank or bed and does not involve the excavation of a new sediment trap adjacent to  
1689 the inlet.

1690 15. If used by salmonids, only in compliance with an adopted farm plan in  
1691 accordance with K.C.C. Title 21A and only if the maintenance activity is inspected by:

- 1692 a. The King Conservation District;
- 1693 b. King County department of natural resources and parks;
- 1694 c. King County department of local services, permitting division; or
- 1695 d. Washington state Department of Fish and Wildlife.

1696 16. Only if consistent with an adopted farm plan in accordance with K.C.C.  
1697 Title 21A.

1698 17. Only if consistent with a farm plan.

1699 18. In accordance with a ((franchise)) right-of-way construction permit.

1700 19. Only within the roadway in accordance with a ((franchise)) right-of-way  
1701 construction permit.

1702 20. When:

- 1703 a. conducted by a public agency;
- 1704 b. the height of the facility is not increased;

- 1705 c. the linear length of the facility is not increased;
- 1706 d. the footprint of the facility is not expanded waterward;
- 1707 e. done in accordance with the Regional Road Maintenance Guidelines;
- 1708 f. done in accordance with the adopted King County Flood Hazard
- 1709 Management Plan and the Integrated Streambank Protection Guidelines (Washington
- 1710 State Aquatic Habitat Guidelines Program, 2002); and
- 1711 ~~((f))~~g. monitoring is conducted for three years following maintenance or repair
- 1712 and an annual report is submitted to the department.
- 1713 21. Only if:
- 1714 a. the activity is not part of a mitigation plan associated with another
- 1715 development proposal or is not corrective action associated with a violation; and
- 1716 b. the activity is sponsored or ~~((co-sponsored))~~ cosponsored by a ~~((public))~~
- 1717 government agency that has natural resource management as its primary function ~~((or a~~
- 1718 ~~federally-recognized-tribe,))~~ and the activity is limited to:
- 1719 (1) revegetation of the critical area and its buffer with native vegetation or the
- 1720 removal of noxious weeds or invasive vegetation;
- 1721 (2) placement of weirs, log controls, spawning gravel, woody debris, and
- 1722 other specific salmonid habitat improvements;
- 1723 (3) hand labor except:
- 1724 (a) the use of riding mower or light mechanical cultivating equipment and
- 1725 herbicides or biological control methods when prescribed by the King County noxious
- 1726 weed control board for the removal of noxious weeds or invasive vegetation; or

1727 (b) the use of helicopters or cranes if they have no contact with or otherwise  
1728 disturb the critical area or its buffer.

1729 22. If done with hand equipment and does not involve any clearing.

1730 23. Limited to ~~((removal of vegetation for forest fire prevention purposes in  
1731 accordance with best management practices approved by the King County fire marshal))~~  
1732 tree and vegetation clearing for the purposes of wildfire preparedness, except tree and  
1733 vegetation clearing subject to K.C.C. 16.82.156 or K.C.C. Title 21A or otherwise  
1734 requiring a permit, including, but not limited to, alterations within critical areas, as  
1735 follows:

1736 a. Within thirty feet of a residential structure containing habitable space, the  
1737 following is allowed:

1738 (1) vegetation removal:

1739 (a) within fifteen feet of the furthest attached exterior point of a residential  
1740 structure containing habitable space or a deck;

1741 (b) within ten feet of an installed above ground propane or liquefied  
1742 petroleum gas tank; and

1743 (c) underneath a tree crown to provide up to ten feet of clearance from the  
1744 ground to remove ladder fuels; and

1745 (2) removal and pruning of trees to provide:

1746 (a) ten feet of clearance from the ground to remove ladder fuels, as long as  
1747 pruning does not exceed one-third of tree height;

1748 (b) fifteen feet of clearance over driveways for emergency vehicle access;

1749 (c) eighteen feet between tree crowns; and

1750                    (d) ten feet between tree crowns and decks, chimneys, propane tanks,  
1751 liquefied petroleum gas tanks, overhead communication cables, overhead electrical wires,  
1752 or other structures; and

1753                    b. All activities in subsection E.23.a. of this section are also allowed up to one  
1754 hundred feet from a residential structure containing habitable space if such clearing is  
1755 advised in a wildfire risk assessment conducted by a professional holding a wildfire risk  
1756 assessment certification, or the activity is advised in a forest stewardship plan approved  
1757 by the department of natural resources and parks that includes best management practices  
1758 to reduce wildfire risk, except as follows:

1759                    (1) removal and pruning of trees to provide clearance between tree crowns is  
1760 limited to providing:

1761                    (a) twelve feet between tree crowns, when more than thirty feet and up to  
1762 sixty feet of a residential structure containing habitable space; and

1763                    (b) six feet between tree crowns, when more than sixty feet and up to one  
1764 hundred feet of a residential structure containing habitable space.

1765                    24. Limited to the removal of downed trees.

1766                    25. Except on properties that are:

1767                    a. subject to clearing limits included in property-specific development  
1768 standards and special district overlays under K.C.C. chapter 21A.38; or

1769                    b. subject to urban growth area significant tree retention standards under  
1770 K.C.C. 16.82.156.

1771                    26. Only if allowed under K.C.C. 21A.24.045.D.69. and if the maintenance  
1772 activity is inspected by the:

- 1773 a. King Conservation District;
- 1774 b. department of natural resources and parks;
- 1775 c. department of local services, permitting division; or
- 1776 d. Washington state Department of Fish and Wildlife.
- 1777 27. Pruning of trees to provide up to ten feet of clearance from overhead
- 1778 communication cables and electrical wire components of utility facilities, if:
- 1779 a. no debris is left following the pruning activity;
- 1780 b. authorized by a right-of-way construction permit;
- 1781 c. pruning activities around overhead electrical facilities do not extend fifteen
- 1782 feet beyond the right-of-way; and
- 1783 d. any work is approved by the property owner.
- 1784 28. Tree and vegetation clearing, except for overhead facilities in subsection
- 1785 E.27. of this section, and except for tree and vegetation clearing subject to K.C.C.
- 1786 16.82.156 or K.C.C. Title 21A or otherwise requiring a permit, as follows:
- 1787 a. Up to thirty feet measured horizontally from the utility facility structure, the
- 1788 following is allowed:
- 1789 (1) vegetation removal:
- 1790 (a) within fifteen feet of the furthest attached exterior point of a structure;
- 1791 and
- 1792 (b) underneath a tree crown to provide up to ten feet of clearance from the
- 1793 ground to remove ladder fuels;
- 1794 (2) removal and pruning of trees to provide:



1795            (a) ten feet of clearance from the ground to remove ladder fuels, as long as  
1796 pruning does not exceed one-third of tree height;

1797            (b) fifteen feet of clearance over driveways for emergency vehicle access;

1798            (c) eighteen feet between tree crowns; and

1799            (d) ten feet between tree crowns and structures; and

1800            (3) the screening function of any landscaping planted to provide screening in  
1801 K.C.C. chapter 21A.16 is maintained; and

1802            b. All of the activities in subsection E.28.a. of this section are also allowed up  
1803 to one hundred feet measured horizontally from the utility facility structure if such  
1804 clearing activity is advised in a wildfire risk assessment conducted by a professional  
1805 holding a wildfire risk assessment certification, or the activity is advised in a forest  
1806 stewardship plan approved by the department of natural resources and parks and that  
1807 includes best management practices to reduce wildfire risks, except that removal and  
1808 pruning of trees to provide clearance between tree crowns is limited to providing:

1809            (1) twelve feet between tree crowns, when more than thirty feet and up to  
1810 sixty feet measured horizontally from a utility facility structure; and

1811            (2) six feet between tree crowns, when more than sixty feet and up to one  
1812 hundred feet measured horizontally from a utility facility structure.

1813            SECTION 28. Ordinance 1488, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 16.82.060 are  
1814 hereby amended to read as follows:

1815            A. To obtain a permit, the applicant shall first file an application in writing on a  
1816 form prescribed by the department that, in addition to the requirements of K.C.C.  
1817 20.20.040, shall include, at a minimum:

- 1818           1. Identification and description of the work to be covered by the permit for  
1819 which application is made;
- 1820           2. An estimate of the quantities of work involved by volume and the total area  
1821 cleared or graded as a percentage of the total site area;
- 1822           3. An identification and description of:
- 1823           a. all critical areas on the site or visible from the boundaries of the site; and  
1824           b. ~~((all clearing restrictions applicable to the site in K.C.C. 16.82.150,))~~ critical  
1825 drainage areas requirements established by administrative rules or property-specific  
1826 development standards and special district overlays under K.C.C. chapter 21A.38;
- 1827           4. Location of any open space tracts or conservation easements if required  
1828 under:
- 1829           a. ~~((K.C.C. 16.82.152;~~  
1830           ~~b.))~~ K.C.C. chapter 21A.14;  
1831           ~~((e.))~~ b. K.C.C. chapter 21A.37;  
1832           ~~((d.))~~ c. critical drainage areas; or  
1833           ~~((e.))~~ d. property-specific development standards or special district overlays  
1834 under K.C.C. chapter 21A.38;
- 1835           5. Plans and specifications that, at a minimum, include:
- 1836           a. property boundaries, easements, and setbacks;
- 1837           b. a 1:2000 scale vicinity map with a north arrow;
- 1838           c. horizontal and vertical scale;
- 1839           d. size and location of existing improvements on and within fifty feet of the  
1840 project, indicating which will remain and which will be removed;

1841 e. location of all proposed cleared areas;

1842 f. existing and proposed contours at maximum five foot intervals, and

1843 extending for one hundred feet beyond the project edge;

1844 g. at least two cross sections, one in each direction, showing existing and

1845 proposed contours and horizontal and vertical scales; and

1846 h. a proposed erosion and sediment control plan as required by K.C.C.

1847 16.82.095.

1848 B. Materials in addition to those required in subsection A. of this section may be

1849 necessary for the department to complete the review. The following materials shall be

1850 submitted when required by the department((-):

1851 1. Higher accuracy contours and more details of existing terrain and area

1852 drainage, limiting dimensions, elevations or finished contours to be achieved by the

1853 grading, and proposed drainage channels and related construction;

1854 2. If applicable, all drainage plans and documentation consistent with King

1855 County Surface Water Design Manual;

1856 3. Restoration plan if required under K.C.C. (~~(16.82.110)~~) 21A.22.081; and

1857 4. Studies prepared by qualified specialists, as necessary to substantiate any

1858 submitted materials and compliance with this chapter or other law, particularly if clearing

1859 or grading is proposed to take place in or adjacent to a critical area.

1860 C. Plans and specifications shall be prepared and signed by a civil engineer if

1861 they are prepared in conjunction with the proposed construction or placement of a

1862 structure, include permanent drainage facilities or, if required by the department, propose

1863 alterations in steep slope or landslide hazard areas.

1864 D. The department shall determine the number of copies of the required plans,  
1865 specifications, and supporting materials necessary to expedite review and may require  
1866 submittal of materials in alternative formats.

1867 E. The director may waive specific submittal requirements if they are determined  
1868 to be unnecessary for the acceptance and subsequent review of an application.

1869 F. Any plans, specifications, or supporting materials that are returned as a result  
1870 of permit denial or any other reason shall be returned to the applicant.

1871 SECTION 29. Ordinance 12560, Section 148, as amended, and K.C.C. 17.04.200  
1872 are hereby amended to read as follows:

1873 Section 104.1 of the International Fire Code is not adopted and the following is  
1874 substituted:

1875 **General (IFC 104.1).** The fire marshal is authorized to render interpretations of  
1876 this code and make and enforce such rules and regulations, in accordance with K.C.C.  
1877 chapters 2.98 and 2.100, for the prevention and control of fires and fire hazards as  
1878 necessary to execute the application and the intent of this code, including but not limited  
1879 to:

1880 1. Procedures to ensure that building permits for structures shall conform to the  
1881 requirements of this code.

1882 2. Procedures to ensure that applicable standards of this code shall be reviewed as  
1883 part of the subdivision, short subdivision, (~~urban planned development~~) rezone,  
1884 conditional use, special use, site development permit, binding site plan, and building  
1885 permit processes.

1886           3. Procedures to assure that the standard known as NFPA 13R shall be applied as  
1887 a minimum standard to all R occupancies.

1888           4. Procedures to allow for relaxation of the hydrant spacing requirements by as  
1889 much as 50 percent, except when such allowances would unreasonably reduce fire  
1890 protection to the area or structures served.

1891           SECTION 30. Ordinance 12560, Section 149, as amended, and K.C.C. 17.04.280  
1892 are hereby amended to read as follows:

1893           Section 104 of the International Fire Code is supplemented with the following:

1894           Notice to fire districts (IFC 104.12).

1895           A. ~~((Prior to))~~ Before submitting an application for a commercial building permit,  
1896 site development permit, binding site plan, a preliminary subdivision or short subdivision  
1897 approval, final subdivision or short subdivision, ~~((urban planned development,))~~ zoning  
1898 reclassification, conditional use, and special use permits to the department:

1899           1. the applicant shall submit a copy of the application to the fire district  
1900 providing fire protection services to the proposed development;

1901           2. subdivisions and short subdivisions applied for and/or recorded before  
1902 February 1, 1989, shall be submitted once to the applicable fire district for review at the  
1903 time of the first building permit by the applicant for that building permit;

1904           3. it shall be the responsibility of the fire district to issue a receipt to the  
1905 applicant the same day it receives a copy of a permit application. The receipt shall  
1906 constitute proof to the director of the notification;

1907           4. the applicant shall include the fire district receipt with the permit application  
1908 to the department;

1909           5. it shall be the responsibility of the fire district to notify the fire marshal of any  
1910 comments within seven days of the receipt of an applied for permit.

1911           SECTION 31. Ordinance 16147, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 18.17.010  
1912 are hereby amended to read as follows:

1913           The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context  
1914 clearly requires otherwise.

1915           A. "Alternative green building rating system" means a third-party green building  
1916 certification other than LEED or the King County Sustainable Infrastructure Scorecard.  
1917 The following are accepted alternative green building rating systems, but the executive  
1918 may also accept certification through other rating systems as appropriate:

- 1919           1. Built Green Four-Star, Built Green Five-Star<sub>2</sub>, or Built Green Emerald Star, or  
1920 any combination thereof;
- 1921           2. Envision;
- 1922           3. Evergreen Sustainable Development Standard;
- 1923           4. Fitwel;
- 1924           5. Greenroads;
- 1925           6. Living Building Challenge;
- 1926           7. Passive House;
- 1927           8. Salmon Safe;
- 1928           9. SITES; and
- 1929           10. WELL.

1930           B. "Built Green Four-Star," "Built Green Five-Star<sub>2</sub>" and "Built Green Emerald  
1931 Star" mean a third-party residential green building certification((7)) developed and

1932 administered by the Master Builders Association of King and Snohomish Counties.

1933 C. "Capital project" means capital project as defined in K.C.C. 4A.10.100.

1934 D. "Energy Star" means the energy certification rating system developed by the  
1935 United States Environmental Protection Agency that focuses on energy efficiency.

1936 E. "Envision" means a voluntary sustainable infrastructure rating system  
1937 administered by the Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure and developed by the Harvard  
1938 University Graduate School of Design, American Public Works Association, American  
1939 Society of Civil Engineers, and the American Council of Engineering Companies for  
1940 assessing sustainability and resilience in infrastructure.

1941 F. "Equity" means equity as defined in K.C.C. 2.10.210.

1942 G. "Equity and social justice credits" means credits awarded through the  
1943 Sustainable Infrastructure Scorecard for actions that identify and account for equity and  
1944 social justice practices and outcomes throughout the capital project development  
1945 lifecycle. The credits recognize project team efforts to advance process, distributional  
1946 and cross-generational equity.

1947 H. "Evergreen Sustainable Development Standard" means a sustainable building  
1948 program for affordable housing projects that receive housing trust funds, administered by  
1949 the Washington state Department of Commerce according to RCW 39.35D.080.

1950 I. "Facility" means all or any portion of buildings, structures, infrastructure, sites,  
1951 complexes, equipment, utilities, and conveyance lines.

1952 J. "Fitwel" means a third-party green building rating system administered by the  
1953 Center for Active Design that provides a standard that supports health-promoting  
1954 strategies in the built environment.

1955 K. "Green building team" means a group that includes representatives from  
1956 county agencies with capital project or building management staff including, but not  
1957 limited to, the Metro transit department, the department of natural resources and parks,  
1958 the department of executive services, the department of local services, permitting and  
1959 road services divisions, ~~((the department of))~~ public health – Seattle & King County, the  
1960 historic preservation program, and the department of community and human services.  
1961 The members represent staff with expertise in project management, construction  
1962 management, architecture, landscape architecture, environmental planning, design,  
1963 engineering, historic preservation and resource conservation, public health, building  
1964 energy systems, building management, budget analysis, equity and racial and social  
1965 justice, procurement, and other skills as needed. The green building team provides  
1966 assistance and helps to disseminate information to project managers in all county  
1967 agencies.

1968 L. "Greenroads" means the third-party green building rating system administered  
1969 by the Greenroads International nonprofit organization to measure and manage  
1970 sustainability on transportation projects.

1971 M. "GreenTools program" means the support team located within the solid waste  
1972 division of the department of natural resources and parks that provides green building  
1973 technical assistance to county divisions, cities, and the general public within the county.

1974 N. "Integrative process" means an approach to project design that seeks to  
1975 achieve high performance on a wide variety of well-defined environmental and social  
1976 goals while staying within budgetary and scheduling constraints. It relies on a  
1977 multidisciplinary and collaborative team whose members make decisions together based



1978 on a shared vision and a holistic understanding of the project. It is an iterative process  
1979 that follows the design through the entire project life, from predesign through operation.

1980 O. "Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design" or "LEED" means a  
1981 voluntary, consensus-based national standard for developing high-performance,  
1982 sustainable buildings, created by the United States Green Building Council.

1983 P. "LEED-eligible building" means any new construction or major remodel or  
1984 renovation capital project with one thousand gross square feet or more of new,  
1985 remodeled, or renovated floor area that is occupied or conditioned and that meets the  
1986 minimum program requirements for LEED certifications.

1987 Q. "Living Building Challenge" means a voluntary green building rating system  
1988 administered by the International Living Future Institute. The certification options are  
1989 Full Living, Petal, CORE, Zero Energy, and Zero Carbon.

1990 R. "Major remodel or renovation" means work that demolishes space down to the  
1991 shell structure and rebuilds it with new interior walls, ceilings, floor coverings, and  
1992 systems, when the work affects more than twenty-five percent of a building's square  
1993 footage and the affected space is one thousand square feet or larger.

1994 S. "Minor remodel or renovation" means any type of remodel or renovation that  
1995 does not qualify as a major remodel or renovation.

1996 T. "New construction" means a new building or structure.

1997 U. "Passive House" means a voluntary passive building energy standard  
1998 certification program through either the PHIUS+ certification administered by Passive  
1999 House Institute United States or the Passive House certification administered by Passive  
2000 House Institute.

2001 V. "Regional code collaboration" means interested jurisdictions across the Puget  
2002 Sound region working together to develop building, energy, fire, residential, plumbing,  
2003 mechanical, and zoning codes supporting the advancement of green building practices.

2004 W. "Retrocommissioning" means a detailed, systematic process for investigating  
2005 an existing building's operations and identifying ways to improve performance. The  
2006 primary focus is to identify operational improvements to obtain comfort and energy  
2007 savings.

2008 X. "Salmon Safe" means a voluntary peer-reviewed certification program, linking  
2009 site development land management practices with the protection of agricultural and urban  
2010 watersheds, founded by the Stewardship Partners.

2011 Y. "SITES" means a voluntary sustainability-focused framework program  
2012 administered by the Sustainable SITES Initiative and developed by the American Society  
2013 of Landscape Architects, the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, and the United  
2014 States Botanical Garden.

2015 Z. "Social cost of carbon" means social cost of carbon as defined in K.C.C.  
2016 18.20.015.

2017 AA. "Social justice" means social justice as defined in K.C.C. 2.10.210.

2018 ~~((AA-))~~ BB. "Strategic Climate Action Plan" means the King County Strategic  
2019 Climate Action Plan adopted by Motion 15866, or any subsequent Strategic Climate  
2020 Action Plan developed under K.C.C. chapter 18.25 and adopted by the council.

2021 ~~((BB-))~~ CC. "Sustainable development practices" are also known as green  
2022 building and means whole system approaches to the design, construction, and operation  
2023 of buildings and infrastructure that help to mitigate the negative environmental,

2024 economic, health, and social impacts of construction, demolition, operation, and  
2025 renovation while maximizing the facilities' positive fiscal, environmental, health, and  
2026 functional contribution. Sustainable development practices recognize the relationship  
2027 between natural and built environments and seek to minimize the use of energy, water,  
2028 and other natural resources while providing maximum benefits and contribution to  
2029 service levels to the system and the connecting infrastructures.

2030 ~~((CC))~~ DD. "Sustainable Infrastructure Scorecard" means a green building and  
2031 sustainable development rating system developed by the green building team for capital  
2032 projects that are not eligible for the LEED rating system.

2033 ~~((DD))~~ EE. "Transit-oriented development" means a capital project on King  
2034 County-owned property that includes the development of housing, commercial space,  
2035 services, or job opportunities in direct proximity to frequent public transportation and that  
2036 is wholly or partially planned or wholly or partially financed by the Metro transit  
2037 department.

2038 ~~((EE))~~ FF. "WELL" means a third-party green building rating system  
2039 administered by the International WELL Building Institute's collaboration with Green  
2040 Business Certification, Inc.

2041 SECTION 32. Ordinance 19402, Section 8, and K.C.C. 18.17.050 are hereby  
2042 amended to read as follows:

2043 A. Capital projects shall be subject to the following applicable green building  
2044 standards and corresponding requirements; capital projects shall register with the  
2045 applicable third-party rating system and achieve the appropriate certification. Small,  
2046 related capital projects that are part of a program may be certified as a program rather

2047 than at the individual-project level:

2048           1. Affordable housing capital projects subject to RCW 39.35D.080 that receive  
2049 moneys from the King County (~~(D)~~)department of (~~(C)~~)community and (~~(H)~~)human  
2050 (~~(S)~~)services or that are part of transit-oriented development shall achieve either  
2051 Evergreen Sustainable Development Standard requirements or the highest rating in an  
2052 applicable alternative green building rating system certification, or both;

2053           2. Buildings owned or lease-to-own by King County, excluding those to which  
2054 subsection A.1. of this section applies, shall achieve certification levels as follows:

2055           a. New construction of a LEED-eligible building shall achieve either LEED  
2056 platinum certification or the Living Building Challenge certification, or both; and

2057           b. A major remodel or renovation of a LEED-eligible building shall achieve  
2058 either LEED gold certification or the Living Building Challenge certification, or both;  
2059 and

2060           3. Capital projects owned or lease-to-own by King County that are not subject  
2061 to subsection A.1. or 2. of this section shall either achieve a platinum rating according to  
2062 a King County or division-specific Sustainable Infrastructure Scorecard or achieve the  
2063 highest certification through an applicable alternative green building rating system, or  
2064 both.

2065           B. All capital projects to which subsection A. of this section applies:

2066           1. Shall meet King County Surface Water Design Manual requirements,  
2067 regardless of jurisdiction location. If a project is located in a jurisdiction where the  
2068 surface water design manual standards and requirements are different than King  
2069 County's, the project shall implement the more stringent requirement;

2070           2. Shall achieve a minimum diversion rate of eighty percent for construction and  
2071 demolition materials, achieve an eighty-five percent diversion rate beginning in 2025 and  
2072 shall achieve zero waste of resources with economic value beginning in 2030;

2073           3. Shall achieve applicable King County equity and social justice credits for  
2074 capital projects regardless of the rating system used; ~~((and))~~

2075           4. Should use the practice of integrative process to maximize green building,  
2076 sustainable development, community benefit, and financial investment opportunities over  
2077 the life of the asset; and

2078           5. Should use the social cost of carbon in life-cycle assessments and decision  
2079 making related to facility construction and resource efficiency projects.

2080           C.1. For leases by a King County agency for King County operations at non-  
2081 King-County-owned facilities, the agency shall seek to incorporate the latest green  
2082 building and sustainable development practices in the county-occupied space.

2083           2. For new leases of King County-employee-occupied-space of longer than five  
2084 years, including lease-to-own projects, King County shall lease buildings that are  
2085 certified through the LEED rating system at silver level or higher, are Energy Star  
2086 Certified, or are certified through an alternative green building rating system, but only  
2087 when those ratings are consistent with the operational needs of the function. Buildings  
2088 that do not meet these standards can be leased by the county if plans and financing are in  
2089 place at the time of signing that will enable the building to meet this standard within  
2090 twenty-four months of lease signing.

2091           D. As part of the county's green building program, the county shall preserve and  
2092 restore the historic landmarks and properties eligible for landmark designation that are

2093 owned by the county, except in cases where a certificate of appropriateness is granted by  
2094 the King County landmarks commission.

2095 SECTION 33. Ordinance 17270, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 18.25.010  
2096 are hereby amended to read as follows:

2097 A.1. (~~The county developed a strategic climate action plan in 2012 to establish~~  
2098 ~~long-term targets and guide actions within county services and operations to reduce~~  
2099 ~~greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to a changing climate. In accordance with this~~  
2100 ~~chapter, the executive updates the strategic climate action plan.)) In order to guide the  
2101 county's climate-related objectives and strategies, the executive shall develop an updated  
2102 strategic climate action plan at least every five years. Each update to the strategic climate  
2103 action plan shall be developed with an environmental justice framework in partnership  
2104 with those communities disproportionately impacted by climate change and in a manner  
2105 consistent with (~~Ordinance 16948, which establishes the county's fair and just principle~~)  
2106 K.C.C. 2.10.200, 2.10.210, 2.10.220, and 2.10.230. The strategic climate action plan  
2107 shall include the following:~~

2108 a. the identification of specific goals, strategies, measures, targets, and priority  
2109 actions for county services and operations to reduce emissions consistent with the  
2110 countywide goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions (~~(twenty-five percent by 2020,)~~)  
2111 fifty percent by 2030, seventy-five percent by 2040, and ((eighty)) ninety-five percent by  
2112 2050, with net-zero emissions through carbon sequestration and other strategies by that  
2113 year, compared to a 2007 baseline. The strategic climate action plan should address five  
2114 goal areas for reducing greenhouse gas emissions: transportation and land use; building  
2115 and facilities energy; green building; consumption and materials management, including

2116 the environmental purchasing program; and forestry and agriculture. Each goal area shall  
2117 address environmental justice and ensure that the strategies promote an equitable  
2118 distribution of any environmental benefit. The strategic climate action plan should  
2119 establish explicit and, whenever possible, quantifiable connections between the  
2120 overarching climate goals and specific strategies and actions;

2121           b.(1) a green jobs strategy. For purposes of this subsection A., a "green job"  
2122 means (~~one that generates an income large enough to support a household in King~~  
2123 ~~County and provides a benefit to the environment~~) a living wage position providing  
2124 environmental benefits, such as clean energy deployment, in high-demand industry  
2125 sectors such as construction, manufacturing, transportation, and professional services.

2126 The intent of the green jobs strategy is to encourage the development of green jobs along  
2127 the career spectrum.

2128           (2) the green jobs strategy shall be developed in consultation with members  
2129 of the King County climate and equity community taskforce identified in subsection  
2130 A.1.b.(2)(f) of this section, labor and workforce development organizations directed in  
2131 subsection A.7. of this section, and representatives of an environmental justice and  
2132 climate equity organization, education, business, building managers, utilities, scientists  
2133 with knowledge of the latest research on strategies to reduce emissions, tribes, local  
2134 governments, and regional groups such as the King County-Cities Climate Collaboration  
2135 and the Puget Sound Regional Council, and shall include:

2136           (a) specific actions King County and its partners can take to increase the  
2137 number of green jobs and apprenticeships throughout the region, including jobs in energy

2138 efficiency, renewable energy, green vehicles, and carbon sequestration, and King County  
2139 administrative, executive, policy, and technical jobs;

2140 (b) a proposal for and budget to develop a green job pipeline that focuses  
2141 especially on communities that have historically been underserved, and is informed by  
2142 recommendations of the climate and equity community task force;

2143 (c) identification of the industry sectors and job types with high-demand  
2144 green jobs in King County; and

2145 (d) actions King County can take to develop the green energy skills of King  
2146 County's own workforce, such as collaboration on development of apprenticeship and  
2147 pre-apprenticeship programs in sectors including energy efficiency, electrification,  
2148 electric vehicle maintenance, the maintenance of electric vehicle infrastructure, and  
2149 carbon sequestration technologies; ~~(and~~

2150 ~~(e) an initial green jobs strategy in the 2020 Strategic Climate Action Plan~~  
2151 ~~update, with findings and recommendations along with recommended next steps for~~  
2152 ~~refining the green jobs strategy as part of plan implementation, biennial budgets and~~  
2153 ~~future plan updates; and~~

2154 ~~(f.))~~ c. a community-driven strategy to achieve sustainable and resilient  
2155 communities. In order to achieve a community driven strategy, the executive shall  
2156 convene and partner with the King County climate and equity community task force to  
2157 develop the sustainable and resilient community strategy. The King County climate and  
2158 equity community task force shall be a racially and ethnically diverse group representing  
2159 various communities in King County that are on the frontline of climate change. The task



2160 force shall develop goals and guide priority areas for climate action based on community  
2161 values and concerns. The sustainable and resilient community strategy shall:

2162           ~~((i))~~(1) identify how climate change will impact communities of color, low-  
2163 income communities, and those disproportionately impacted by climate change;

2164           ~~((ii))~~(2) identify opportunities to take actions to address those impacts that  
2165 could include increasing the number of affordable housing units, developing pathways to  
2166 green jobs, preventing neighborhood displacement, increasing access to green spaces,  
2167 providing access to zero emissions mobility options, improving food security, reducing  
2168 pollution, and addressing health disparities; and

2169           ~~((iii))~~(3) based on assessment of climate impacts and extreme weather events  
2170 like heat waves on vulnerable communities, make recommendations for preparedness  
2171 strategies and actions to include in county emergency response plans, the flood hazard  
2172 management plan, and the regional hazard mitigation plan;

2173           ~~((e))~~d. the current assessment of climate change impacts in King County and  
2174 identification of goals, strategies, measures, targets, and priority actions within county  
2175 services and county operations to address climate change impacts. Each goal and  
2176 strategy shall address environmental justice and ensure that the strategies promote an  
2177 equitable distribution of any environmental benefit;

2178           ~~((f))~~e. performance measures and related targets for both operational  
2179 emissions and implementation of priority strategies, including the green job strategy, that  
2180 advance the strategic climate action plan and provide for assessment of progress relative  
2181 to overarching climate goals at the community scale; and

2182            ~~((e))~~f. an assessment of cost effectiveness for key county services and  
2183 operations building on the pilot cost effectiveness assessment in the 2015 strategic  
2184 climate action plan update.

2185            2. ~~((Consistent with the county's strategic planning cycle, updates will occur at  
2186 least every five years, unless more frequent updates are needed to respond to changing  
2187 information about emissions sources, performance relative to targets, new technologies,  
2188 or a changing regulatory context.))~~ The executive shall transmit the 2025 update((s)) to  
2189 the strategic climate action plan to the council for adoption by motion. All subsequent  
2190 updates shall be transmitted to the council for adoption by ordinance.

2191            3. In developing future updates to the strategic climate action plan, the  
2192 executive shall continue to review climate change-related plans being developed by other  
2193 municipalities, including the city of Seattle's climate action plan, and identify  
2194 opportunities and strengthen recommendations for partnership with cities, businesses, and  
2195 nonprofit organizations to advance actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and  
2196 prepare for and respond to climate change impacts.

2197            4. ~~((The council recognizes that science related to climate change and successful  
2198 climate solutions is evolving, and each update to the strategic climate action plan should  
2199 build upon and refine the strategies, activities and performance targets in accordance with  
2200 best available science, practices and progress toward emissions reductions targets.~~

2201            5. ~~Future updates shall include the requirements of subsection A.1. of this  
2202 section.~~

2203            6)). Progress in achieving strategic climate action plan performance measure  
2204 targets and accomplishment of priority actions identified in subsection A.1. of this

2205 section, as well as findings outlining recommendations for changes in policies, priorities,  
2206 and capital investments, shall be reported and transmitted to council ~~((biennially))~~ with  
2207 the update of the strategic climate action plan and at the midpoint between updates. The  
2208 progress report shall be included as part of the report required in K.C.C. 18.50.010.

2209 ~~((7))~~5. The executive shall convene a strategic climate action plan labor  
2210 advisory council ~~((or))~~ and seek input from county labor and workforce development  
2211 organizations, including the Martin Luther King, Jr. County Labor Council of  
2212 Washington, the Seattle Building and Construction Trades Council, and the Workforce  
2213 Development Council of Seattle-King County, on recommendations for policies,  
2214 programs, and partnerships to strengthen pathways to local green jobs and to provide  
2215 guidance on each update.

2216 6. The executive shall collaborate with Indian tribes, and with cities in King  
2217 County through the King County-Cities Climate Collaboration, on each update to the  
2218 strategic climate action plan.

2219 B. Future updates to climate-related objectives and strategies should be informed  
2220 by the most-recently adopted strategic climate action plan.

2221 C. The executive ~~((must transmit))~~ shall electronically file the legislation and  
2222 reports required ~~((to be submitted))~~ by this section ~~((in the form of a paper original and an~~  
2223 ~~electronic copy))~~ with the clerk of the council, who shall retain ~~((the original))~~ an  
2224 electronic copy and provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council chief  
2225 of staff, and the lead staff for the transportation, economy, and environment committee or  
2226 its successor.

2227            SECTION 34. The following should constitute a new chapter in K.C.C. Title 18,  
2228 to follow K.C.C. chapter 18.35:

2229            A. K.C.C. 28.30.010, as recodified by this ordinance;

2230            B. K.C.C. 28.30.020, as recodified by this ordinance; and

2231            C. K.C.C. 28.30.030, as recodified by this ordinance.

2232            SECTION 35. The following are hereby recodified as new sections in K.C.C.  
2233 chapter 18.xx (the new chapter created in section 34 of this ordinance):

2234            A. K.C.C. 28.30.010;

2235            B. K.C.C. 28.30.020; and

2236            C. K.C.C. 28.30.030, as amended by this ordinance.

2237            SECTION 36. Ordinance 17971, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 28.30.030  
2238 are hereby amended to read as follows:

2239            A. The King County Metro transit carbon offset and environmental attributes  
2240 program is hereby created and shall be administered by the Metro transit department.

2241            B. Transit carbon offsets shall be reviewed by an ((~~an~~)) independent third-party  
2242 organization with proven experience in emission mitigation activities to ensure that  
2243 transit carbon offsets meet the requirements of RCW 36.01.250.

2244            C. The Metro transit department shall make carbon offsets or environmental  
2245 attributes available for purchase by individuals or public or private entities, if doing so is  
2246 likely to be financially beneficial to the department.

2247            D. The wastewater treatment division and the solid waste division shall evaluate  
2248 the purchase of Metro transit department carbon offsets, as necessary, to achieve the  
2249 requirements of this chapter.

2250 E. When purchasing carbon offsets, the wastewater treatment division and the  
2251 solid waste division shall ensure the offsets meet the requirements of RCW 36.01.250. In  
2252 purchasing offsets, the wastewater treatment division and the solid waste divisions shall  
2253 purchase offsets from the Metro transit department before purchasing carbon offsets from  
2254 outside of the county if Metro transit department offsets are comparably priced.

2255 F. Revenue from the sale of carbon offsets or environmental attributes shall be  
2256 used by the Metro transit department solely for the purposes of reducing greenhouse gas  
2257 emissions through ~~((providing additional transit service hours))~~ mobility services or  
2258 investments that reduce the greenhouse gas emissions from transit operations beyond  
2259 standard operations, thereby achieving additionality.

2260 G. The executive shall ensure that transit carbon offsets or other environmental  
2261 attributes are not double counted in calculating the greenhouse gas emissions for King  
2262 County.

2263 SECTION 37. Ordinance 13694, Section 42, as amended, and K.C.C.  
2264 19A.08.070 are hereby amended to read as follows:

2265 A. A property owner may request that the department determine whether a lot  
2266 was legally created. The property owner shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the  
2267 department that a lot was created in compliance with applicable state and local land  
2268 segregation statutes or codes in effect at the time the lot was created.

2269 B. A lot shall be recognized as a legal lot:

2270 1. If before October 1, 1972, it was:

2271 a. conveyed as an individually described parcel to separate, noncontiguous  
2272 ownerships through a fee simple transfer or purchase; or

- 2273           b. recognized as a separate tax lot by the county assessor;
- 2274           2. If created by a recorded subdivision before June 9, 1937, and it was served by
- 2275 one of the following before January 1, 2000:
- 2276           a. an approved sewage disposal; or
- 2277           b. an approved water system; ~~(or~~
- 2278           ~~c. a road that was:~~
- 2279           ~~(1) accepted for maintenance by the King County department of~~
- 2280 ~~transportation; or~~
- 2281           ~~(2) located within an access easement for residential use or in a road right-of-~~
- 2282 ~~way and consists of a smooth driving surface, including, but not limited to, asphalt,~~
- 2283 ~~concrete, or compact gravel, that complied with the King County road standards in effect~~
- 2284 ~~at the time the road was constructed;))~~
- 2285           3. If created by an approved short subdivision, including engineers subdivisions;
- 2286           4. If created by a recorded subdivision on or after June 9, 1937; or
- 2287           5. If created through the following alternative means of lot segregation provided
- 2288 for by state statute or county code:
- 2289           a. at a size five acres or greater, created by a record of survey recorded
- 2290 between August 11, 1969, and October 1, 1972, and that did not contain a dedication;
- 2291           b. at a size twenty acres or greater, created by a record of survey recorded
- 2292 before January 1, 2000, and not subsequently merged into a larger lot;
- 2293           c. at a size forty acres or greater created through a larger lot segregation made
- 2294 in accordance with RCW 58.18.010, approved by King County and not subsequently

2295 merged into a larger lot. Within the F zone, each lot of tract shall be of a size that meets  
2296 the minimum lot size requirements of K.C.C. 21A.12.040.A;

2297 d. through testamentary provisions or the laws of descent after August 10,  
2298 1969; or

2299 e. as a result of deeding land to a public body after April 3, 1977.

2300 C. In requesting a determination, the property owner shall submit evidence,  
2301 deemed acceptable to the department, such as:

2302 1. Recorded subdivisions or division of land into four lots or less;

2303 2. King County documents indicating approval of a short subdivision;

2304 3. Recorded deeds or contracts describing the lot or lots either individually or as  
2305 part of a conjunctive legal description (~~((e.g.))~~, such as Lot 1 and Lot 2(~~(+)~~)); or

2306 4. Historic tax records or other similar evidence, describing the lot as an  
2307 individual parcel. The department shall give great weight to the existence of historic tax  
2308 records or tax parcels in making its determination.

2309 D. Once the department has determined that the lot was legally created, the  
2310 department shall continue to acknowledge the lot as such, unless the property owner  
2311 reaggregates or merges the lot with another lot or lots in order to:

2312 1. Create a parcel of land that would qualify as a building site, or

2313 2. Implement a deed restriction or condition, a covenant, or court decision.

2314 E. The department's determination shall not be construed as a guarantee that the  
2315 lot constitutes a building site as defined in K.C.C. 19A.04.060. Testamentary lots created  
2316 after December 31, 1999, and before January 1, 2019, are exempt from meeting the  
2317 minimum lot area requirements in K.C.C. 21A.12.030 and 21A.12.040 for the applicable

2318 zoning district, if all other federal, state, and local statutes and regulations are met. All  
2319 other testamentary lots shall be required to meet all federal, state, and local statutes and  
2320 regulations, including minimum lot area requirements in K.C.C. 21A.12.030 and  
2321 21A.12.040.

2322 F. Reaggregation of lots after January 1, 2000, shall only be the result of a  
2323 deliberate action by a property owner expressly requesting the department for a  
2324 permanent merger of two or more lots through a boundary line adjustment under K.C.C.  
2325 chapter 19A.28.

2326 SECTION 38. Ordinance 13694, Section 56, as amended, and K.C.C.  
2327 19A.12.020 are hereby amended to read as follows:

2328 A. Preliminary subdivision approval shall be effective for a period of sixty  
2329 months.

2330 B. Preliminary subdivision approval shall be considered the basis upon which the  
2331 applicant may proceed toward development of the subdivision and preparation of the  
2332 final plat subject to all the conditions of the preliminary approval.

2333 C. If the final plat is being developed in divisions, and final plats for all of the  
2334 divisions have not been recorded within the time limits provided in this section,  
2335 preliminary subdivision approval for all unrecorded divisions shall become void. The  
2336 preliminary subdivision for any unrecorded divisions (~~((must again))~~) shall be submitted  
2337 again to the department with a new application, subject to the fees and regulations  
2338 applicable at the time of submittal.

2339 D. ~~((An urban planned development permit, fully contained community permit,  
2340 or development agreement approved pursuant to K.C.C. chapter 21A.39 may extend the~~



2341 ~~preliminary approval period beyond sixty months for any preliminary subdivision~~  
2342 ~~approved simultaneous or subsequent to the urban planned development permit or fully~~  
2343 ~~contained community permit. Such extensions may be made contingent upon satisfying~~  
2344 ~~conditions set forth in the urban planned development permit, fully contained community~~  
2345 ~~permit or development agreement. In no case shall the extended preliminary approval~~  
2346 ~~period exceed the expected buildout time period of the urban planned development or~~  
2347 ~~fully contained community as provided in the urban planned development permit, fully~~  
2348 ~~contained community permit or development agreement. This section shall apply to any~~  
2349 ~~approved urban planned development permit, fully contained community permit or~~  
2350 ~~development agreement in existence on January 1, 2000, or approved subsequent to~~  
2351 ~~January 1, 2000.~~

2352         ~~E. For any plat with more than four hundred lots that is also part of the county's~~  
2353 ~~four to one program, the preliminary subdivision approval shall be effective for eighty-~~  
2354 ~~four months. This subsection applies to any preliminary plat approved by either the~~  
2355 ~~council or the hearing examiner, or both, on or after January 1, 1998, that relates to a four~~  
2356 ~~to one program with proposed plats containing more than four hundred lots.~~

2357         ~~F. For any plat with more than fifty lots where fifty percent or more of those lots~~  
2358 ~~will constitute affordable housing which is housing for those that have incomes of less~~  
2359 ~~than eighty percent of median income for King County as periodically published by the~~  
2360 ~~United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, or its successor agency,~~  
2361 ~~and at least a portion of the funding for the project has been provided by federal, state or~~  
2362 ~~county housing funds, the preliminary subdivision shall be effective for seventy two~~

2363 months. This subsection applies to any plat that has received preliminary approval on or  
2364 after January 1, 1998.

2365 ~~G.1. For any plat that has received preliminary approval on or after December 1,~~  
2366 ~~2003, the preliminary subdivision approval shall be valid for a period of eighty four~~  
2367 ~~months. The department may make revisions to the fee estimate issued by the~~  
2368 ~~department under K.C.C. 27.02.065.~~

2369 ~~2. For any plat that received preliminary approval on or after December 1, 2003,~~  
2370 ~~pursuant to K.C.C. 21A.55.060, the preliminary subdivision approval shall be valid for a~~  
2371 ~~period of one hundred and eight months. The department may make revisions to the fee~~  
2372 ~~estimate issued by the department under K.C.C. 27.02.065.~~

2373 ~~3. This subsection shall retroactively apply to any plat that has received~~  
2374 ~~preliminary approval on or after December 1, 2003. This subsection expires December~~  
2375 ~~31, 2014.)) An applicant for a preliminary plat approved on or after January 1, 2015,~~  
2376 ~~who files a written request for extension with the director at least thirty days before the~~  
2377 ~~expiration of the preliminary subdivision, shall be granted a one-time, one-year~~  
2378 ~~extension, dated from the original preliminary approval date. Any subdivision not~~  
2379 ~~recorded within the time set forth in this subsection is null and void and the applicant is~~  
2380 ~~required to resubmit a new preliminary subdivision for approval, subject to all current~~  
2381 ~~regulations.~~

2382 SECTION 39. Ordinance 13694, Section 80, as amended, and K.C.C.  
2383 19A.28.020 are hereby amended to read as follows:

2384 Adjustment of boundary lines between adjacent lots shall be consistent with the  
2385 following review procedures and limitations:

2386           A. Applications for boundary line adjustments shall be reviewed as a Type 1  
2387 permit as provided in K.C.C. chapter 20.20. The review shall include examination for  
2388 consistency with the King County zoning code, K.C.C. Title 21A., shoreline master  
2389 program, K.C.C. chapter 21A.25, applicable board of health regulations, and, for  
2390 developed lots, fire and building codes;

2391           B. A lot created through a large lot segregation shall be consistent with the  
2392 underlying zoning and shall not be reduced to less than twenty acres within ten years of  
2393 the large lot segregation approval unless it is subdivided in accordance with K.C.C.  
2394 chapter 19A.12;

2395           C. ~~((Any adjustment of boundary lines must be approved by the department  
2396 before the t))~~ Transfer of property ownership between adjacent legal lots shall not occur  
2397 until the boundary line adjustment is approved;

2398           D. A boundary line adjustment proposal shall not:

2399           1. Result in the creation of an additional lot; ~~((or))~~  
2400           2. Result in the creation of more than one additional building site in the rural  
2401 area and natural resource lands or two additional building sites in the urban area;

2402           ~~((2.))~~ 3. Result in a lot that does not qualify as a building site ~~((pursuant to))~~  
2403 under this title;

2404           ~~((3.))~~ 4. Relocate an entire lot from one parent parcel into another parent parcel;

2405           ~~((4.))~~ 5. Reduce the overall area in a plat or short plat devoted to open space;

2406           ~~((5.))~~ 6. Be inconsistent with any restrictions or conditions of approval for a  
2407 recorded plat or short plat;

2408           ~~((6.))~~ 7. Involve lots ~~((which))~~ that do not have a common boundary; ~~((or))~~

2409            ~~((7-))~~ 8. Circumvent the subdivision or short subdivision procedures ~~((set forth))~~  
2410 in this title. Factors ~~((which))~~ that indicate that the boundary line adjustment process is  
2411 being used in a manner inconsistent with statutory intent include: numerous and frequent  
2412 adjustments to the existing lot boundary, a proposal to move a lot or building site to a  
2413 different location, and a large number of lots being proposed for a boundary line  
2414 adjustment; or

2415            9. Circumvent standards or procedures in K.C.C. Title 21A;

2416            E. The elimination of lines between two or more lots shall, in all cases, ~~((shall))~~  
2417 be considered a minor adjustment of boundary lines and shall not be subject to the  
2418 subdivision and short subdivision provisions of this title or to K.C.C. 19A.28.030. The  
2419 format and requirements of a minor adjustment under this subsection shall be specified  
2420 by the department;

2421            F. Recognized lots in an approved site plan for a conditional use permit, special  
2422 use permit, ~~((urban planned development,))~~ or commercial site development permit shall  
2423 be considered a single site and no lot lines on the site may be altered by a boundary line  
2424 adjustment to transfer density or separate lots to another property not included in the  
2425 original site plan of the subject development; and

2426            G. Lots that have been subject to a boundary line adjustment process that resulted  
2427 in the qualification of an additional building site shall not be ~~((permitted))~~ allowed to  
2428 utilize the boundary line adjustment process again for five years to create an additional  
2429 building site.

2430            SECTION 40. Ordinance 18810, Section 3, and K.C.C. 20.08.037 are hereby  
2431 amended to read as follows:

2432 "Area zoning and land use study" means a study that reviews the land use  
2433 designations and zoning classifications for a specified set of properties. "Area zoning  
2434 and land use studies" are typically focused on a ~~((broader set of policies than a subarea  
2435 study))~~ specific set of possible zoning and land use changes, and do not look at the larger  
2436 range of issues that a subarea plan would include. "Area zoning and land use studies"  
2437 consider specific potential changes to land use or zoning, or both, and analyze such  
2438 requests based on surrounding land use and zoning, current infrastructure and potential  
2439 future needs, and consistency with the King County Comprehensive Plan,  
2440 ~~((e))~~Countywide ~~((p))~~Planning ~~((p))~~Policies, and the Growth Management Act, chapter  
2441 36.70A RCW.

2442 SECTION 41. Ordinance 263, Art. 3 (part), and K.C.C. 20.08.060 are hereby  
2443 amended to read as follows:

2444 "Subarea plan" means a detailed local land use plan that implements, is consistent  
2445 with, and is an element of the Comprehensive Plan, containing specific policies,  
2446 guidelines, and criteria adopted by the council to guide development and capital  
2447 improvement decisions within specific subareas of the county. ~~((Subareas are))~~ Subarea  
2448 plans are used for distinct communities, specific geographic areas, community service  
2449 areas, or other types of districts having unified interests or similar characteristics within  
2450 the county. ~~((Subarea plans may include community plans, community service area  
2451 subarea plans, neighborhood plans, basin plans and plans addressing multiple areas  
2452 having common interests. The relationship between the 1994 King County  
2453 Comprehensive Plan and subarea plans is established by K.C.C. 20.12.015.))~~

2454            SECTION 42. Ordinance 263, Article 2, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C.

2455 20.12.010 are hereby amended to read as follows:

2456            Under the King County Charter, the state Constitution, and the ~~((Washington~~  
2457 ~~state))~~ Growth Management Act, chapter 36.70A RCW, King County adopted the 1994  
2458 King County Comprehensive Plan via Ordinance 11575 and declared it to be the  
2459 Comprehensive Plan for King County until amended, repealed, or superseded. The  
2460 Comprehensive Plan has been reviewed and amended multiple times since its adoption in  
2461 1994. Amendments to the 1994 Comprehensive Plan to-date are currently reflected in the  
2462 ~~((2016))~~ 2024 King County Comprehensive Plan, as adopted in ~~((Ordinance 18427 and as~~  
2463 ~~amended by Ordinance 18623, Ordinance 18810, Ordinance 19034, Ordinance 19146 and~~  
2464 ~~Ordinance 19555))~~ this ordinance. The Comprehensive Plan shall be the principal  
2465 planning document for the orderly physical development of the county and shall be used  
2466 to guide subarea plans, functional plans, provision of public facilities and services,  
2467 review of proposed incorporations and annexations, development regulations, and land  
2468 development decisions.

2469            SECTION 43. Ordinance 3692, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.12.200 are  
2470 hereby amended to read as follows:

2471            A. The King County shoreline master program consists of the following  
2472 elements, enacted on or before ~~((March 25, 2021))~~ the date of enactment of this  
2473 ordinance:

- 2474            1. The King county Comprehensive Plan chapter six;
- 2475            2. K.C.C. chapter 21A.25;
- 2476            3. The following sections of K.C.C. chapter 21A.24:

- 2477 a. K.C.C. 21A.24.045;
- 2478 b. K.C.C. 21A.24.051;
- 2479 c. K.C.C. 21A.24.055;
- 2480 d. K.C.C. 21A.24.070.A., B.2., C.2., D., and E.;
- 2481 e. K.C.C. 21A.24.125;
- 2482 f. K.C.C. 21A.24.130;
- 2483 g. K.C.C. 21A.24.133;
- 2484 h. K.C.C. 21A.24.200;
- 2485 i. K.C.C. 21A.24.210;
- 2486 j. K.C.C. 21A.24.220;
- 2487 k. K.C.C. 21A.24.275;
- 2488 l. K.C.C. 21A.24.280;
- 2489 m. K.C.C. 21A.24.290;
- 2490 n. K.C.C. 21A.24.300;
- 2491 o. K.C.C. 21A.24.310;
- 2492 p. K.C.C. 21A.24.316;
- 2493 q. K.C.C. 21A.24.318;
- 2494 r. K.C.C. 21A.24.325;
- 2495 s. K.C.C. 21A.24.335;
- 2496 t. K.C.C. 21A.24.340;
- 2497 u. K.C.C. 21A.24.355;
- 2498 v. K.C.C. 21A.24.358;
- 2499 w. K.C.C. 21A.24.365;

- 2500 x. K.C.C. 21A.24.380;
- 2501 y. K.C.C. 21A.24.382;
- 2502 z. K.C.C. 21A.24.386; and
- 2503 aa. K.C.C. 21A.24.388;
- 2504 4. The following:
- 2505 a. ~~((K.C.C. 20.18.040;~~
- 2506 ~~b.))~~ K.C.C. 20.18.050;
- 2507 ~~((e.))~~ b. K.C.C. 20.18.056;
- 2508 ~~((d.))~~ c. K.C.C. 20.18.057;
- 2509 ~~((e.))~~ d. K.C.C. 20.18.058;
- 2510 ~~((f.))~~ e. K.C.C. 20.22.160;
- 2511 ~~((g.))~~ f. K.C.C. 21A.32.045;
- 2512 ~~((h.))~~ g. K.C.C. 21A.44.090;
- 2513 ~~((i.))~~ h. K.C.C. 21A.44.100; and
- 2514 ~~((j.))~~ i. K.C.C. 21A.50.030.

2515 B. The shoreline management goals and policies constitute the official policy of  
2516 King County regarding areas of the county subject to shoreline ~~((management))~~  
2517 jurisdiction under chapter 90.58 RCW. As provided by WAC 173-26-191(2)(a), King  
2518 County's local administrative, enforcement, and permit review procedures shall conform  
2519 to chapter 90.58 RCW but shall not be a part of the master program.

2520 C. Amendments to the shoreline master program do not apply to the shoreline  
2521 jurisdiction until approved by the Washington state Department of Ecology as provided  
2522 in RCW 90.58.090. The department of local services, permitting division, shall, within



2523 ten days after the date of the Department of Ecology's approval, file a copy of the  
2524 Department of Ecology's approval, in the form of an electronic copy, with the clerk of the  
2525 council, who shall retain the original and provide electronic copies to all  
2526 councilmembers, the chief of staff, and the lead staff of the local services and land use  
2527 committee, or its successor.

2528 NEW SECTION. SECTION 44. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 20.12  
2529 a new section to read as follows:

2530 The Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County Subarea Plan, dated June 2024,  
2531 contained in Attachment J to this ordinance is adopted as an element of the King County  
2532 Comprehensive Plan and, as such, constitutes official county policy for the geographic  
2533 area of unincorporated King County defined in the plan.

2534 SECTION 45. Ordinance 13147, Section 19, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.18.030  
2535 are hereby amended to read as follows:

2536 A. The King County Comprehensive Plan shall be amended in accordance with  
2537 this chapter, which, in compliance with RCW 36.70A.130(2), establishes a public  
2538 participation program whereby amendments are considered by the council no more  
2539 frequently than once a year as part of the update schedule established in this chapter,  
2540 except that the council may consider amendments more frequently to address:

2541 1. Emergencies, if, after public notice, and an opportunity for public testimony,  
2542 commensurate with the nature of the emergency, in the same manner as an emergency  
2543 ordinance under Section 230.30 of the charter;

2544 2. An appeal of the plan filed with the Central Puget Sound Growth  
2545 Management Hearings Board or with the court;

2546           3. The initial adoption of a subarea plan, which may amend the urban growth  
2547 area boundary only to redesignate land within a joint planning area;

2548           4. An amendment of the capital facilities element of the Comprehensive Plan  
2549 that occurs in conjunction with the adoption of the county budget under K.C.C.  
2550 4A.100.010; or

2551           5. The adoption or amendment of a shoreline master program under chapter  
2552 90.58 RCW.

2553           B. Every year the Comprehensive Plan may be updated to address technical  
2554 updates and corrections, to adopt ~~((community service area))~~ subarea plans, and to  
2555 consider amendments that do not require substantive changes to the Comprehensive Plan  
2556 or subarea plan policy language or do not require changes to the urban growth area  
2557 boundary, except as ~~((permitted in subsection B.9. and 11. Of this section))~~ allowed in  
2558 Comprehensive Plan chapter 12. The review may be referred to as the annual update.  
2559 ~~((The Comprehensive Plan, including subarea plans, may be amended in the annual~~  
2560 ~~update only to consider the following:~~

2561           ~~1. Technical amendments to policy, text, maps or shoreline environment~~  
2562 ~~designations;~~

2563           ~~2. The annual capital improvement plan;~~

2564           ~~3. The transportation needs report;~~

2565           ~~4. School capital facility plans;~~

2566           ~~5. Changes required by existing Comprehensive Plan policies;~~

2567           ~~6. Changes to the technical appendices and any amendments required thereby;~~

2568           ~~7. Comprehensive updates of subarea plans initiated by motion;~~

- 2569           ~~8. Changes required by amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies or~~  
2570 ~~state law;~~
- 2571           ~~9. Redesignation proposals under the four to one program as provided for in~~  
2572 ~~this chapter;~~
- 2573           ~~10. Amendments necessary for the conservation of threatened and endangered~~  
2574 ~~species;~~
- 2575           ~~11. Site specific land use map amendments that do not require substantive~~  
2576 ~~change to Comprehensive Plan policy language and that do not alter the urban growth~~  
2577 ~~area boundary, except to correct mapping errors;~~
- 2578           ~~12. Amendments resulting from subarea studies required by Comprehensive~~  
2579 ~~Plan policy that do not require substantive change to Comprehensive Plan policy~~  
2580 ~~language and that do not alter the urban growth area boundary, except to correct mapping~~  
2581 ~~errors;~~
- 2582           ~~13. Changes required to implement a study regarding the provision of~~  
2583 ~~wastewater services to a Rural Town. The amendments shall be limited to policy~~  
2584 ~~amendments and adjustment to the boundaries of the Rural Town as needed to implement~~  
2585 ~~the preferred option identified in the study;~~
- 2586           ~~14. Adoption of community service area subarea plans;~~
- 2587           ~~15. Amendments to the Comprehensive Plan update schedule that respond to~~  
2588 ~~adopted ordinances and improve alignment with the timing requirements in the~~  
2589 ~~Washington state Growth Management Act, chapter 36.70A RCW ("the GMA"), and~~  
2590 ~~alignment with multicounty and countywide planning activities; or~~
- 2591           ~~16. Amendments to the Comprehensive Plan Workplan to change deadlines.))~~

2592 C. Every ~~((eighth))~~ tenth year beginning in 2024, the county shall complete a  
2593 comprehensive review of the Comprehensive Plan in order to update it as appropriate and  
2594 to ensure continued compliance with the GMA. This review may provide for a  
2595 cumulative analysis of the twenty-year plan based upon official population growth  
2596 forecasts, benchmarks, and other relevant data in order to consider substantive changes to  
2597 the Comprehensive Plan and changes to the urban growth area boundary. The  
2598 comprehensive review shall ~~((begin one year in advance of the transmittal))~~ follow the  
2599 schedule established in K.C.C. 20.18.060 and may be referred to as the ~~((eight))~~ ten-year  
2600 update. The urban growth area boundaries shall be reviewed in the context of the  
2601 ~~((eight))~~ ten-year update and in accordance with countywide planning policy ~~((G-1))~~ FW-  
2602 1 and RCW 36.70A.130.

2603 D.1. At the midpoint of the ~~((eight))~~ ten-year update process, a limited update to  
2604 the Comprehensive Plan to address time-sensitive issues before to the next ~~((eight))~~ ten-  
2605 year update, may be authorized by motion. The update may be referred to as the  
2606 midpoint update. The midpoint update may include those substantive changes to the  
2607 Comprehensive Plan and amendments to the urban growth area boundary that are  
2608 identified in the scope of work. The midpoint update may also include additions or  
2609 amendments to the Comprehensive Plan Workplan related to a topic identified in the  
2610 scope of work.

2611 2. The motion shall specify the scope of the midpoint update, and identify that  
2612 the resources necessary to accomplish the work are available. A fiscal note for the scope  
2613 of the midpoint update shall be provided to the council by the executive within fifteen  
2614 business days of introduction of the proposed motion. If the executive determines an

2615 additional appropriation is necessary to complete the midpoint update, the executive may  
2616 transmit an ordinance requesting the additional appropriation.

2617           3. If the executive proposes a midpoint update, the executive shall transmit to  
2618 the council by the last business day in ~~((June))~~ March two years before the midpoint year  
2619 of the ~~((eight))~~ ten-year update schedule a proposed motion specifying the scope of work  
2620 for the midpoint update. The council shall have until ~~((September 15))~~ June 30 of that  
2621 year, to adopt a motion specifying the scope of work initiating a midpoint update, either  
2622 as transmitted or amended, or as introduced or amended. If the motion is approved by  
2623 ~~((September 15))~~ June 30, the scope shall proceed as established by the approved motion.  
2624 In the absence of council approval by ~~((September 15))~~ June 30, the executive shall  
2625 proceed to implement the scope as transmitted. If such a motion is adopted, the  
2626 executive shall transmit a midpoint update by the last business day of June of the  
2627 following year after adoption of the motion. The council shall have until June 30 of the  
2628 following year after transmittal to adopt a midpoint update.

2629           ~~((4. Before initiation of the first eight year update in 2024, substantive changes  
2630 to the Comprehensive Plan and amendments to the urban growth area boundary may be  
2631 considered. The amendments shall be considered in the 2020 Comprehensive Plan  
2632 update and shall be subject to the midpoint update process and requirements. The  
2633 executive shall transmit to the council by the first business day of January 2019 a  
2634 proposed motion specifying the scope of work for the proposed update consistent with  
2635 K.C.C. 20.18.030.D.1. The council shall have until the last business day of February  
2636 2019, to adopt the motion, either as transmitted or amended. In the absence of council  
2637 approval by the last business day of February 2019, the executive shall proceed to~~

2638 ~~implement the scope as proposed. If the motion is approved the last business day of~~  
2639 ~~February 2019, the scope shall proceed as established by the approved motion. The~~  
2640 ~~executive shall transmit to the council any proposed amendments for the 2020~~  
2641 ~~Comprehensive Plan update the by the last business day of September 2019. The council~~  
2642 ~~shall have until the last business day of July 2020 to adopt the 2020 Comprehensive Plan~~  
2643 ~~update.))~~

2644 E. The executive shall seek public comment on the Comprehensive Plan and any  
2645 proposed Comprehensive Plan update in accordance with the procedures in K.C.C.  
2646 20.18.160 before making a recommendation, which shall include publishing a public  
2647 review draft of the proposed Comprehensive Plan update, in addition to conducting the  
2648 public review and comment procedures required by SEPA. The public shall be afforded  
2649 at least one official opportunity to record public comment before the transmittal of a  
2650 recommendation by the executive to the council. County-sponsored councils and  
2651 commissions may submit written position statements that shall be considered by the  
2652 executive before transmittal and by the council before adoption, if they are received in a  
2653 timely manner. The executive's recommendations for changes to policies(~~(, text and~~  
2654 ~~maps))~~) shall include the elements listed in Comprehensive Plan policy (~~(I-207 and~~  
2655 ~~analysis of their financial costs and public benefits, any of which may be included in~~  
2656 ~~environmental review documents))~~ I-108. Proposed amendments to the Comprehensive  
2657 Plan shall be accompanied by any development regulations or amendments to  
2658 development regulations, including area zoning, necessary to implement the proposed  
2659 amendments.

2660            SECTION 46. Ordinance 13147, Section 20, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.18.040  
2661 are hereby amended to read as follows:

2662            A. Site-specific land use map (~~((or shoreline master program map))~~) amendments  
2663 may be considered during the annual (~~((update))~~), midpoint<sub>2</sub> (~~((update))~~) or (~~((eight))~~) ten-year  
2664 update, depending on the degree of change proposed.

2665            B. (~~((The following categories of s))~~) Site-specific land use map amendments (~~((or~~  
2666 ~~shoreline master program map))~~) that do not require substantive change to Comprehensive  
2667 Plan or subarea plan language and that do not alter the urban growth area boundary,  
2668 except to correct mapping errors, may be initiated by either the county or a property  
2669 owner for consideration in the annual update(~~(:~~

2670            1. ~~Amendments that do not require substantive change to Comprehensive Plan~~  
2671 ~~policy language and that do not alter the urban growth area boundary, except to correct~~  
2672 ~~mapping errors; and~~

2673            2. ~~Four to one proposals~~)).

2674            C. The following categories of site-specific land use map (~~((and shoreline master~~  
2675 ~~program))~~) amendments may be initiated by either the county or a property owner for  
2676 consideration in the (~~((eight))~~) ten-year update or midpoint update:

2677            1. Amendments that could be considered in the annual update;

2678            2. Amendments that require substantive change to Comprehensive Plan policy  
2679 language; and

2680            3. Amendments to the urban growth area boundary.

2681            SECTION 47. Ordinance 3688, Section 813, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.18.056  
2682 are hereby amended to read as follows:

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2683 A. Shoreline environments designated by the master program may be considered  
2684 for redesignation during the annual, midpoint, or ((eight)) ten-year update (~~((or midpoint~~  
2685 ~~update))~~).

2686 B. A redesignation shall follow the process in K.C.C. 20.18.050.

2687 SECTION 48. Ordinance 13147, Section 22, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.18.060  
2688 are hereby amended to read as follows:

2689 A. Beginning in ~~((2022))~~ 2030, and every ~~((eight))~~ ten years thereafter, the  
2690 executive shall initiate the ten-year update to the Comprehensive Plan required by K.C.C.  
2691 20.18.030.C. The ten-year update process shall occur as follows:

2692 1.a. By September 15, 2031, and every ten years thereafter, the executive shall  
2693 transmit to the council a proposed motion specifying the scope of work for the proposed  
2694 ten-year update to the Comprehensive Plan (~~((that will occur in the following year under))~~)  
2695 in subsection ~~((B-))~~ A.2. of this section.

2696 ~~((+))~~ The scoping motion shall include as an attachment to the motion the  
2697 following:

2698 ~~((a-))~~ (1) topical areas relating to amendments to policies, the land use map,  
2699 implementing development regulations, or any combination of those amendments that the  
2700 executive intends to consider for recommendation to the council; and

2701 ~~((b- an attachment to the motion advising the council of))~~ (2) the work  
2702 program the executive intends to follow to accomplish State Environmental Policy Act  
2703 review and public participation.

2704 ~~((2.a. For the eight year update required by RCW 36.70A.130 to be completed~~  
2705 ~~in 2024, the executive shall transmit to the council the scoping motion required in~~



2706 subsection A. of this section by ~~March 31, 2022~~. The council shall have until June 15,  
2707 2022, to approve the motion.

2708 ~~b. Beginning in 2030 and every eight years thereafter, the executive shall~~  
2709 ~~transmit to the council the scoping motion required in subsection A. of this section by the~~  
2710 ~~last business day of June.)~~)

2711 b. The council shall have until ~~((September 15))~~ December 31 of that year to  
2712 approve the motion.

2713 ~~((3.))~~ In the absence of council approval, the executive shall proceed to  
2714 implement the scope of work as proposed in the motion transmitted by the executive. If  
2715 the motion is approved, the scope of work shall proceed as established by the approved  
2716 motion.

2717 ~~((B.))~~ 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~((C.))~~ B. of this section:

2718 ~~((1. For the eight year update required by RCW 36.70A.130 to be completed in~~  
2719 ~~2024, the executive shall transmit to the council by December 29, 2023, a proposed~~  
2720 ~~ordinance updating the Comprehensive Plan. The transmittal shall be accompanied by a~~  
2721 ~~public participation note, identifying the methods used by the executive to ensure early~~  
2722 ~~and continuous public participation in the preparation of amendments. The council shall~~  
2723 ~~have until December 31, 2024, to adopt the update to the Comprehensive Plan, in~~  
2724 ~~accordance with RCW 36.70A.130; and~~

2725 ~~2. Beginning in 2030))~~ a. By June 30, 2033, and every ~~((eighth))~~ ten years  
2726 thereafter, the executive shall transmit to the council ~~((by the last business day of June))~~ a  
2727 proposed ordinance ~~((updating))~~ for the ten-year Comprehensive Plan update. All  
2728 transmittals shall be accompanied by a public participation ~~((note))~~ summary, identifying

2729 the methods used by the executive to ensure early and continuous public participation in  
2730 the preparation of amendments.

2731 b. The council shall have until June 30 ~~((of the following year))~~, 2034, and  
2732 every ten years thereafter to adopt ~~((an))~~ the ten-year update to the Comprehensive Plan,  
2733 in accordance with RCW 36.70A.130.

2734 ~~((C-))~~ B. Separate from ~~((the eight))~~ ten-year Comprehensive Plan updates  
2735 required in subsection ~~((B-))~~ A. of this section:

2736 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection B.2. of this section, ~~((F))~~ in years  
2737 ~~((where there is a biennial budget proposed))~~ when the fiscal period is biennial, the  
2738 capital improvement program, an update or addendum where appropriate to the  
2739 transportation needs report, and the school capital facility plans shall be:

2740 a. transmitted by the executive to the council no later than transmittal of the  
2741 biennial budget; and

2742 b. adopted by the council in conjunction with the biennial budget; ~~((and))~~

2743 2. Subsection B.1. of this section shall not apply to the transportation needs  
2744 report in years when a transmitted ten-year Comprehensive Plan update is being reviewed  
2745 by the council as required in subsection A.2. of this section; and

2746 3. In years when there is only a midbiennium review of the budget under K.C.C.  
2747 4A.100.010 or, under K.C.C. 4A.100.010.B., the fiscal period for some or all of the  
2748 county funds is on an annual basis, the capital improvement program and the school  
2749 capital facility plans shall be:

2750 a. transmitted by the executive to the council by October 1; and

2751           b. adopted by the council no later than adoption of the midbiennium review or  
2752 in conjunction with the annual budget.

2753           SECTION 49. Ordinance 13147, Section 23, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.18.070  
2754 are hereby amended to read as follows:

2755           A. The executive shall transmit to the council the annual update by the last  
2756 business day of June, except that the capital improvement program ~~((and the ordinances~~  
2757 ~~adopting updates to the))<sub>2</sub> transportation needs report<sub>2</sub> and the school capital facility plans  
2758 shall be transmitted ~~((no later than the biennial budget transmittal and shall be adopted in~~  
2759 ~~conjunction with the budget. However, in those years when there is only a midbiennium~~  
2760 ~~review of the budget, the ordinances adopting the capital improvement plan and the~~  
2761 ~~school capital facility plans shall be transmitted by October 1, and adopted no later than~~  
2762 ~~the midbiennium review under K.C.C. 4A.100.010)) and adopted in accordance with the~~  
2763 schedules in K.C.C. 20.18.060.B.~~

2764           B. All transmittals shall be accompanied by a public participation ~~((note))~~  
2765 summary, identifying the methods used by the executive to assure early and continuous  
2766 public participation in the preparation of updates.

2767           C. Proposed amendments, including site-specific land use map amendments, that  
2768 are found to require preparation of an environmental impact statement, shall be  
2769 considered for inclusion in the next annual, midpoint<sub>2</sub> or ~~((eight))~~ ten-year update  
2770 following completion of the appropriate environmental documents.

2771           SECTION 50. Ordinance 13147, Section 27, and K.C.C. 20.18.110 are hereby  
2772 amended to read as follows:

2773           A. Notice of the time, place, and purpose of a public hearing before the council to  
2774 consider amendments to the ~~((e))~~Comprehensive ~~((p))~~Plan or development regulations~~((;))~~  
2775 ~~other than area zoning;))~~ shall at a minimum be given at least thirty days before the  
2776 hearing by the following methods:

2777           1. ~~((o))~~One publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the county ~~((at~~  
2778 ~~least thirty days before the hearing))~~.

2779           2. For land use designation and zoning classification proposals only:

2780           a. one additional publication in the area for which the area zoning is proposed,  
2781 if available;

2782           b. mailed to affected property owners, appropriate to the scope of the proposal,  
2783 whose names appear on the rolls of the King County assessor and shall at a minimum  
2784 include owners of properties within five hundred feet of affected property, at least twenty  
2785 property owners in the vicinity of the property, and to any individuals or organizations  
2786 that have formally requested to the department of local services, permitting division,  
2787 department of performance, strategy and budget, regional planning section, or council, to  
2788 be kept informed of applications in an identified area. If the additional publication  
2789 referenced in subsection A.2.a. of this section is not available, the mailing radius shall be  
2790 extended to one thousand feet, and at least forty property owners in the vicinity of the  
2791 property. The mail shall be postmarked at least thirty days before the hearing. If the  
2792 county sends the mailed notice by bulk mail, the certificate of mailing shall qualify as a  
2793 postmark. Failure to notify any specific property owner shall not invalidate an area  
2794 zoning proceeding or any resulting reclassification of land; and

2795           c. posted on the county website.

2796 B. Notice for site-specific land use map amendments ~~((will))~~ shall also be  
2797 provided ~~((pursuant))~~ in accordance with K.C.C. 20.18.050.

2798 C. The county shall endeavor to provide ~~((such))~~ notices required by this section  
2799 in nontechnical language. The notice shall indicate how the detailed description of the  
2800 ordinance required by K.C.C. 20.18.100 can be obtained by a member of the public.

2801 SECTION 51. Ordinance 13147, Section 30, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.18.140  
2802 are hereby amended to read as follows:

2803 A. In accordance with RCW 36.70A.470, a docket containing written  
2804 ~~((comments on))~~ requests for suggested Comprehensive ~~((p))~~ Plan or development  
2805 regulation amendments shall be coordinated by the department. The docket is the means  
2806 either to suggest a change or to identify a deficiency, or both, in the Comprehensive Plan  
2807 or development regulation. For the purposes of this section, "deficiency" refers to the  
2808 absence of required or potentially desirable contents of the Comprehensive Plan or  
2809 development regulation and does not refer to whether a development regulation  
2810 addressed a project's probable specific adverse environmental impacts that could be  
2811 mitigated in the project review process. Any interested party, including permit  
2812 applicants, ~~((citizens))~~ members of the public, and government agencies, may submit  
2813 items to the docket.

2814 B. ~~((All agencies of county government having responsibility for elements of the~~  
2815 ~~Comprehensive Plan or implementing development regulations))~~ 1. The department shall  
2816 provide a means by which ~~((citizens))~~ members of the public may docket written  
2817 comments on the plan or on development regulations. The department ~~((shall))~~ should  
2818 use public participation methods identified in K.C.C. 20.18.160 to ~~((solicit public use of))~~

2819 publicize the docket. The department shall provide a mechanism for docketing  
2820 amendments (~~((through))~~) on the ((Internet)) county's website.

2821 ~~((1-))~~ 2. All docketed comments relating to the Comprehensive Plan shall be  
2822 reviewed by the department and considered for an amendment to the Comprehensive  
2823 Plan.

2824 ~~((2-))~~ 3. Docketed comments relating to development regulations shall be  
2825 reviewed by the appropriate county agency. Those requiring a Comprehensive Plan  
2826 amendment shall be forwarded to the department and considered for an amendment to the  
2827 Comprehensive Plan. Those not requiring a Comprehensive Plan amendment shall be  
2828 considered by the responsible county agency for amendments to the development  
2829 regulations.

2830 4. The deadline for submitting docketed comments is December 31 for  
2831 consideration in the update process for the following year.

2832 ~~((3-))~~ 5. Except as provided in subsection B.7. of this section:

2833 a. By the last business day of April, the department shall issue an executive  
2834 response to all docketed comments. Responses shall include: a classification of the  
2835 recommended changes as appropriate for the annual update, midpoint update (~~((or eight))~~),  
2836 ten-year update, or stand-alone development regulations update; and an executive  
2837 recommendation indicating whether (~~((or not))~~) the docketed items are to be included in  
2838 the next executive-recommended Comprehensive Plan update or a future stand-alone  
2839 development regulations update. If the docketed changes will not be included in the next  
2840 executive transmittal, the department shall indicate the reasons why, and shall inform the  
2841 proponent that they may petition the council during the legislative review process.

2842            ~~((4-))~~ b. By the last business day of April, the department shall forward to the  
2843 council a report including all docketed amendments and comments with an executive  
2844 response. The report shall include a statement indicating that the department has  
2845 complied with the notification requirements in this section. The executive shall attach to  
2846 the report copies of the docket requests and supporting materials submitted by the  
2847 proponents and copies of the executive response that was issued to the proponents.

2848            6. The docket report shall be made available on the county's website.

2849            7.a For docket requests received between scoping and transmittal of midpoint  
2850 and ten-year updates, the executive shall include, as a supplemental document with  
2851 transmittal of the update, an analysis and recommendation for docket requests received;  
2852 and

2853            b. For docket requests received between transmittal and adoption of midpoint  
2854 and ten-year updates, that are not addressed in the update, the executive shall include  
2855 those requests in the next year's docket report.

2856            ~~((5-))~~ 8. ((Upon)) After receipt of the docket report, during the next available  
2857 Comprehensive Plan update, the council shall include all proponents of docketed requests  
2858 in the mailing list for agendas to all committee meetings in which the Comprehensive  
2859 Plan will be reviewed (~~((during the next available update))~~). At the beginning of the  
2860 committee review process, the council shall develop a committee review schedule with  
2861 dates for committee meetings and any other opportunities for public testimony and for  
2862 proponents to petition the council to consider docket changes that were not recommended  
2863 by the executive and shall attach the review schedule to the agenda whenever the  
2864 Comprehensive Plan is to be reviewed.

2865           ~~((6 Docketed comments relating to development regulations shall be reviewed~~  
2866 ~~by the appropriate county agency. Those requiring a Comprehensive Plan amendment~~  
2867 ~~shall be forwarded to the department and considered for an amendment to the~~  
2868 ~~Comprehensive Plan. Those not requiring a Comprehensive Plan amendment shall be~~  
2869 ~~considered by the responsible county agency for amendments to the development~~  
2870 ~~regulations.~~

2871           ~~7. The docket report shall be made available through the Internet. The~~  
2872 ~~department shall endeavor to make the docket report available within one week of~~  
2873 ~~transmittal to the council.))~~

2874           C. In addition to the docket, the department shall provide opportunities for  
2875 receiving general public comments ~~((both before the docketing deadline each year, and~~  
2876 ~~during the executive's review periods before transmittal to the council. The opportunities~~  
2877 ~~may include, but are not limited to, the use of the following: comment cards, electronic~~  
2878 ~~or posted mail, Internet, public meetings with opportunities for discussion and feedback,~~  
2879 ~~printed summaries of comments received and twenty-four hour telephone hotlines. The~~  
2880 ~~executive shall assure that the opportunities for public comment are provided as early as~~  
2881 ~~possible for each stage of the process, to assure timely opportunity for public input.)) at~~  
2882 any time, including as provided in K.C.C. 20.18.160.

2883           SECTION 52. Ordinance 13147, Section 32, and K.C.C. 20.18.160 are hereby  
2884 amended to read as follows:

2885           A. ~~((Pursuant to))~~ In accordance with RCW 36.70A.140, the county shall provide  
2886 for early and continuous public participation in the development and amendment of the  
2887 ~~((e))~~Comprehensive ~~((p))~~Plan and any implementing development regulations.



2888 B. The county's ~~((P))~~ public participation program shall at a minimum include the  
2889 following elements:

2890 1. ~~((Annual))~~ Broad dissemination of ~~((a schedule))~~ upcoming opportunities for  
2891 public participation, as they are available;

2892 2. ~~((Issuance of a citizen's guide to the comprehensive plan process that  
2893 provides i))~~ Information on ~~((citizen))~~ public participation in the ~~((e))~~ Comprehensive  
2894 ~~((p))~~ Plan process, a description of the procedure and schedule for amending the  
2895 ~~((e))~~ Comprehensive ~~((p))~~ Plan ~~((and/))~~ or implementing development regulation ~~((s))~~ s,  
2896 and ~~((a guide))~~ information on how to use the docket;

2897 3. Provision for broad dissemination of the proposal and alternatives appropriate  
2898 to the scope and significance of the proposal. The county shall make available to the  
2899 public printed and electronic information ~~((which))~~ that clearly defines and visually  
2900 portrays, when possible, the range of options under consideration by the county. ~~((This))~~  
2901 The information shall also include a description of any policy considerations, the  
2902 schedule for deliberation, opportunities for public participation, information on the  
2903 submittal and review procedures for written comments, and the name, email address, and  
2904 telephone number of the responsible official ~~((s))~~ s. The methods employed to provide  
2905 the information may include, but are not limited to, the use of the following: published  
2906 notice in ~~((the official county newspaper))~~ a newspaper of general circulation and other  
2907 appropriate publications ~~((, news media notification))~~; press releases; ~~((, mailed))~~ notice to  
2908 property owners and to ~~((citizens))~~ members of the public or groups with a known  
2909 interest in the proposal ~~((;))~~; public ~~((education and government channel electronic kiosks  
2910 and))~~ television; the internet ~~((;))~~; transit advertising ~~((;))~~; telephone ~~((and fax))~~

2911 information or comment lines~~((7))~~; public review documents ~~((and displays in public~~  
2912 ~~facilities, speakers bureau, and printed or computerized graphics depicting the effect of~~  
2913 ~~the proposal))~~; posters; agency newsletters and mailing list; and social media. The  
2914 county shall endeavor to provide such notices in nontechnical language;

2915 4. Hosting, speaking at, or attending ~~((P))~~ public meetings to obtain comments  
2916 from the public or other agencies on a proposed plan, amendment to the  
2917 ~~((e))~~ Comprehensive ~~((p))~~ Plan, or implementing development regulation. Public meeting  
2918 means an informal meeting, hearing, workshop, or other public gathering of people for  
2919 the purpose of obtaining public comments and providing opportunities for open  
2920 discussion. ~~((All public meetings associated with review of the comprehensive plan or~~  
2921 ~~development regulations shall provide a means for the public to submit items for the~~  
2922 ~~docket.))~~ County-hosted public meetings shall be appropriately noticed to the public and  
2923 should be broadly disseminated at least one week advance, except that noticing of  
2924 meetings held by the King County council are subject to council rules in K.C.C. chapter  
2925 1.24. A ~~((public))~~ publicly available record of each county-hosted public meeting should  
2926 be maintained to include ~~((documentation of))~~ information about attendance, record of  
2927 any mailed notice, and a ~~((record))~~ recording of the meeting or a summary of public  
2928 comments ~~((not incorporated in the docket))~~;

2929 5. Other methods of public engagement to solicit feedback about the proposal,  
2930 appropriate to the scope and significance of the proposal, such as surveys, focus groups,  
2931 partnering with community-based organizations, and online engagement portals; and

2932 6. ~~((The county shall provide))~~ County-provided mechanisms to enable public  
2933 access to additional information. The county shall provide for publicly accessible ~~((and~~

2934 ~~complete~~) records of all (~~applications,~~) docketed amendment requests(~~(;)~~) and related  
2935 background information during normal business hours. The public may seek assistance  
2936 from the office of (~~citizen complaints~~) the ombuds to obtain time sensitive information.  
2937 (~~Methods of disseminating information may include, but are not limited to, the~~  
2938 ~~following: published notice of location of public review documents, use of the public~~  
2939 ~~education and government channel, use of electronic kiosks and the internet, telephone~~  
2940 ~~information lines with or without fax options, placement of documents in public libraries~~  
2941 ~~and community centers, speakers bureau and public displays.))~~

2942 C. (~~When technical matters are considered with regard to docketed issues, or to~~  
2943 ~~evaluate public testimony, due consideration shall be given to technical testimony from~~  
2944 ~~the public and third party analysis may be sought when appropriate.)) Along with the  
2945 executive's proposed Comprehensive Plan, the executive shall transmit to the council, as  
2946 supplementary material, a summary of the proposal in non-technical language and  
2947 translated into the top six languages other than English.~~

2948 D. Errors in exact compliance with the established procedures do not render the  
2949 Comprehensive Plan or development regulations invalid if the intent of the procedures is  
2950 met.

2951 E. Emergency Comprehensive Plan amendments, as authorized by K.C.C.  
2952 20.18.030, are exempt from the requirements of this section but still require some public  
2953 notice and an opportunity public testimony before adoption of the amendments.

2954 SECTION 53. Ordinance 14047, Section 9, and K.C.C. 20.18.170 are hereby  
2955 amended to read as follows:

2956           A. The purpose of the four-to-one program is to create a contiguous band of  
2957 natural area to the regional open space system adjacent to the original urban growth area  
2958 boundary, which was adopted in the 1994 King County Comprehensive Plan. ((The total  
2959 area added to the urban growth area as a result of this program shall not exceed four  
2960 thousand acres. The department shall keep a cumulative total for all parcels added under  
2961 this section. The total shall be updated annually through the plan amendment process.))

2962           B. Proposals under the four-to-one program:

2963           1. ~~((s))~~Shall be proposed via the docket process in K.C.C. 20.18.140, a scoping  
2964 motion for a midpoint or ten-year Comprehensive Plan update, or an area zoning and land  
2965 use study included in the public review draft of a Comprehensive Plan update; and

2966           2. ~~((p))~~Processed as land use amendments to the Comprehensive Plan, ((and  
2967 may be considered in the annual update, midpoint update or eight year update. Site  
2968 suitability and development conditions for both the urban and rural portions of the  
2969 proposal shall be established through the preliminary formal plat approval process.))

2970           C. A triparty agreement between the county, property owner, and city or town  
2971 affiliated for future annexation shall be required for all proposals. The triparty agreement  
2972 shall:

2973           1. Be approved by ordinance by the legislative bodies of the county and the city  
2974 or town;

2975           2. For county approval, be transmitted concurrent with transmittal of the  
2976 executive's proposed land use amendment and approved concurrent with council adoption  
2977 of the land use map amendment;

2978           3. Require the city or town to add the area proposed to be urban to the city's or  
2979 town's potential annexation area in the city's or town's comprehensive plan following  
2980 ratification of the Growth Management Planning Council's motion that makes a  
2981 recommendation on the proposal. The approval of the proposal shall be reflected in the  
2982 Countywide Planning Policies, on both the generalized land use categories map and the  
2983 potential annexation area map; and

2984           4. Specify conditions including, but not limited to, restrictions on residential  
2985 uses, required minimum density, timing and sequencing of development, annexation  
2986 requirements, or requirements regarding the conservation easement.

2987           D. If the countywide planning policy amendment that approves the proposal is  
2988 not ratified, the triparty agreement and four-to-one proposal shall be void and not take  
2989 effect, and the urban properties shall be redesignated to the rural area land use  
2990 designation and associated previous zoning during the next Comprehensive Plan update.

2991           E. A term conservation easement shall be placed on the ((open space)) natural  
2992 area ((at the time)) before the four-to-one proposal is approved by the council. ((Upon  
2993 final plat approval,)) The triparty agreement shall require the permanent dedication of the  
2994 ((open space shall be permanently dedicated in fee simple)) natural area to King County  
2995 before final plat approval. Dedication shall take the form of on-site or off-site fee simple,  
2996 off-site conservation easement, or on-site subdivision tract.

2997           ((D-)) F. Before taking legislative action on the land use map amendment,  
2998 ((P))proposals adjacent to incorporated area or potential annexation areas shall be  
2999 referred to the following entities for recommendations: the affected city ((and)) or town;

3000 Indian tribes; special purpose districts ((for recommendations)), such as sewer, water, and  
3001 school districts, as applicable; and state agencies, as applicable.

3002 G. For proposals adjacent to an incorporated area, conditions on the land use map  
3003 amendment and triparty agreement shall prohibit development proposals or activities  
3004 until the land is annexed into the adjacent city or town.

3005 SECTION 54. Ordinance 14047, Section 10, and K.C.C. 20.18.180 are hereby  
3006 amended to read as follows:

3007 Rural area land may be added to the urban growth area in accordance with the  
3008 following criteria:

3009 A. A proposal to add land to the urban growth area under this program shall meet  
3010 the following criteria:

3011 1. ~~((A permanent dedication to the King County open space system of four acres~~  
3012 ~~of open space is required for every one acre of land added to the urban growth area;~~

3013 2. ~~The land shall not be zoned agriculture (A);~~

3014 3. ~~The 1))~~Land added to the urban growth area shall~~((: a. be physically~~  
3015 ~~contiguous to urban growth area as adopted in 1994 , unless the director determines that~~  
3016 ~~the land directly adjacent to the urban growth area contains critical areas that would be~~  
3017 ~~substantially harmed by development directly adjacent to the urban growth area and that~~  
3018 ~~all other criteria can be met; and~~

3019 b.)) not ~~((be in an area where))~~ interrupt an existing contiguous band of public  
3020 open space, parks, or watersheds ~~((already exists))~~ along the urban growth area boundary;

3021 ~~((4. The land added to the urban growth area shall be able to be served by~~  
3022 ~~sewers and other urban services;~~

3023           ~~5-))~~ 2. A road serving the land added to the urban area shall not be counted as  
3024 part of the required ~~((open space))~~ natural area;

3025           ~~((6-))~~ 3. Land added to the urban growth area for drainage facilities in support of  
3026 its development shall not require dedication of natural area; ((All urban facilities shall be  
3027 provided directly from the urban area and shall not cross the open space or rural area and  
3028 be located in the urban area except as permitted in subsection E of this section;

3029           ~~7- Open space areas shall retain a rural designation;~~

3030           ~~8-))~~ 4. The minimum depth of the ~~((open space buffer))~~ natural area shall be  
3031 ~~((one half of the property width, unless the director determines that a smaller buffer of))~~;

3032           a. no less than two hundred feet, unless the county determines that a smaller  
3033 depth is warranted due to the topography and critical areas on the site((, shall));

3034           b. generally parallel the urban growth area boundary; and

3035           c. ((shall be)) configured in such a way as to connect with open space on  
3036 adjacent properties((;)).

3037           5. The on-site natural area shall include a fifty-foot landscaped buffer to  
3038 surround the new urban area. The buffer shall include a mix of trees, shrubs, and  
3039 groundcover that are native to the area and that create a visual barrier or separator to the  
3040 new urban area. The county may determine that a larger buffer or different vegetation is  
3041 warranted in order to restore the natural area or habitat or would better protect natural  
3042 resources and functions and land use compatibility in the area;

3043           ~~((9-))~~ 6. The minimum size of the property to be considered is twenty acres.

3044 Smaller parcels may be combined to meet the twenty-acre minimum;

3045           ~~((10. Urban development under this section shall be limited to residential~~  
3046 ~~development and shall be at a minimum density of four dwelling units per acre;))~~ and  
3047           ~~((11.))~~ 7. The land to be retained ~~((in open space))~~ as natural area is not needed  
3048 for any facilities necessary to support the urban development; and  
3049           B. ~~((A proposal that adds two hundred acres or more to the urban growth area~~  
3050 ~~shall also meet the following criteria:~~  
3051               1. ~~The proposal shall include a mix of housing types including thirty percent~~  
3052 ~~below market rate units affordable to low, moderate and median income households;~~  
3053               2. ~~In a proposal in which the thirty percent requirement in subsection B.1 of this~~  
3054 ~~section is exceeded, the required open space dedication shall be reduced to three and one-~~  
3055 ~~half acres of open space for every one acre added to the urban growth area;~~  
3056           C. ~~A proposal that adds less than two hundred acres to the urban growth area and~~  
3057 ~~that meets the affordable housing criteria in subsection B.1. of this section shall be~~  
3058 ~~subject to a reduced open space dedication requirement of three and one half acres of~~  
3059 ~~open space for every one acre added to the urban growth area;~~  
3060           D. ~~Requests for redesignation))~~ Proposals shall be evaluated to determine those  
3061 that are the highest quality, including, but not limited to, consideration of the following:  
3062               1. Preservation of fish and wildlife habitat, including wildlife habitat networks,  
3063 and habitat for endangered and threatened species;  
3064               2. Provision of regional open space connections;  
3065               3. Protection of wetlands, stream corridors, ground water, and water bodies;  
3066               4. Preservation of unique natural, biological, cultural, historical, or  
3067 archeological resources;



3068           5. The size of ~~((open space))~~ natural area dedication and connection to other  
3069 open space ~~((dedications))~~ along the urban growth area boundary; and

3070           6. The ability to provide extensions of urban services to the redesignated urban  
3071 areas; and

3072           ~~((E.))~~ C. The ~~((open space acquired))~~ land dedicated through ~~((this))~~ the four-to-  
3073 one program shall be preserved primarily as natural areas. ~~((, P))~~ Passive recreation, ((sites  
3074 or resource lands for)) farming, ~~((and))~~ or forestry may also be allowed as an alternative  
3075 to natural area. The following additional uses may be allowed only if located on a small  
3076 portion of the ~~((open space))~~ natural area and provided that these uses are found to be  
3077 compatible with the site's ~~((natural open space))~~ values and functions:

3078           1. Trails;

3079           2. Compensatory mitigation of wetland losses on the urban ~~((designated))~~  
3080 portion of the ~~((project))~~ proposal, consistent with the ~~((King County))~~ Comprehensive  
3081 Plan and K.C.C. chapter 21A.24; and

3082           3. Active recreation uses not to exceed five percent of the total ~~((open space))~~  
3083 natural area, including any off-site natural area dedicated for the proposal. ~~((The~~  
3084 ~~s))~~ Support services and facilities for the active recreation uses may only locate within the  
3085 active recreation area ~~((only,))~~ and shall not exceed five percent of the total acreage of the  
3086 active recreation area. The entire ~~((open space))~~ natural area, including any active  
3087 recreation site, is a regional resource. It shall not be used to satisfy the on-site active  
3088 recreation space requirements in K.C.C. 21A.14.180 for the urban portion of the four-to-  
3089 one property.

3090            NEW SECTION. SECTION 55. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 20.18

3091 a new section to read as follows:

3092            For a four-to-one proposal that adds TBD or more dwelling units:

3093            A.1. TBD percent of the total number of dwelling units shall be affordable units.

3094            2. For proposals that include only owner-occupied market rate dwelling units,

3095 all affordable dwelling units shall be:

3096            a. Owner-occupied dwelling units;

3097            b. Affordable to residents earning up to TBD percent of area median income;

3098 and

3099            c. Affordable for at least fifty years from the date of initial occupancy.

3100            3. For proposals that include only rental dwelling units, all affordable dwelling

3101 units shall be:

3102            a. rental dwelling units;

3103            b. affordable to residents earning up to TBD percent of area median income;

3104 and

3105            c. Affordable for the life of the project.

3106            4. For proposals that include both homeownership and rental dwelling units:

3107            a. The proportion of affordable rental dwelling units to affordable owner-

3108 occupied dwelling units shall be identical to the proportion of market rate rental dwelling

3109 units to market rate owner-occupied dwelling units; and

3110            b. Meet the applicable affordability levels in subsections A.2. and A.3. of this

3111 section.

3112 B. Affordable dwelling units shall be developed consistent with K.C.C.

3113 21A.48.050.A.

3114 C. The number of required affordable dwelling units shall be calculated

3115 consistent with K.C.C. 21A.48.040.A. Accessory dwelling units shall not be used to

3116 meet the requirements of this section.

3117 D. Developments subject to this section shall be subject to K.C.C. 21A.48.060

3118 and K.C.C. 21A.48.080.

3119 NEW SECTION. SECTION 56. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 20.18

3120 a new section to read as follows:

3121 A. The effective date of an amendment that adds land to the urban growth area,

3122 removes land from the agricultural production district or forest production district, or

3123 removes land from the mineral resources map shall be after the following:

3124 1. Sixty days after the date of publication of notice of adoption of the

3125 Comprehensive Plan; and

3126 2. If a petition for review to the growth management hearings board is timely

3127 filed, upon issuance of the board's final order.

3128 B. The effective date required in subsection A. of this section shall be specified

3129 in the ordinance adopting the amendments.

3130 SECTION 57. Ordinance 12196, Section 9, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.20.020

3131 are hereby amended to read as follows:

3132 A. Land use permit decisions are classified into four types, based on who makes

3133 the decision, whether public notice is required, whether a public hearing is required

3134 before a decision is made, and whether administrative appeals are provided. The types of  
3135 land use decisions are listed in subsection E. of this section.

3136 1. Type 1 decisions are made by the permitting division manager or designee  
3137 ("the director") of the department of local services ("the department"). Type 1 decisions  
3138 are nonappealable administrative decisions.

3139 2. Type 2 decisions are made by the director. Type 2 decisions are discretionary  
3140 decisions that are subject to administrative appeal.

3141 3. Type 3 decisions are quasi-judicial decisions made by the hearing examiner  
3142 following an open record hearing.

3143 4. Type 4 decisions are quasi-judicial decisions made by the council based on  
3144 the record established by the hearing examiner.

3145 B. Except as provided in K.C.C. 20.44.120.A.7. and K.C.C. 25.32.080, or unless  
3146 otherwise agreed to by the applicant, all Type 2, 3, and 4 decisions included in  
3147 consolidated permit applications that would require more than one type of land use  
3148 decision process may be processed and decided together, including any administrative  
3149 appeals, using the highest-numbered land use decision type applicable to the project  
3150 application.

3151 C. Certain development proposals are subject to additional procedural  
3152 requirements beyond the standard procedures established in this chapter.

3153 D. Land use permits that are categorically exempt from review under SEPA do  
3154 not require a threshold determination (determination of nonsignificance ["DNS"] or  
3155 determination of significance ["DS"]). For all other projects, the SEPA review  
3156 procedures in K.C.C. chapter 20.44 are supplemental to the procedures in this chapter.

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E. Land use decision types are classified as follows:

<p>TYPE 1</p>	<p><del>((F))</del>Decision by director, no administrative appeal<del>((T))</del></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>((F))</del>temporary use permit for a homeless encampment under K.C.C. chapter 21A.45, <u>except as required by K.C.C. 21A.45.100</u>;</li> <li><del>((T))</del> building permit, site development permit, or clearing and grading permit that is not subject to SEPA, that is categorically exempt from SEPA as provided in K.C.C. 20.20.040, or for which the department has issued a determination of nonsignificance or mitigated determination of nonsignificance;</li> <li><del>((T))</del> boundary line adjustment;</li> <li><del>((right of way))</del> <u>right-of-way permit</u>;</li> <li><del>((T))</del> variance from K.C.C. chapter 9.04;</li> <li><del>((T))</del> shoreline exemption;</li> <li><del>((T))</del> decisions to require studies or to approve, condition, or deny a development proposal based on K.C.C. chapter 21A.24, except for decisions to approve, condition, or deny alteration exceptions;</li> <li><del>((T))</del> decisions to approve, condition, or deny nonresidential elevation and dry floodproofing variances for agricultural buildings that do not</li> </ul>
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		<p>equal or exceed a maximum assessed value of sixty-five thousand dollars under K.C.C. chapter 21A.24;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– approval of a conversion-option harvest plan;</li> <li>– a binding site plan for a condominium that is based on a recorded final planned unit development, a building permit, an as-built site plan for developed sites, a site development permit for the entire site;</li> <li>– approvals for agricultural activities and agricultural support services authorized under K.C.C. 21A.42.300;</li> <li>– final short plat;</li> <li>– final plat;</li> <li>– critical area determination.</li> </ul>
<p>TYPE 2<sup>1,2</sup></p>	<p>((<del>€</del>))Decision by director appealable to hearing examiner, no further administrative appeal(<del>€</del>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– (<del>€</del>)short plat;</li> <li>– short plat revision;</li> <li>– short plat alteration;</li> <li>– short plat vacation;</li> <li>– zoning variance;</li> <li>– conditional use permit;</li> <li>– temporary use permit under K.C.C. chapter</li> </ul>

		<p>21A.32;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- temporary use permit for a homeless encampment under K.C.C. 21A.45.100;</li><li>- shoreline substantial development permit<sup>3</sup>;</li><li>- building permit, site development permit, or clearing and grading permit for which the department has issued a determination of significance;</li><li>- reuse of public schools;</li><li>- reasonable use exceptions under K.C.C.</li></ul> <p>21A.24.070.B<sub>2</sub>;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- preliminary determinations under K.C.C.</li></ul> <p>20.20.030.B<sub>2</sub>;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- decisions to approve, condition, or deny alteration exceptions or variances to floodplain development regulations under K.C.C. chapter 21A.24;</li><li>- extractive operations under K.C.C. 21A.22.050;</li><li>- binding site plan;</li><li>- waivers from the moratorium provisions of K.C.C. 16.82.140 based upon a finding of special circumstances;</li></ul>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– sea level rise risk area variance adopted in K.C.C. chapter 21A.23.</li> </ul>
<p>TYPE 3<sup>1</sup></p>	<p>((<del>€</del>))Recommendation by director, hearing and decision by hearing examiner, no further administrative appeal(<del>(+)</del>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– (<del>(P)</del>)preliminary plat;</li> <li>– plat alterations;</li> <li>– preliminary plat revisions;</li> <li>– plat vacations;</li> <li>– special use.</li> </ul>
<p>TYPE 4<sup>1,4</sup></p>	<p>((<del>€</del>))Recommendation by director, hearing and recommendation by hearing examiner, decision by county council on the record(<del>(+)</del>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– (<del>(Z)</del>)zone reclassifications;</li> <li>– shoreline environment redesignation;</li> <li>– (<del>(urban planned development;))</del> amendment or deletion of P suffix conditions;</li> <li>– deletion of special district overlay.</li> </ul>

3158 <sup>1</sup> See K.C.C. 20.44.120.C. for provisions governing procedural and substantive SEPA

3159 appeals and appeals of Type 2, 3, and 4 decisions.

3160 <sup>2</sup> When an application for a Type 2 decision is combined with other permits requiring  
 3161 Type 3 or 4 land use decisions under this chapter, the examiner, not the director, makes  
 3162 the decision.

3163 <sup>3</sup> A shoreline permit, including a shoreline variance or conditional use, is appealable to  
 3164 the state Shorelines Hearings Board and not to the hearing examiner.



3165 <sup>4</sup> Approvals that are consistent with the Comprehensive Plan may be considered by the  
3166 council at any time. Zone reclassifications that are not consistent with the  
3167 Comprehensive Plan require a site-specific land use map amendment and the council's  
3168 hearing and consideration shall be scheduled with the amendment to the Comprehensive  
3169 Plan under K.C.C. 20.18.040 and 20.18.060.

3170 F. The definitions in K.C.C. 21A.45.020 apply to this section.

3171 SECTION 58. Ordinance 16950, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.20.035  
3172 are hereby amended to read as follows:

3173 When an applicant is required by K.C.C. ((chapter)) Title 21A((-08)) to conduct a  
3174 community meeting, under this section, before filing of an application, notice of the  
3175 meeting shall be given and the meeting shall be conducted as follows:

3176 A. At least two weeks in advance, the applicant shall:

3177 1. Publish notice of the meeting in the local paper and mail and email to the  
3178 department; and

3179 2. Mail notice of the meeting to all property owners within five hundred feet or  
3180 at least twenty of the nearest property owners, whichever is greater, as provided in  
3181 K.C.C. 21A.26.170 of any potential sites, identified by the applicant for possible  
3182 development, to be discussed at the community meeting. The mailed notice shall, at a  
3183 minimum, contain a brief description and purpose of the proposal, approximate location  
3184 noted on an assessor map with address and parcel number, photograph or sketch of any  
3185 existing or proposed structures, a statement that alternative sites proposed by ((citizens))  
3186 the public can be presented at the meeting that will be considered by the applicant, a  
3187 contact name and telephone number to obtain additional information, and other

3188 information deemed necessary by the department of local services, permitting division.

3189 Because the purpose of the community meeting is to promote early discussion, applicants

3190 shall ~~((to))~~ note any changes to the conceptual information presented in the mailed

3191 notices when they submit ~~((an))~~ applications;

3192 B. At the community meeting at which at least one employee of the department

3193 of local services, permitting division, assigned by the permitting division manager or

3194 designee, shall be in attendance, the applicant shall provide information relative to the

3195 proposal and any modifications proposed to existing structures or any new structures and

3196 how the proposal is compatible with the character of the surrounding neighborhood.

3197 C. ~~((An))~~ At time of application, the applicant shall ~~((also))~~ provide ~~((with the~~

3198 ~~applicant's application))~~ a list of meeting attendees~~((;))~~ and those receiving mailed notice

3199 of the meeting and a record of the published meeting notice; and

3200 ~~((C))~~D. The applicant shall, in the notice required under subsection A.2. of this

3201 section, and at the community meeting required under subsection B. of this section,

3202 advise that persons interested in the applicant's proposal may monitor the progress of the

3203 permitting of that proposal by contacting the department or by viewing the department's

3204 website, the address of which will be provided in the notice and at the community

3205 meeting.

3206 SECTION 59. Ordinance 12196, Section 16, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.20.090

3207 are hereby amended to read as follows:

3208 A. In accordance with K.C.C. 20.20.100, the department shall provide notice of:

3209 1. ~~((Its-f))~~Final Type 1 decisions subject to SEPA, including the threshold

3210 determination, if any;

3211 2. ((Its)) Type 2 decisions; and

3212 3. ((Its)) Type 3 and 4 recommendations.

3213 B. The notice shall include the applicable procedures for either an administrative  
3214 appeal to, or further consideration by, the examiner.

3215 C. The notice shall be provided to:

3216 1. The applicant;

3217 2. If required by SEPA, the Department of Ecology and to agencies with  
3218 jurisdiction as defined in chapter 197-11 WAC;

3219 3. If required by chapter 90.58 RCW, the Department of Ecology and the  
3220 Attorney General;

3221 4. Any person who, before the decision or recommendation, had requested  
3222 notice of the decision or recommendation from, or submitted comments to, the  
3223 department; and

3224 5. Owners of record of property in an area within five hundred feet of the site.  
3225 The area shall be expanded when the department determines it is necessary to send  
3226 mailed notices to at least twenty different property owners.

3227 D. Except for decisions regarding shoreline substantial development permits,  
3228 shoreline variances and shoreline conditional uses, which are only appealable to the state  
3229 Shorelines Hearings Board, any administrative appeal or further consideration by the  
3230 examiner is subject to K.C.C. chapter 20.22.

3231 SECTION 60. Ordinance 12196, Section 17, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.20.100  
3232 are hereby amended to read as follows:

3233           A. The department shall issue its Type 3 or Type 4 recommendation to the office  
 3234 of the hearing examiner within one hundred fifty days from the date the department  
 3235 notifies the applicant that the application is complete. The periods for action by the  
 3236 examiner shall be governed by K.C.C. chapter 20.22 and the rules for conducting the  
 3237 examiner process adopted under K.C.C. 20.22.230.

3238           B.1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection B.2. of this section, the  
 3239 department shall issue its final decision on a Type 1 or Type 2 decision within one  
 3240 hundred twenty days from the date the department notified the applicant that the  
 3241 application is complete.

- 3242           2. The following periods apply to the type of land use permit indicated:
- a.     New residential building permits                                         90 days
  - b.     Residential remodels                                                             40 days
  - c.     Residential appurtenances, such as decks and garages           15 days
  - d.     Residential appurtenances, such as decks and garages that   40 days  
        require substantial review
  - e.     Clearing and grading                                                             90 days
  - f.     (~~(Department of p))~~ Public health – Seattle & King             40 days  
        County review
  - g.     Type 1 temporary use permit for a homeless encampment   30 days
  - h.     Type 2 temporary use permit for a homeless encampment   40 days

3243           C. The following periods shall be excluded from the times specified in  
 3244 subsections A., B., and H. of this section:

3245           1.a. Any period during which the applicant has been requested by the  
3246 department, the examiner, or the council to correct plans, perform required studies, or  
3247 provide additional information, including road variances and ~~((variances))~~ adjustments  
3248 required under K.C.C. chapter 9.04. The period shall be calculated from the date of  
3249 notice to the applicant of the need for additional information until the earlier of the date  
3250 the county advises the applicant that the additional information satisfies the county's  
3251 request or fourteen days after the date the information has been provided. If the county  
3252 determines that corrections, studies, or other information submitted by the applicant is  
3253 insufficient, it shall notify the applicant of the deficiencies and the procedures of this  
3254 section shall apply as if a new request for information had been made.

3255           ~~((a-))~~ b. The department shall set a reasonable deadline for the submittal of  
3256 corrections, studies, or other information, and shall provide written notification to the  
3257 applicant. The department may extend the deadline upon receipt of a written request  
3258 from an applicant providing satisfactory justification for an extension.

3259           ~~((b-))~~ c. When granting a request for a deadline extension, the department shall  
3260 give consideration to the number of days between the department receiving the request  
3261 for a deadline extension and the department ~~((mailing))~~ providing electronic notice of its  
3262 decision regarding that request;

3263           2. The period during which an environmental impact statement is being  
3264 prepared following a determination of significance under chapter 43.21C RCW, as ~~((set~~  
3265 ~~forth))~~ established in K.C.C. 20.44.050;

3266           3. The period during which an appeal is pending that prohibits issuing the  
3267 permit;

3268           4. Any period during which an applicant fails to post the property, if required by  
3269 this chapter, following the date notice is required until an affidavit of posting is provided  
3270 to the department by the applicant;

3271           5. Any time extension mutually agreed upon by the applicant and the  
3272 department; and

3273           6. Any time during which there is an outstanding fee balance that is sixty days  
3274 or more past due.

3275           D. Failure by the applicant to submit corrections, studies, or other information  
3276 acceptable to the department after two written requests under subsection C. of this section  
3277 shall be cause for the department to cancel or deny the application.

3278           E. The time limits established in this section shall not apply if a proposed  
3279 development:

3280           1. Requires either: an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan or a development  
3281 regulation; or modification or waiver of a development regulation as part of a  
3282 demonstration project;

3283           2. ~~((Requires approval of a new fully contained community as provided in RCW~~  
3284 ~~36.70A.350, master planned resort as provided in RCW 36.70A.360, or the siting of)) Is  
3285 an essential public facility as provided in RCW 36.70A.200; or~~

3286           3. Is revised by the applicant, when the revisions will result in a substantial  
3287 change in a project's review requirements, as determined by the department, in which  
3288 case the period shall start from the date at which the revised project application is  
3289 determined to be complete.

3290 F. The time limits established in this section may be exceeded on more complex  
3291 projects. If the department is unable to issue its Type 1 or Type 2 decision or its Type 3  
3292 or Type 4 recommendation within the time limits established by this section, it shall  
3293 provide written notice of this fact to the applicant. The notice shall include a statement of  
3294 reasons why the time limits have not been met and an estimated date for issuance of the  
3295 notice of a Type 1 or Type 2 decision or a Type 3 or Type 4 recommendation.

3296 G. The department shall require that all plats, short plats, building permits,  
3297 clearing and grading permits, conditional use permits, special use permits, site  
3298 development permits, shoreline substantial development permits, or binding site plans(~~(~~  
3299 ~~urban planned development permits, or fully contained community permits~~)), issued for  
3300 development activities on or within five hundred feet of designated agricultural lands,  
3301 forest lands, or mineral resource lands, contain a notice that the subject property is within  
3302 or near designated agricultural lands, forest lands, or mineral resource lands, on which a  
3303 variety of commercial activities may occur that are not compatible with residential  
3304 development for certain periods of limited duration.

3305 H. To the greatest extent practicable, the department shall make a final  
3306 determination on all permits required for a Washington state Department of  
3307 Transportation project on a state highway as defined in RCW 46.04.560 with an  
3308 estimated cost of less than five hundred million dollars no later than ninety days after  
3309 receipt of a complete permit application.

3310 SECTION 61. Ordinance 12196, Section 19, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.20.120  
3311 are hereby amended to read as follows:

3312           The (~~director~~) department shall (~~issue a citizens guide to~~) produce guides  
3313 describing permit processing, including making an appeal or participating in a hearing.  
3314 The department shall make them available to the public and shall post them to its website.

3315           SECTION 62. Ordinance 4461, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.22.150  
3316 are hereby amended to read as follows:

3317           Examiner recommendations on an application for a zone reclassification shall  
3318 include findings on whether the application meets (~~both of~~) the following:

3319           A. The proposed rezone is consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan,  
3320 including, but not limited to, policies, narrative, maps, and land use designations; (~~and~~)

3321           B.1.a. The property is potentially zoned under K.C.C. 21A.04.170 for the  
3322 reclassification being requested; or

3323           (~~2.~~) b. An adopted subarea plan(~~, subarea study,~~) or an area zoning and land  
3324 use study specifies that the property shall be subsequently considered through an  
3325 individual reclassification application; or

3326           (~~3.~~) 2. The requested reclassification is based on (~~changed~~) a substantial  
3327 change in unincorporated area conditions, including but not limited to:

3328           a. the availability of public facilities or infrastructure;

3329           b. development patterns on surrounding parcels; or

3330           c. the quantity or quality of critical areas, not caused by actions of the  
3331 applicant; and

3332           C. That the classification would not harm or diminish the surrounding area.

3333           SECTION 63. Ordinance 9544, Section 16, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.22.180  
3334 are hereby amended to read as follows:



3335 For a proposed preliminary plat, the examiner decision shall include findings as to  
3336 whether:

3337 A. Appropriate provisions are made for the public health, safety, and general  
3338 welfare and for such open spaces, drainage ways, streets or roads, alleys, other public  
3339 ways, transit stops, potable water supplies, sanitary wastes, parks and recreation,  
3340 playgrounds, schools, and school grounds, and all other relevant facts, including  
3341 sidewalks and other planning features that assure safe walking conditions for students  
3342 who walk to and from school; (~~and~~)

3343 B. The public use and interest will be served by platting the subdivision and  
3344 dedication; and

3345 C. When a subdivision uses transfer of development rights to exceed base  
3346 density, the additional density does not create unmitigated impacts beyond those created  
3347 by development at base density.

3348 SECTION 64. Ordinance 10511, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.36.100  
3349 are hereby amended to read as follows:

3350 A. The definitions in this section apply throughout this section, as well as in  
3351 K.C.C. 20.36.040 and K.C.C. (~~(20.30.190)~~) 20.36.190, unless the context clearly requires  
3352 otherwise.

3353 B. To be eligible for open space classification under the public benefit rating  
3354 system, a property (~~(must)~~) shall contain one or more qualifying open space resources  
3355 and have at least five points as determined under this section. The department shall  
3356 review each application and recommend award of credit for current use of the property.

3357 In making the recommendation, the department shall utilize the point system described in  
3358 subsections C. and D. of this section.

3359 C. The following open space resources are each eligible for the points indicated:

3360 1. Active trail linkage - fifteen or twenty-five points. "Active trail linkage"  
3361 means land in private ownership through which the owner agrees to allow  
3362 ~~((nonmotorized))~~ public passage for active transportation, as defined in K.C.C. 14.01.xxx  
3363 (the new section created by section 21 of this ordinance), for the purpose of providing a  
3364 connection between trails within the county's regional trails system and local or regional  
3365 attractions or points of interest, for trail users including equestrians, pedestrians,  
3366 bicyclists, and other users. "Local or regional attractions or points of interest" include  
3367 other trails, parks, waterways, or other recreational and open space attractions, retail  
3368 centers, arts and cultural facilities, transportation facilities, residential concentrations, or  
3369 similar destinations. The linkage ~~((must))~~ shall be open to passage by the general public  
3370 and the property owner shall enter into an agreement with the county consistent with  
3371 applicable parks and recreation division policies to grant public access. To receive  
3372 twenty-five points, the property owner shall enter into an agreement with the county  
3373 regarding improvement of the trail, including trail pavement and maintenance. To  
3374 receive fifteen points, the property owner shall agree to allow a soft-surface, nonpaved  
3375 trail. The parks and recreation division is authorized to develop criteria for determining  
3376 the highest priority linkages for which it will enter into agreements with property owners;

3377 2. Aquifer protection area - five points. "Aquifer protection area" means  
3378 property that has a plant community in which native plants are dominant and that  
3379 includes an area designated as a critical aquifer recharge area under K.C.C. chapter

3380 21A.24 or applicable city critical aquifer recharge area regulations. At least fifty percent  
3381 of the enrolling open space area or a minimum of one acre of open space shall be  
3382 designated as a critical aquifer recharge area. If the enrolling open space area does not  
3383 have a plant community in which native plants are dominant, ~~((a plan for))~~ revegetation  
3384 ~~((must))~~ shall occur subject to a revegetation plan ~~((be submitted))~~ reviewed and  
3385 approved by the department~~((, and must be implemented according to the plan's proposed~~  
3386 ~~schedule of activities))~~);

3387           3. Buffer to public or current use classified land - three points. "Buffer to public  
3388 or current use classified land" means land that has a plant community in which native  
3389 plants are dominant or has other natural features, such as streams or wetlands, and that is  
3390 abutting and provides a buffer to a publicly owned park, trail, or forest, to land legally  
3391 required to remain in a natural state, to a state or federal highway, or to a property  
3392 participating in a current use taxation program under chapters 84.33 or 84.34 RCW. The  
3393 buffer ~~((must))~~ shall be at least fifty feet long and fifty feet in wide. Public roads may  
3394 separate the public land, or land in private ownership classified under chapters 84.33 or  
3395 84.34 RCW, from the buffering land, if the entire buffer is at least as wide and long as the  
3396 adjacent section of the road easement. Landscaping or other nonnative vegetation may  
3397 not separate the public land or land enrolled under chapters 84.33 or 84.34 RCW from the  
3398 native vegetation buffer. The department may grant an exception to the native vegetation  
3399 requirement for property along parkways with historic designation, upon review and  
3400 recommendation of the historic preservation officer of King County or the local  
3401 jurisdiction in which the property is located. Eligibility for this exception does not  
3402 extend to a property where plantings are required or existing plant communities are

3403 protected under local zoning codes, development mitigation requirements, or other local  
3404 regulations;

3405 4. Ecological enhancement land – eighteen points. "Ecological enhancement  
3406 land" means open space lands undergoing recovery of significantly degraded or lost  
3407 ecological function or processes. The following requirements shall be met:

3408 a. A jurisdiction, natural resource agency, or appropriate organization has  
3409 committed to sponsoring the ecological enhancement project, with secured funding in  
3410 place before the application's public hearing;

3411 b. The ecological enhancement project (~~(must)~~) shall include removing  
3412 significant human-made structures, alterations, or impediments such as shoreline  
3413 armoring, roads, culverts, and wetland fill that are detrimental to significant wildlife or  
3414 salmonid habitat. The intent of the removal (~~(must)~~) shall be to reestablish natural  
3415 function or processes to the project area;

3416 c. The owner is responsible for providing and implementing an ecological  
3417 enhancement plan for the proposed project. The approved enhancement plan (~~(must)~~)  
3418 shall include at least a statement of purpose, detailed description of work to be done, site  
3419 map of the project area, and specific timeline for the enhancement activities to be  
3420 completed. (~~and must be approved~~) The enhancement plan is subject to approval by the  
3421 department; and

3422 d. The owner shall annually provide to the department a monitoring report  
3423 detailing the enhancement efforts' success for five years following enrollment. The  
3424 owner shall also provide any additional monitoring reports required by K.C.C. 20.36.190.  
3425 The monitoring report (~~(must)~~) shall describe the progress and success of the

3426 enhancement project and ~~((must))~~ shall include photographs to document the success.

3427 Land receiving credit for this category may not receive credit for the rural stewardship

3428 land or resource restoration categories;

3429           5. Equestrian-pedestrian-bicycle trail linkage - thirty-five points. "Equestrian-  
3430 pedestrian-bicycle trail linkage" means land in private ownership that the property owner  
3431 allows the public to use as an off-road trail linkage for equestrian, pedestrian, or other  
3432 ~~((nonmotorized))~~ active transportation, as defined in K.C.C. 14.01.xxx (the new section  
3433 created by section 21 of this ordinance), uses, or that provides a trail link from a public  
3434 right-of-way to a trail system. Use of motorized vehicles is prohibited on trails receiving  
3435 a tax reduction for this category, except for maintenance or for medical, public safety, or  
3436 police emergencies. Public access is required only on that portion of the property  
3437 containing the trail. The landowner may impose reasonable restrictions on access that are  
3438 mutually agreed to by the landowner and the department, such as limiting use to daylight  
3439 hours. To be eligible as an equestrian-pedestrian-bicycle trail linkage, the owner shall  
3440 provide a trail easement to an appropriate public or private entity acceptable to the  
3441 department. The easement shall be recorded with the King County recorder's office or its  
3442 successor. In addition to the area covered by the trail easement, adjacent land used as  
3443 pasture, barn, or stable area and any corral or paddock may be included, if an approved  
3444 and implemented farm management plan is provided. Land necessary to provide a buffer  
3445 from the trail to other nonequestrian uses, land that contributes to the aesthetics of the  
3446 trail, such as a forest, and land set aside and marked for off road parking for trail users  
3447 may also be included as land eligible for current use taxation. Those portions of private  
3448 roads, driveways, or sidewalks open to the public for this purpose may also qualify.

3449 Fencing and gates are not allowed in the trail easement area, except those that are parallel  
3450 to the trail or linkage;

3451           6. Farm and agricultural conservation land - five points. "Farm and agricultural  
3452 conservation land" means land previously classified as farm and agricultural land under  
3453 RCW 84.34.020 that no longer meets the criteria of farm and agricultural land, or  
3454 traditional farmland not classified under chapter 84.34 RCW that has not been  
3455 irrevocably devoted to a use inconsistent with agricultural uses and has a high potential  
3456 for returning to commercial agriculture. The property (~~must~~) shall be used for farm and  
3457 agricultural activities or have a high probability of returning to agriculture and the  
3458 property owner (~~must~~) shall commit to returning the property to farm or agricultural  
3459 activities by implementing a farm management plan. An applicant (~~must~~) shall have an  
3460 approved farm management plan in accordance with K.C.C. 21A.24.051 that is  
3461 acceptable to the department and that is being implemented according to its proposed  
3462 schedule of activities before receiving credit for this category. Farm and agricultural  
3463 activities (~~must~~) shall occur on at least one acre of the property. Eligible land (~~must~~)  
3464 shall be zoned to allow agricultural uses and be owned by the same owner or held under  
3465 the same ownership. Land receiving credit for this category may not receive credit for  
3466 the contiguous parcels under separate ownership category;

3467           7. Forest stewardship land - five points. "Forest stewardship land" means  
3468 property that is managed according to an approved forest stewardship plan and that is not  
3469 enrolled in the designated forestland program under chapter 84.33 RCW. The property  
3470 (~~must~~) shall contain at least four acres of contiguous forestland, which may include land  
3471 undergoing reforestation, according to the approved plan. The owner shall have and

3472 implement a forest stewardship plan approved by the department. The forest stewardship  
3473 plan may emphasize forest retention, harvesting, or a combination of both. Land  
3474 receiving credit for this category may not receive credit for the resource restoration or  
3475 rural stewardship land categories;

3476           8. Historic landmark or archeological site: buffer to a designated site - three  
3477 points. "Historic landmark or archaeological site: buffer to a designated site" means  
3478 property adjacent to land constituting or containing a designated county or local historic  
3479 landmark or archeological site, as determined by King County's historic preservation  
3480 officer or by a manager of a certified local government program in the jurisdiction in  
3481 which the property is located. A property (~~must~~) shall have a plant community in which  
3482 native plants are dominant and provide a significant buffer for a designated landmark or  
3483 archaeological site listed on the county or other certified local government list or register  
3484 of historic places or landmarks. "Significant buffer" means land and plant communities  
3485 that provide physical, visual, noise, or other barriers and separation from adverse effects  
3486 to the historic resources due to adjacent land use;

3487           9. Historic landmark or archeological site: designated site – five points.  
3488 "Historic landmark or archaeological site: designated site" means land that constitutes or  
3489 contains a historic landmark designated by King County or other certified local  
3490 government program in the jurisdiction in which the property is located. Historic  
3491 landmarks include buildings, structures, districts, or sites of significance in the county's  
3492 historic or prehistoric heritage, such as Native American settlements, trails, pioneer  
3493 settlements, farmsteads, roads, industrial works, bridges, burial sites, prehistoric and  
3494 historic archaeological sites, or traditional cultural properties. A property (~~must~~) shall

3495 be listed on a county or other certified local government list or register of historic places  
3496 or landmarks for which there is local regulatory protection. Eligible property may  
3497 include property that contributes to the historic character within designated historic  
3498 districts, as defined by the historic preservation officer of King County or other certified  
3499 local government jurisdiction. The King County historic preservation officer shall make  
3500 the determination on eligibility;

3501           10. Historic landmark or archeological site: eligible site - three points.  
3502 "Historic landmark or archaeological site: eligible site" means land that constitutes or  
3503 contains a historic property that has the potential of being designated by a certified local  
3504 government jurisdiction, including buildings, structures, districts, or sites of significance  
3505 in the county's historic or prehistoric heritage, such as Native American settlements,  
3506 pioneer settlements, farmsteads, roads, industrial works, bridges, burial sites, prehistoric  
3507 and historic archaeological sites, or traditional cultural properties. To be eligible, the  
3508 historic preservation officer of King County or other certified local government program  
3509 in the jurisdiction in which the property is located shall determine the property meets the  
3510 jurisdiction's criteria for designation and listing on the county or other local register of  
3511 historic places or landmarks for which there is local regulatory protection. Eligible  
3512 property may include contributing property within designated historic districts. Property  
3513 listed ~~((on))~~ in the state or national Registers of Historic Places may qualify under this  
3514 category;

3515           11. Public recreation area - five points. "Public recreation area" means land  
3516 devoted to providing active or passive recreation use or that complements or substitutes  
3517 for recreation facilities characteristically provided by public agencies. Use of motorized



3518 vehicles is prohibited, except for golf carts on golf courses, for maintenance<sub>2</sub> or for  
3519 medical, public safety<sub>2</sub> or police emergencies. The facilities ((~~must~~)) shall be open to the  
3520 general public or to specific public user groups, such as youth, seniors<sub>2</sub> ((~~citizens~~)), or  
3521 people with disabilities. A property ((~~must~~)) shall be identified by the responsible agency  
3522 within whose jurisdiction the property is located as meeting the definition of public  
3523 recreation area. The property owner ((~~must~~)) shall use any best practices defined in  
3524 K.C.C. chapter 21A.06. If a fee is charged for use, it ((~~must~~)) shall be comparable to the  
3525 fee charged by a similar public facility;

3526           12. Rural open space - five points. "Rural open space" means an area of ten or  
3527 more contiguous acres of open space located outside of the urban growth area as  
3528 identified in the King County Comprehensive Plan that:

- 3529           a. has a plant community in which native plants are dominant; or  
3530           b. is former open farmland, woodlots, scrublands<sub>2</sub> or other lands that are in the  
3531 process of being replanted with native vegetation and for which the property owner is  
3532 implementing an approved farm management, ecological enhancement, forest  
3533 stewardship, rural stewardship<sub>2</sub> or resource restoration plan acceptable to the department;

3534           13. Rural stewardship land - five points. "Rural stewardship land" means land  
3535 zoned RA (rural area), A (agricultural)<sub>2</sub> or F (forest), that has an implemented rural  
3536 stewardship plan under K.C.C. chapter 21A.24 acceptable to the department. On RA-  
3537 zoned properties, the approved rural stewardship plan ((~~must~~)) shall meet the goals and  
3538 standards of K.C.C. 21A.24.055. On A- and F-zoned properties, credit for this category  
3539 is allowed if the plan meets the goals of K.C.C. 21A.24.055. A rural stewardship plan  
3540 includes, but is not limited to, identification of critical areas, location of structures and

3541 significant features, site-specific best management practices, a schedule for  
3542 implementation, and a plan for monitoring as provided in K.C.C. 21A.24.055. To be  
3543 eligible as rural stewardship land, the open space (~~((must))~~) shall be at least one acre and  
3544 feature a plant community in which native plants are dominant or be in the process of  
3545 native vegetation restoration, reforestation, or enhancement. Land receiving credit for  
3546 this category may not receive credit for the ecological enhancement land, resource  
3547 restoration, or forest stewardship land categories;

3548 14. Scenic resource, viewpoint or view corridor – five points.

3549 a. "Scenic resource" means an area of natural or recognized cultural features  
3550 visually significant to the aesthetic character of the county. The site (~~((must))~~) shall be  
3551 significant to the identity of the local area, (~~((must))~~) be visible to a significant number of  
3552 the general public from public rights-of-way, (~~((must))~~) be of sufficient size to  
3553 substantially preserve the scenic resource value, and (~~((must))~~) enroll at least ten acres of  
3554 open space.

3555 b. A "viewpoint" means a property that provides a view of an area visually  
3556 significant to the aesthetic character of the county. A site (~~((must))~~) shall provide a view of  
3557 a scenic natural or recognized cultural resource in King County or other visually  
3558 significant area, (~~((must))~~) allow unlimited public access, and (~~((must))~~) be identified by a  
3559 permanent sign readily visible from a road or other public right-of-way.

3560 c. A "view corridor" means a property that contributes to the aesthetics of a  
3561 recognized view corridor critical to maintaining a public view of a visually significant  
3562 scenic natural or recognized cultural resource. The site (~~((must))~~) shall contain at least one  
3563 acre of open space that contributes to a view corridor visible to the public and that

3564 provides views of a scenic natural resource area or recognized cultural resource  
3565 significant to the local area. The ~~((King County historic preservation officer or officer of~~  
3566 ~~another certified local government program in the jurisdiction in which the property is~~  
3567 ~~located must find the recognized)) site shall have a significant cultural areas ~~((to be~~  
3568 ~~significant and must find that the site)) and contain((s)) significant inventoried or  
3569 designated historic properties, as determined by the King County historic preservation  
3570 officer or officer of another certified local government program in the jurisdiction in  
3571 which the property is located in. Eligibility is subject to determination by the department  
3572 or applicable jurisdiction;~~~~

3573           15. Significant plant or ecological site - five points. "Significant plant or  
3574 ecological site" means an area that meets the criteria for Element Occurrence established  
3575 under the Washington Natural Heritage Program authorized by chapter 79.70 RCW. An  
3576 Element Occurrence is a particular, on-the-ground observation of a rare species or  
3577 ecosystem. An eligible site ~~((must))~~ shall be listed as an Element Occurrence by the  
3578 Washington Natural Heritage Program or be identified as a property that meets the  
3579 criteria for an Element Occurrence. The identification ~~((must))~~ shall be confirmed by a  
3580 qualified expert acceptable to the department. The department shall notify the  
3581 Washington Natural Heritage Program of any verified Element Occurrence on an  
3582 enrolling property. Commercial nurseries, arboretums, or other maintained garden sites  
3583 with native or nonnative plantings are ineligible for this category;

3584           16. Significant wildlife or salmonid habitat - five points.

3585           a. "Significant wildlife or salmonid habitat" means:

3586 (1) an area used by animal species listed as endangered, threatened, sensitive,  
3587 or candidate by the Washington state Department of Fish and Wildlife or Department of  
3588 Natural Resources or used by species of local significance that are listed by the King  
3589 County Comprehensive Plan or a local jurisdiction;

3590 (2) an area where the species listed in subsection C.16.a.(1) of this section are  
3591 potentially found with sufficient frequency for critical ecological processes, such as  
3592 reproduction, nesting, rearing, wintering, feeding, or resting, to occur;

3593 (3) a site that meets the criteria for priority habitats as defined by the  
3594 Washington state Department of Fish and Wildlife and that is so listed by the King  
3595 County Comprehensive Plan or by the local jurisdiction in which the property is located;  
3596 or

3597 (4) a site that meets criteria for a wildlife habitat conservation area as defined  
3598 by the department or a local jurisdiction.

3599 b. To be eligible, the department, by its own determination or by expert  
3600 determination acceptable to the department, (~~must~~) shall verify that qualified species are  
3601 present on the property or that the land fulfills the functions described in subsection  
3602 C.16.a. of this section. To receive credit for salmonid habitat, the owner shall provide a  
3603 buffer at least fifteen percent greater in width than required by any applicable regulation.  
3604 Property consisting mainly of disturbed or fragmented open space determined by the  
3605 department as having minimal wildlife habitat significance is ineligible;

3606 17. Special animal site - three points. "Special animal site" means a site that  
3607 includes a wildlife habitat network identified by the King County Comprehensive Plan or  
3608 individual jurisdictions through the Growth Management Act, chapter 36.70A RCW, or a

3609 biodiversity area and corridor identified by the Washington state Department of Fish and  
3610 Wildlife's priority habitats and species project as of the date of the application(~~(--The~~  
3611 ~~property must be~~) as identified by King County or local or state jurisdiction or by expert  
3612 verification acceptable to the department or local jurisdiction. Property consisting mainly  
3613 of disturbed or fragmented open space determined by the department to have minimal  
3614 wildlife habitat significance is ineligible for this category;

3615           18. Surface water quality buffer – five, eight, or ten total points. "Surface water  
3616 quality buffer" means an undisturbed area that has a plant community in which native  
3617 plants are dominant abutting a lake, pond, stream, shoreline, wetland, or marine waters on  
3618 or abutting the property, that provides buffers beyond that required by any applicable  
3619 regulation. To receive five points, the buffer (~~(must)~~) shall be at least fifty percent wider  
3620 than the buffer required by any applicable regulation. To receive eight points, the buffer  
3621 (~~(must)~~) shall be at least two times the required width. To receive ten points, the buffer  
3622 (~~(must)~~) shall be at least three times the required width. The qualifying buffer (~~(must)~~)  
3623 shall be longer than twenty-five feet and (~~(must)~~) shall be preserved from clearing or  
3624 maintenance, unless this area is part of a department-approved ecological enhancement,  
3625 farm management, forest stewardship, rural stewardship, or resource restoration plan.  
3626 Grazing use by livestock on such land is prohibited;

3627           19. Urban open space - five points.  
3628           a. "Urban open space" means land located within the boundaries of a city or  
3629 within the urban growth area that has a plant community in which native plants are  
3630 dominant and that under the applicable zoning is eligible for more-intensive development

3631 or use. The enrolling area (~~(must)~~) shall be at least one acre, or be at least one-half acre if  
3632 the land meets one of the following criteria:

3633 (1) the land conserves and enhances natural or scenic resources;

3634 (2) the land protects streams or water supply;

3635 (3) the land promotes conservation of soils, wetlands, beaches, or tidal  
3636 marshes;

3637 (4) the land enhances the value to the public of adjacent parks, forests,  
3638 wildlife preserves, nature reservations or sanctuaries, or other open space;

3639 (5) the land enhances recreation opportunities for the general public; or

3640 (6) the land preserves visual quality along highways, roads, and streets or  
3641 scenic vistas.

3642 b. Owners of noncontiguous properties that together meet the minimum  
3643 acreage requirement may jointly apply under this category if each property is closer than  
3644 seventy-five feet to one other property in the application and if each property contains an  
3645 enrolling open space area at least as large as the minimum zoned lot size; and

3646 20. Watershed protection area - five points. "Watershed protection area" means  
3647 property contributing to the forest cover that provides run-off reduction and groundwater  
3648 protection. The property (~~(must)~~) shall consist of contiguous native forest or be in the  
3649 process of reforestation. The enrolling forested area (~~(must)~~) shall consist of additional  
3650 forest cover beyond that required by county or applicable local government regulation  
3651 and (~~(must)~~) shall be at least one acre or sixty-five percent of the property acreage,  
3652 whichever is greater. If reforestation or improvements to the forest health are necessary,  
3653 the property owner shall provide and implement an ecological enhancement, a forest

3654 stewardship, resource restoration, or rural stewardship plan that addresses this need and is  
3655 acceptable to the department.

3656 D. Property qualifying for an open space category in subsection C. of this section  
3657 may receive credit for additional points as follows:

3658 1. Conservation easement or historic preservation easement - eighteen points.

3659 "Conservation easement or historic preservation easement" means land on which an  
3660 easement is voluntarily placed that restricts, in perpetuity, further potential development  
3661 or other uses of the property. The easement (~~((must be approved))~~) is subject to approval  
3662 by the department and shall be recorded with the King County recorder's office or its  
3663 successor. The easement (~~((must))~~) shall be conveyed to the county or to an organization  
3664 acceptable to the department, such as a land trust or conservancy. Historic preservation  
3665 easements (~~((must also be approved))~~) are subject to approval by the historic preservation  
3666 officer of King County or of the local government jurisdiction in which the property is  
3667 located. An easement required by zoning, subdivision conditions, or other land use  
3668 regulation is not eligible unless an additional substantive easement area is provided  
3669 beyond that otherwise required;

3670 2. Contiguous parcels under separate ownership - two points.

3671 a. "Contiguous parcels under separate ownership" means at least two or more  
3672 parcels under different ownership where either:

3673 (1) the enrolling parcels and open space acreage abut each other without a  
3674 significant human-made barrier separating them; or

3675 (2) the enrolling parcels do not abut each other, but abut a publicly owned  
3676 open space, without a significant human-made barrier separating the publicly owned open  
3677 space and the open space portion of the parcels seeking open space classification.

3678 b. Award of this category requires a single application by multiple owners and  
3679 parcels with identical qualifying public benefit rating system resources. Only a single  
3680 application fee is required.

3681 c. Contiguous parcels of land with the same qualifying public benefit rating  
3682 system resources are eligible for treatment as a single parcel if open space classification  
3683 is sought under the same application except as otherwise prohibited by the farm and  
3684 agricultural conservation land category. Each parcel need not meet the minimum acreage  
3685 requirements for a resource category so long as the total area of all enrolling land  
3686 combined meets any required minimum acreage requirements. The owners of each  
3687 parcel included in the application (~~must~~) shall agree to identical terms and conditions  
3688 for enrollment in the program.

3689 d. Individual parcels or portions of parcels may be withdrawn or removed from  
3690 open space classification, consistent with all applicable rules and regulations. The  
3691 continued eligibility of all parcels and associated acreage remaining in open space  
3692 classification accepted under the same application is dependent upon the continued  
3693 qualification for a resource category or categories.

3694 e. Points are awarded for each participating owner above one owner and accrue  
3695 to all owners of a single application. The withdrawal or removal of all enrolled acreage  
3696 associated with an owner results in the loss of two points for each remaining owner;



3697           3. Easement and access – thirty-five points. "Easement and access" means that  
3698 the property has at least one qualifying open space resource, unlimited public access or  
3699 limited public access due to resource sensitivity, and a conservation easement or historic  
3700 preservation easement in perpetuity in a form and with conditions acceptable to the  
3701 department. ~~((To be eligible, a))~~A property ~~((must))~~ shall only be eligible in this category  
3702 if it receives credit for an open space category and for the conservation easement or  
3703 historic easement in perpetuity category. The owner ~~((must))~~ shall agree to allow public  
3704 access to the portion of the property designated for public access in the easement. An  
3705 easement required by zoning, subdivision conditions, or other land use regulation is not  
3706 eligible, unless there is additional easement area beyond that required. Credit for this  
3707 category may not overlap with the equestrian-pedestrian-bicycle trail linkage;

3708           4. Public access - points depend on type and frequency of access allowed.  
3709 "Public access " means the general public is allowed access on an ongoing basis for uses  
3710 such as recreation, education, or training. Access ~~((must))~~ shall be allowed on the portion  
3711 of the property that is designated for public access. The landowner may impose  
3712 reasonable restrictions on access, such as limiting use to daylight hours, agreed to by the  
3713 department. No physical barriers may limit reasonable public access or negatively affect  
3714 an open space resource. A property owner shall demonstrate that the property is open to  
3715 public access and is used by the public. Award of public access points for historic  
3716 properties is subject to approval by ~~((F))~~the historic preservation officer of King County  
3717 or a certified officer of another local government jurisdiction in which the property is  
3718 located ~~((must approve the award of public access points for historic properties))~~. The

3719 property owner may be required to furnish and maintain signage according to county  
3720 specifications.

3721 a. Unlimited public access - five points. Year-round access by the general  
3722 public is allowed without special arrangements with the property owner.

3723 b. Limited public access because of resource sensitivity - five points. Access  
3724 may be reasonably limited by the property owner due to the sensitive nature of the  
3725 resource, with access provided only to appropriate user groups. The access allowed  
3726 should generally be for an educational, scientific, or research purpose and may require  
3727 special arrangements with the owner.

3728 c. Seasonally limited public access - three points. Access by the public is  
3729 allowed only for part of the year due to seasonal conditions, as mutually agreed to  
3730 by the landowner and the department.

3731 d. Environmental education access - three points. The landowner enters into  
3732 an agreement with a school, with an organization with 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3) tax  
3733 status, or, with the agreement of the department, with another community organization  
3734 that allows membership by the general public to provide environmental education to its  
3735 members or the public at large. The department (~~(must agree)~~) shall verify that the  
3736 enrolled portion of the property has value for environmental education purposes.

3737 e. None or members-only - zero points. No public access is allowed or the  
3738 access is allowed only by members of the organization using or owning the land; and

3739 5. Resource restoration – five points. "Resource restoration" means restoration  
3740 of an enrolling area of property benefiting an area in an open space resource category.  
3741 Emphasis is placed on the restoration of native vegetation associated with anadromous

3742 fish rearing habitat, riparian zones, migration corridors and wildlife, forest, stream, and  
3743 wetland habitats. The owner shall provide and implement a restoration plan approved by  
3744 the department. The plan may be developed in cooperation with a natural resource expert  
3745 or agency. The approved restoration plan ~~((must))~~ shall, at a minimum, include a purpose  
3746 statement, a description of restoration work to be done, a detailed site map of the area to  
3747 be restored, a specific timeline for the restoration activities to be completed and a  
3748 monitoring schedule for the restoration project's first five years. Historic resource  
3749 restoration ~~((must be approved))~~ is subject to approval by the King County historic  
3750 preservation officer or officer of another certified local government in the jurisdiction in  
3751 which the property is located and ~~((must))~~ shall be accompanied by a long-term  
3752 maintenance plan. The owner shall also provide to the department a yearly monitoring  
3753 report for at least five years following enrollment in the public benefit rating system  
3754 program. The report ~~((must))~~ shall describe the progress and success of the restoration  
3755 project and ~~((must))~~ shall include photographs to document the success. Land receiving  
3756 credit for this category may not receive credit for the ecological enhancement land, forest  
3757 stewardship land, or rural stewardship land categories.

3758 SECTION 65. Ordinance 15137, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.36.190  
3759 are hereby amended to read as follows:

3760 A. ~~((The definitions in K.C.C. 20.36.100 apply to this section.~~

3761 ~~B.))~~ A property may achieve a maximum ninety-percent reduction in appraised  
3762 value for that portion of the land enrolled in the public benefit rating system. A plant  
3763 community where native plants are dominant that does not independently contain a  
3764 qualifying open space resource can participate if it is contiguous to and provides a benefit

3765 to a portion of the property being awarded credit for a qualifying open space priority  
3766 resource. The department shall evaluate the property for the presence of open space  
3767 resource categories. Abutting parcels of land with the same open space resources, owned  
3768 by one or more landowners, may be eligible for consideration as a single parcel if open  
3769 space classification is sought under the same application; however, property pursuing  
3770 credit for the farm and agricultural conservation land category, which ~~((must))~~ shall be  
3771 owned by the same owner or held under the same ownership. For buffer measurements  
3772 under this chapter, the width is the distance perpendicular to the edge of the resource and  
3773 the length of the buffer is parallel to the resource. The entire buffer width may be  
3774 averaged to qualify for a resource category.

3775 ~~((C))~~ B. The presence or occurrence of an eligible open space resource may be  
3776 verified by:

- 3777 1. Reference to a recognized source, such as:
- 3778 a. the natural heritage data base;
  - 3779 b. the state office of historic preservation;
  - 3780 c. state, national, county or city registers of historic places;
  - 3781 d. the Washington state recreation and conservation office inventory of dry  
3782 accretion beach and shoreline features;
  - 3783 e. a shoreline master program;
  - 3784 f. parks and recreation studies; or
  - 3785 g. studies by the state Department of Fish and Wildlife or Department of  
3786 Natural Resources;

3787           2. Reference to a map developed by the county or other recognized authority;  
3788 or

3789           3. Using the best available source, such as a recognized expert in the particular  
3790 resource being reviewed.

3791           ~~((D-))~~ C. When more than one reasonable interpretation can be supported by the  
3792 text of this chapter, the department may make a determination relating to the open space  
3793 resource definitions and eligibility standards in accordance with the purpose and intent of  
3794 this chapter. The department may calculate the appropriate area of land to receive credit  
3795 for a particular priority resource to support the assessor’s determination of the  
3796 accompanying tax reduction for each priority resource.

3797           ~~((E-))~~ D. Management or preservation of the open space resources is a condition  
3798 for acceptance into the program. Each open space resource ~~((must))~~ shall be maintained  
3799 in the same or better condition as it was when approved for enrollment. The property  
3800 owner shall not engage in any activity that reduces the value of the open space resource,  
3801 unless that activity is required for public safety and is conducted lawfully under  
3802 appropriate permits. As a condition of enrollment into the program, the department may  
3803 require the owner to develop a plan acceptable to the department to restore any property  
3804 whose open space resources are degraded. In addition, if an existing approved plan for  
3805 farm and agricultural conservation land, ecological enhancement land, forest stewardship  
3806 land, rural stewardship land, or resource restoration category has a management schedule  
3807 or management goals that are out of date or otherwise require change, the owner is  
3808 responsible for revising the plan. Plan revisions are subject to review and approval by  
3809 ~~((F))~~ the department ~~((must review and accept any plan revisions))~~.

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3810           ~~((F-))~~ E. The county may base acceptance of property into the public benefit  
3811 rating system on specific conditions or requirements being met, including, but not limited  
3812 to, granting easements.

3813           ~~((G-))~~ F. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the following properties or  
3814 areas are not eligible for open space classification:

- 3815           1. Improvements or structures on eligible open space land;
- 3816           2. Properties that do not contain a qualifying open space resource;
- 3817           3. Open space areas protected by a native growth, forest retention, or other  
3818 covenant that is required as part of a development process or subdivision, or required by  
3819 zoning or other land use regulations; however, such an area is eligible as ecological  
3820 enhancement, or forest stewardship or rural stewardship land if implementation of the  
3821 associated plan provides resource improvements within the enrolling open space. Such  
3822 an area is also eligible as public recreation area, equestrian-pedestrian-bicycle, or active  
3823 trail linkage due to the public's use and benefit. Additionally:

3824           a. Enrollment of at least ten percent additional open space acres, beyond that  
3825 restricted or required by applicable covenant or regulation, is necessary to qualify for  
3826 additional resource categories not referenced in this subsection ~~((G))~~F.3. but not  
3827 including those additional resource categories referenced in subsection ~~((G))~~F.3.b. of this  
3828 section; and

3829           b.~~((-))~~ The minimum ten percent additional open space acres provided ~~((must~~  
3830 ~~be acceptable))~~ shall, to the satisfaction of the department, ~~((and))~~ feature a plant  
3831 community where native plants are dominant or should be dominant after implementing  
3832 an approved farm management, ecological enhancement, forest stewardship, resource

3833 restoration, or rural stewardship plan associated with the approved open space resource or  
3834 bonus category;

3835 4. Any portion of a property dominated by or whose resource value is  
3836 compromised by invasive plant species, unless the department has received a resource  
3837 restoration, rural stewardship, ecological enhancement, farm management, or forest  
3838 stewardship plan and determined that the plan adequately addresses the invasive plant  
3839 species concern and is being implemented; and

3840 5. Homesite and other areas developed for residential or personal use, such as  
3841 garden, landscaping and driveway, except for historic resources.

3842 ~~((H.))~~ G. The department may monitor the participating portion of the property to  
3843 evaluate its current use and continuing compliance with the conditions of enrollment.

3844 1. Monitoring may include scheduled, physical inspections of the property and  
3845 in-office review using aerial photography, mapping software, or other available  
3846 technologies.

3847 2. Program staff may require an owner of enrolled property to submit a  
3848 monitoring report on an annual or less frequent basis. The report ~~((must))~~ shall include a  
3849 brief description of how the property still qualifies for each awarded resource category,  
3850 photographs from established points on the property, and any owner observations by the  
3851 owner. The owner ~~((must))~~ shall submit this report to the department by email, the  
3852 program's website, or by other mutually agreed upon method. An environmental  
3853 consultant need not prepare this report.

3854 3. An owner of property receiving credit for farm and agricultural conservation  
3855 land, ecological enhancement land, forest stewardship land, or rural stewardship land, all

3856 of which require a stewardship or management plan, shall annually provide a monitoring  
3857 report that describes progress in implementing the plan and includes a brief description of  
3858 activities taken to implement the plan and photographs from established points on the  
3859 property. The owner shall submit this report to the department by email or by other  
3860 mutually agreed upon method. An environmental consultant need not prepare this report.

3861 ~~((H.))~~ H. Failure by the owner to meet the conditions of the approval or to  
3862 maintain the uses of the property that were the basis for the original approval is grounds  
3863 for the department to reevaluate the property under the public benefit rating system. If  
3864 the reevaluation shows the property or a portion of the property is no longer eligible to  
3865 participate in the program, the county shall take action to remove the current use  
3866 classification and determine the amount of deferred taxes, interest, and penalty owed by  
3867 the landowner. If the reevaluation shows the property or a portion thereof is no longer  
3868 eligible as approved but that the property still qualifies for one or more public benefit  
3869 rating system resource categories, then the overall credit award shall be adjusted to reflect  
3870 the reevaluation. The new credit award may result in a current use assessment at a lower  
3871 percentage of appraised value than was originally approved. A landowner may appeal a  
3872 determination under this subsection by following K.C.C. 20.36.130.B.

3873 SECTION 66. Ordinance 6949, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.44.050 are  
3874 hereby amended to read as follows:

3875 The procedures and standards for preparation of environmental impact statements  
3876 and other environmental documents pursuant to WAC 197-11-400 through 197-11-460 and  
3877 197-11-600 through 197-11-640 are adopted, subject to the following:



3878           A. Pursuant to WAC 197-11-408(2)(a), all comments on determinations of  
3879 significance and scoping notices shall be in writing, except where a public meeting on EIS  
3880 scoping occurs pursuant to WAC 197-11-410(1)(b).

3881           B. Pursuant to WAC 197-11-420, 197-11-620, and 197-11-625, the county  
3882 department acting as lead agency shall be responsible for preparation and content of an EIS  
3883 and other environmental documents. The department shall contract with consultants as  
3884 necessary for the preparation of environmental documents. The department may consider  
3885 the opinion of the applicant regarding the qualifications of the consultant but the  
3886 department shall retain sole authority for selecting persons or firms to author, co-author,  
3887 provide special services or otherwise participate in the preparation of required  
3888 environmental documents.

3889           C. Consultants or subconsultants selected by King County to prepare  
3890 environmental documents for a private development project proposal shall not: act as  
3891 agents for the applicant in preparation or acquisition of associated underlying permits; have  
3892 a financial interest in the proposal for which the environmental document is being  
3893 prepared; or perform any work or provide any services for the applicant in connection with  
3894 or related to the proposal.

3895           D. The department shall establish and maintain one or more lists of qualified  
3896 consultants who are eligible to receive contracts for preparation of environmental  
3897 documents for project proposals. Separate lists may be maintained to reflect specialized  
3898 qualifications or expertise. When the department requires consultant services to prepare  
3899 environmental documents for project proposals, the department shall select a consultant  
3900 from the lists and negotiate a contract for such services. The department director may

3901 waive these requirements as provided for in rules adopted to implement this section.  
3902 ~~((Subject to K.C.C. 20.44.145 and p))~~Pursuant to K.C.C. chapter 2.98, the department of  
3903 local services shall adopt public rules that establish processes to: create and maintain a  
3904 qualified consultant list; select consultants from the list; remove consultants from the list;  
3905 provide a method by which applicants may request a reconsideration of selected  
3906 consultants based upon costs, qualifications or timely production of the environmental  
3907 document; and waive the consultant selection requirements of this chapter on any basis  
3908 provided by K.C.C. chapter 2.93.

3909 E. All costs of preparing the environment document shall be borne by the  
3910 applicant. ~~((Subject to K.C.C. 20.44.145 and p))~~Pursuant to K.C.C. chapter 2.98, the  
3911 department of local services shall promulgate administrative rules that establish a trust fund  
3912 for consultant payment purposes, define consultant payment schedules, prescribe  
3913 procedures for treating interest from deposited funds and develop other procedures  
3914 necessary to implement this chapter.

3915 F. In the event an applicant decides to suspend or abandon the project, the  
3916 applicant must provide formal written notice to the department and consultant. The  
3917 applicant shall continue to be responsible for all ~~((monies))~~ moneys expended by the  
3918 division or consultants to the point of receipt of notification to suspend or abandon, or other  
3919 obligations or penalties under the terms of any contract let for preparation of the  
3920 environmental documents.

3921 G. The department shall only publish an EIS when it believes that the EIS  
3922 adequately disclose: the significant direct, indirect, and cumulative adverse impacts of the  
3923 proposal and its alternatives; mitigation measures proposed and committed to by the

3924 applicant, and their effectiveness in significantly mitigating impacts; mitigation measures  
3925 that could be implemented or required; and unavoidable significant adverse impacts.

3926 Unless otherwise agreed to by the applicant, a final environmental impact statement shall  
3927 be issued by the department within two hundred seventy days following the issuance of a  
3928 DS for the proposal, except for public projects and nonproject actions, unless the  
3929 department determines at the time of issuance of the DS that a longer period will be  
3930 required because of the extraordinary size of the proposal or the scope of the environmental  
3931 impacts resulting therefrom; provided that the additional time shall not exceed ninety days  
3932 unless agreed to by the applicant.

3933 H. The following periods shall be excluded from the two-hundred-seventy-day  
3934 period for issuing a final environmental impact statement:

3935 1. Any period during which the applicant has failed to pay required environmental  
3936 review fees to the department;

3937 2. Any period during which the applicant has been requested to provide additional  
3938 information required for preparation of the environmental impact statement, and

3939 3. Any period during which the applicant has not authorized the department to  
3940 proceed with preparation of the environmental impact statement.

3941 SECTION 67. Ordinance 6949, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.44.080  
3942 are hereby amended to read as follows:

3943 A. The procedures and standards of WAC 197-11-650 through 197-11-660  
3944 regarding substantive authority and mitigation, and WAC 197-11-158, regarding reliance  
3945 on existing plans, laws and regulations, are adopted.

3946 B. For the purposes of RCW 43.21C.060 and WAC 197-11-660, the following  
3947 policies, plans, rules, and regulations, and all amendments thereto, are designated as  
3948 potential bases for the exercise of King County's substantive authority under SEPA,  
3949 subject to RCW 43.21C.240 and subsection C of this section:

- 3950 1. The policies of the state Environmental Policy Act, RCW 43.21C.020.
- 3951 2. As specified in K.C.C. chapter 20.12, the King County Comprehensive Plan,  
3952 its addenda and revisions, ~~((and community and))~~ subarea plans, and functional plans  
3953 ~~((and housing report, and as specified in K.C.C. chapter 20.14, surface water~~  
3954 ~~management program basin plans))~~.
- 3955 3. The King County Zoning Code, as adopted in K.C.C. Title 21A.
- 3956 4. The King County Agricultural Lands Policy, as adopted in K.C.C. Title 26.
- 3957 5. The King County Landmarks Preservation Code, as adopted in K.C.C.  
3958 chapter 20.62.
- 3959 6. The King County Shoreline ~~((Management))~~ Master ~~((Plan))~~ Program, as  
3960 adopted in K.C.C. ~~((Title))~~ chapter 21A.25.
- 3961 7. The King County Surface Water Runoff Policy, as adopted in K.C.C. chapter  
3962 9.04, including the Covington Master Drainage Plan, as adopted in K.C.C. chapter 20.14.
- 3963 8. The King County Road Standards, as adopted in K.C.C. chapter 14.42.
- 3964 9. The Comprehensive Plan for Transportation adopted by Resolution No. 6617  
3965 of the council of the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle and readopted and ratified by  
3966 the county council in K.C.C. 28.01.030.

3967           10. The Comprehensive Sewerage Disposal Plan adopted by Resolution No. 23  
3968 of the council of the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle and readopted and ratified by  
3969 the county council in K.C.C. 28.01.030.

3970           11. The rules and regulations for construction and use of local sewage facilities  
3971 set forth in K.C.C. chapters 28.81 through 28.84.

3972           12. The rules and regulations on the consistency of sewer projects with local  
3973 land use plans and policies set forth in Ordinance 11034, as amended.

3974           13. The rules and regulations for the disposal of industrial waste into the  
3975 sewerage system set forth in Ordinance 11034, as amended.

3976           14. ~~((The Duwamish Clean Water Plan adopted by the council of the  
3977 Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle and readopted and ratified by the county council by  
3978 Ordinance 11032, Section 28, as amended.~~

3979           ~~15.))~~ The Washington Department of Ecology's Best Management Practices for  
3980 the Use of Municipal Sludge.

3981           C. Within the urban growth area, substantive SEPA authority to condition or  
3982 deny new development proposals or other actions shall be used only in cases where  
3983 specific adverse environmental impacts are not addressed by regulations as set forth  
3984 below or unusual circumstances exist. In cases where the county has adopted the  
3985 following regulations to systematically avoid or mitigate adverse impacts, those standards  
3986 and regulations will normally constitute adequate mitigation of the impacts of new  
3987 development: K.C.C. chapter 9.04, Surface Water Runoff Policy, K.C.C. chapter 9.08,  
3988 Surface Water Management Program, K.C.C. chapter 9.12, Water Quality, K.C.C.  
3989 chapter 14.42, King County Road Standards, K.C.C. chapter 16.82, Clearing and

3990 Grading, K.C.C. chapter 21A.12, Development Standards – Density and Dimensions,  
3991 K.C.C. chapter 21A.14, Development Standards – Design Requirements, K.C.C. chapter  
3992 21A.16, Development Standards – Landscaping and Water Use, K.C.C. chapter 21A.18,  
3993 Development Standards – Parking and Circulation, K.C.C. chapter 21A.20, Development  
3994 Standards – Signs, K.C.C. chapter 21A.22, Development Standards – Mineral Extraction,  
3995 K.C.C. chapter 21A.24, Critical Areas, K.C.C. chapter 21A.26, Development Standards –  
3996 Communication Facilities, K.C.C. chapter 21A.28, Development Standards – Adequacy  
3997 of Public Facilities and Services. Unusual circumstances related to a site or to a proposal,  
3998 as well as environmental impacts not mitigated by the regulations listed in this  
3999 subsection, will be subject to site-specific or project-specific SEPA mitigation.

4000 This subsection shall not apply if the county's development regulations cited in  
4001 this subsection are amended after April 22, 1996, unless the amending ordinance contains  
4002 a finding, supported by documentation, that the requirements for environmental analysis,  
4003 protection<sub>2</sub> and mitigation measures in this chapter, provide adequate analysis of and  
4004 mitigation for the specific adverse environmental impacts to which the requirements  
4005 apply.

4006 D. Outside the urban growth area, in the course of project review, including any  
4007 required environmental analysis, the responsible official may determine that requirements  
4008 for environmental analysis, protection<sub>2</sub> and mitigation measures in the county's  
4009 development regulations or comprehensive plans adopted under chapter 36.70A RCW  
4010 and in other applicable local, state<sub>2</sub> or federal laws and rules provide adequate analysis  
4011 and mitigation for specific adverse environmental impacts of the project, if the following  
4012 criteria are met:

4013           1. In the course of project review, the responsible official shall identify and  
4014 consider the specific probable adverse environmental impacts of the proposed action and  
4015 then make a determination whether these specific impacts are adequately addressed by  
4016 the development regulations. If they are not, the responsible official shall apply  
4017 mitigation consistent with the applicable requirements of the comprehensive plan,  
4018 subarea plan element of the comprehensive plan, or other local, state, or federal rules or  
4019 laws; and

4020           2. The responsible official bases or conditions its approval on compliance with  
4021 these requirements or mitigation measures.

4022           E. Any decision to approve, deny, or approve with conditions pursuant to RCW  
4023 43.21C.060 shall be contained in the responsible official's decision document. The  
4024 written decision shall contain facts and conclusions based on the proposal's specific  
4025 adverse environmental impacts, or lack thereof, as identified in an environmental  
4026 checklist, EIS, threshold determination, other environmental document including an  
4027 executive department's staff report and recommendation to a decision maker, or findings  
4028 made pursuant to a public hearing authorized or required by law or ordinance. The  
4029 decision document shall state the specific plan, policy, or regulation that supports the  
4030 SEPA decision and, if mitigation beyond existing development regulations is required,  
4031 the specific adverse environmental impacts and the reasons why additional mitigation is  
4032 needed to comply with SEPA.

4033           F. This chapter shall not be construed as a limitation on the authority of King  
4034 County to approve, deny, or condition a proposal for reasons based upon other statutes,  
4035 ordinances, or regulations.

4036            SECTION 68. Ordinance 4828, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.62.020 are  
4037 hereby amended to read as follows:

4038            The following words and terms shall, when used in this chapter, be defined as  
4039 follows unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

4040            A. "Alteration" is any construction, demolition, removal, modification,  
4041 excavation, restoration, or remodeling of a landmark.

4042            B. "Building" is a structure created to shelter any form of human activity, such as  
4043 a house, barn, (~~church~~) religious facility, hotel, or similar structure. Building may refer  
4044 to a historically related complex, such as a courthouse and jail or a house and barn.

4045            C. "Certificate of appropriateness" is written authorization issued by the  
4046 commission or its designee permitting an alteration to a significant feature of a  
4047 designated landmark.

4048            D. "Commission" is the landmarks commission created by this chapter.

4049            E. "Community landmark" is an historic resource which has been designated  
4050 pursuant to K.C.C. 20.62.040 but which may be altered or changed without application  
4051 for or approval of a certificate of appropriateness.

4052            F. "Designation" is the act of the commission determining that an historic  
4053 resource meets the criteria established by this chapter.

4054            G. "Designation report" is a report issued by the commission after a public  
4055 hearing setting forth its determination to designate a landmark and specifying the  
4056 significant feature or features thereof.

4057            H. "Director" is the director of the King County department of local services  
4058 permitting division manager or designee.



4059 I. "District" is a geographically definable area, urban, ~~((or))~~ rural, or natural  
4060 resource lands, possessing a significant concentration, linkage, or continuity of sites,  
4061 buildings, structures, or objects united by past events or aesthetically by plan or physical  
4062 development. A district may also comprise individual elements separated geographically  
4063 but linked by association or history.

4064 J. "Heritage" is a discipline relating to historic preservation and archaeology,  
4065 history, ethnic history, traditional cultures, and folklore.

4066 K. "Historic preservation officer" is the King County historic preservation officer  
4067 or designee.

4068 L. "Historic resource" is a district, site, building, structure, or object significant in  
4069 national, state or local history, architecture, archaeology, and culture.

4070 M. "Historic resource inventory" is an organized compilation of information on  
4071 historic resources considered to be significant according to the criteria listed in K.C.C.  
4072 20.62.040.A. The historic resource inventory is kept on file by the historic preservation  
4073 officer and is updated from time to time to include newly eligible resources and to reflect  
4074 changes to resources.

4075 N. "Incentives" are such compensation, rights, or privileges, or combination  
4076 thereof, which the council, or other local, state, or federal public body or agency, by  
4077 virtue of applicable present or future legislation, may be authorized to grant to or obtain  
4078 for the owner or owners of designated landmarks. Examples of economic incentives  
4079 include but are not limited to tax relief, conditional use permits, rezoning, street vacation,  
4080 ~~((planned unit development,))~~ transfer of development rights, facade easements, gifts,

4081 preferential leasing policies, private or public grants in aid, beneficial placement of public  
4082 improvements, or amenities, or the like.

4083 O. "Interested person of record" is any individual, corporation, partnership, or  
4084 association that notifies the commission or the council in writing of its interest in any  
4085 matter before the commission.

4086 P. "Landmark" is an historic resource designated as a landmark pursuant to  
4087 K.C.C. 20.62.070.

4088 Q. "Nomination" is a proposal that an historic resource be designated a landmark.

4089 R. "Object" is a material thing of functional, aesthetic, cultural, historical, or  
4090 scientific value that may be, by nature or design, movable yet related to a specific setting  
4091 or environment.

4092 S. "Owner" is a person having a fee simple interest, a substantial beneficial  
4093 interest of record or a substantial beneficial interest known to the commission in an  
4094 historic resource. Where the owner is a public agency or government, that agency shall  
4095 specify the person or persons to receive notices under this chapter.

4096 T. "Person" is any individual, partnership, corporation, group, or association.

4097 U. "Person in charge" is the person or persons in possession of a landmark  
4098 including, but not limited to, a mortgagee or vendee in possession, an assignee of rents, a  
4099 receiver, executor, trustee, lessee, tenant, agent, or any other person directly or indirectly  
4100 in control of the landmark.

4101 V. "Preliminary determination" is a decision of the commission determining that  
4102 an historic resource which has been nominated for designation is of significant value and  
4103 is likely to satisfy the criteria for designation.

4104 W. "Significant feature" is any element of a landmark which the commission has  
4105 designated pursuant to this chapter as of importance to the historic, architectural or  
4106 archaeological value of the landmark.

4107 X. "Site" is the location of a significant event, a prehistoric or historic occupation  
4108 or activity, or a building or structure, whether standing, ruined, or vanished, where the  
4109 location itself maintains an historical or archaeological value regardless of the value of  
4110 any existing structures.

4111 Y. "Structure" is any functional construction made usually for purposes other  
4112 than creating human shelter.

4113 SECTION 69. Ordinance 4828, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.62.040 are  
4114 hereby amended to read as follows:

4115 A. An historic resource may be designated as a King County landmark if it is  
4116 more than forty years old or, in the case of a landmark district, contains resources that are  
4117 more than forty years old, and possesses integrity of location, design, setting, materials,  
4118 quality of work, feeling, or association, or any combination of the foregoing aspects of  
4119 integrity, sufficient to convey its historic character, and:

4120 1. Is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the  
4121 broad patterns of national, state, or local history;

4122 2. Is associated with the lives of persons significant in national, state, or local  
4123 history;

4124 3. Embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, style, or method of  
4125 design or construction, or that represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose  
4126 components may lack individual distinction;

4127           4. Has yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in prehistory or  
4128 history; or

4129           5. Is an outstanding work of a designer or builder who has made a substantial  
4130 contribution to the art.

4131           B. An historic resource may be designated a community landmark because it is  
4132 an easily identifiable visual feature of a neighborhood or the county and contributes to the  
4133 distinctive quality or identity of such a neighborhood or county or because of its  
4134 association with significant historical events or historic themes, association with  
4135 important or prominent persons in the community or county, or recognition by local  
4136 ~~((citizens))~~ individuals for substantial contribution to the neighborhood or community.

4137 An improvement or site qualifying for designation solely by virtue of satisfying criteria  
4138 set out in this section shall be designated a community landmark and shall not be subject  
4139 to K.C.C. 20.62.080.

4140           C. Cemeteries, birthplaces, or graves of historical figures, properties owned by  
4141 religious institutions or used for religious purposes, structures that have been moved from  
4142 their original locations, reconstructed historic buildings, properties primarily  
4143 commemorative in nature, and properties that have achieved significance within the past  
4144 forty years shall not be considered eligible for designation. However, such ~~((a property))~~  
4145 properties shall be eligible for designation if they are~~((:~~

4146           ~~1. A))~~ an integral part of districts that meet the criteria set out in subsection A. of  
4147 this section or if ~~((it is))~~ they are:

4148           ~~((2. A))~~ 1. ~~((#))~~ Religious ~~((property))~~ properties deriving primary significance  
4149 from architectural or artistic distinction or historical importance;

4150           ~~((3.-A))~~ 2. ~~((b))~~ Buildings or structures removed from ~~((its))~~ their original  
4151 locations but that ~~((is))~~ are significant primarily for ~~((its))~~ their architectural value, or  
4152 ~~((which is))~~ that are the surviving structure most importantly associated with ~~((a))~~ historic  
4153 persons or events;

4154           ~~((4.-A))~~ 3. ~~((b))~~ Birthplaces, graves, or residences of ~~((a))~~ historical figures of  
4155 outstanding importance if there ~~((is))~~ are no other appropriate sites or buildings directly  
4156 associated with the historical ~~((figure's))~~ figures' productive ~~((life))~~ lives;

4157           ~~((5.-A cemetery))~~ 4. Cemeteries that derive~~((s its))~~ their primary significances  
4158 from graves of persons of transcendent importance, from age, from distinctive design  
4159 features, or from association with historic events;

4160           ~~((6.-A))~~ 5. ~~((r))~~ Reconstructed buildings when accurately executed in a suitable  
4161 environment and presented in a dignified manner or as part of ~~((a))~~ restoration master  
4162 plans, and when no other buildings or structures with the same association ~~((has))~~ have  
4163 survived;

4164           ~~((7.-A property))~~ 6. Properties commemorative in intent if design, age,  
4165 tradition, or symbolic value ~~((has))~~ have invested ~~((it))~~ them with ~~((its))~~ their own  
4166 historical significance; or

4167           ~~((8.-A property))~~ 7. Properties achieving significance within the past forty years  
4168 if ~~((it is))~~ they are of exceptional importance.

4169           SECTION 70. Ordinance 10870, Section 17, as amended, and K.C.C.  
4170 21A.02.070 are hereby amended to read as follows:

4171           A. All references to the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) are to the titles  
4172 and descriptions found in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, 1987 edition,

4173 prepared by United States Office of Management and Budget, which is hereby adopted  
4174 by reference. The ~~((SIC))~~ is used, with modifications to suit the purposes of this  
4175 title, to list and define land uses authorized to be located in the various zones consistent  
4176 with the ~~((comprehensive plan))~~ land use map.

4177 B. The SIC categorizes each land use under a general two-digit major group  
4178 number, or under a more specific three- or four-digit industry group or industry number.  
4179 A use shown on a land use table with a two-digit number includes all uses listed in the  
4180 SIC for that major group. A use shown with a three-digit or four-digit number includes  
4181 only the uses listed in the SIC number for that industry group or industry.

4182 C. An asterisk ~~(( ))~~, shown as "\*(( ))" in the SIC number column of a land use  
4183 table means that the SIC definition for the specific land use identified has been modified  
4184 by this title. The definition may include one or more SIC ~~((subclassification))~~ numbers,  
4185 or may define the use without reference to the SIC.

4186 D. The ~~((D))~~ director shall determine whether a proposed land use not specifically  
4187 listed in a land use table or specifically included within a SIC ~~((classification))~~ number is  
4188 allowed in a zone. The director's determination shall be based on whether ~~((or not))~~  
4189 permitting the proposed use in a particular zone is consistent with the purposes of this  
4190 title and the zone's purpose ~~((as set forth))~~ established in K.C.C. chapter 21A.04, by  
4191 considering the following factors:

4192 1. The physical characteristics of the use and its supporting structures, including  
4193 but not limited to scale, traffic, and other impacts, and hours of operation;

4194 2. Whether ~~((or not))~~ the use complements or is compatible with other uses  
4195 ~~((permitted))~~ allowed in the zone; and

4196 3. The SIC (~~(classification)~~) number, if any, assigned to the business or other  
4197 entity that will carry on the primary activities of the proposed use.

4198 E. If a proposed land use subject to subsection D. of this section is an essential  
4199 public facility under the Growth Management Act, it shall be evaluated using the special  
4200 use permit process and consistent with the Growth Management Act, the King County  
4201 Countywide Planning Policies, and the King County Comprehensive Plan.

4202 SECTION 71. Ordinance 10870, Section 27, as amended, and K.C.C.  
4203 21A.04.060 are hereby amended to read as follows:

4204 A. The purpose of the rural zone (RA) is to provide for an area-wide long-term  
4205 rural character and to minimize land use conflicts with nearby agricultural or forest  
4206 production districts or mineral extraction sites. These purposes are accomplished by:

4207 1. Limiting residential densities and (~~(permitted)~~) allowed uses to those that are  
4208 compatible with rural character and nearby resource production districts and sites and are  
4209 able to be adequately supported by rural service levels;

4210 2. Allowing small-scale farming and forestry activities and tourism and  
4211 recreation uses that can be supported by rural service levels and that are compatible with  
4212 rural character;

4213 3. Increasing required setbacks to minimize conflicts with adjacent agriculture,  
4214 forest, or mineral zones; and

4215 4. Requiring tracts created through clustering (~~(development)~~) to be designated  
4216 as permanent open space or as permanent resource use.

4217 B. Use of this zone is appropriate in the rural area(~~(s)~~) designated by the  
4218 Comprehensive Plan as follows:

4219           1. RA-2.5 in the rural area((s)) where the predominant lot pattern is below five  
4220 acres in size for lots established (~~((prior to))~~ before the adoption of the 1994  
4221 Comprehensive Plan;

4222           2. RA-5 in the rural area((s)) where (~~((the predominant lot pattern is five acres or  
4223 greater but less than ten acres in size and the area is generally environmentally  
4224 unconstrained))~~);

4225           a. the land is more than a quarter mile from designated natural resource lands;

4226           b. the land is physically suitable for development with minimal critical areas;

4227 and

4228           c. this density would not harm or diminish the surrounding area, burden  
4229 infrastructure, increase development pressure, or be inconsistent with the development  
4230 patterns promoted by the Comprehensive Plan;

4231           3.a. RA-10 in the rural area((s)) where (~~((the predominant lot pattern is ten acres  
4232 or greater but less than twenty acres in size. RA-10 is also applied on land that is  
4233 generally environmentally constrained, as defined by county, state or federal law, to  
4234 protect critical habitat and regionally significant resource areas (RSRAs). The RA-10  
4235 zone is also applied to lands within one-quarter mile of a forest or agricultural production  
4236 district or an approved long-term mineral extraction site.))~~);

4237           (1) the land is adjacent to or within one-quarter mile of designated natural  
4238 resource lands;

4239           (2) the land contains moderate or significant critical areas; or



4240                   (3) a density of one dwelling unit per five acres would harm or diminish the  
4241 surrounding area, burden infrastructure, increase development pressure, or be inconsistent  
4242 with the development patterns promoted by the Comprehensive Plan; and

4243                   b. On Vashon-Maury Island, RA-10 zoning shall be maintained on areas zoned  
4244 RA-10 as of 1994 and on areas with a predominant lot size of ten acres or greater that are  
4245 identified on the Areas Highly Susceptible to Groundwater Contamination map; and

4246                   4. RA-20 in Rural Forest Focus (~~(Districts)~~) Areas designated by the King  
4247 County Comprehensive Plan. This level of density should also be considered when a  
4248 larger parcel with an agricultural, forestry, or mineral land use designation is redesignated  
4249 to a rural area land use designation.

4250                   SECTION 72. Ordinance 10870, Section 28, as amended, and K.C.C.  
4251 21A.04.070 are hereby amended to read as follows:

4252                   A. The purposes of the urban reserve zone (UR) are to: phase growth and  
4253 demand for urban services, and to reserve large tracts of land for possible future growth  
4254 in portions of King County designated by the Comprehensive Plan for future urban  
4255 growth while allowing reasonable interim uses of property; or to reflect designation by  
4256 the Comprehensive Plan of a property or area as part of the urban growth area when a  
4257 detailed plan for urban uses and densities has not been completed, or where adequate  
4258 public facilities and services are not available or yet needed. These purposes are  
4259 accomplished by:

- 4260                   1. Allowing for rural, agricultural, and other low-density uses;
- 4261                   2. Allowing for limited residential growth, either contiguous to existing urban  
4262 public facilities(~~(s)~~) or at a density supportable by existing rural public service levels; and

4263 3. Requiring ~~((clustered residential developments))~~ clustering where feasible, to  
4264 prevent establishment of uses and lot patterns ~~((which))~~ that may foreclose future  
4265 alternatives and impede efficient later development at urban densities.

4266 B. Use of this zone is appropriate in ~~((urban areas, rural towns or in rural city  
4267 expansion areas))~~ the Urban Growth Area for Cities in the Rural Area designated by the  
4268 Comprehensive Plan~~((, when such areas do not have adequate public facilities and  
4269 services or are not yet needed to accommodate planned growth, do not yet have detailed  
4270 land use plans for urban uses and densities, or are designated as sites for a potential urban  
4271 planned development or new fully contained communities))~~.

4272 SECTION 73. Ordinance 10870, Section 29, as amended, and K.C.C.  
4273 21A.04.080 are hereby amended to read as follows:

4274 A. The purpose of the urban residential zone (R) is to implement  
4275 ~~((e))~~Comprehensive ~~((p))~~Plan goals and policies for housing quality, diversity, and  
4276 affordability, and to efficiently use urban residential land, public services, and ~~((energy))~~  
4277 utilities. These purposes are accomplished by:

4278 1. Providing, in the R-1 zone, predominantly single detached residences at a  
4279 relatively low residential density;

4280 2. Providing, in the R-4 through R-8 zones, for a mix of ~~((predominantly))~~  
4281 single detached ~~((dwelling units))~~ residences, duplexes, houseplexes, and other  
4282 development types, with a variety of densities and sizes in locations appropriate for  
4283 ~~((urban))~~ lower or moderate residential densities;

4284 ~~((2.))~~ 3. Providing, in the R-12 through R-48 zones, for a mix of predominantly  
4285 apartments and townhouses ~~((dwelling units))~~, mixed-use, and other development types,

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4286 with a variety of densities and sizes in locations appropriate for ~~((urban))~~ moderate to  
4287 higher residential densities;

4288 ~~((3-))~~ 4. Allowing only those accessory and complementary nonresidential uses  
4289 that are compatible with urban residential communities; and

4290 ~~((4-))~~ 5. Establishing density designations to facilitate advanced area-wide  
4291 planning for public facilities and services, and to protect ~~((environmentally sensitive~~  
4292 ~~sites))~~ critical areas from over~~((-))~~development.

4293 B. Use of ~~((this))~~ these zones ~~((is))~~ are appropriate in urban areas, ~~((activity))~~  
4294 centers, or ~~((R))~~ rural ~~((T))~~ towns designated by the Comprehensive Plan as follows:

4295 1. The R-1 zone;

4296 a. on or adjacent to lands with area-wide environmental constraints where  
4297 ~~((development))~~ clustering is required ~~((to cluster))~~ away from ~~((sensitive))~~ critical  
4298 areas~~((;))~~;

4299 b. on lands designated as urban separators ~~((or))~~ wildlife habitat network  
4300 ~~((where development is required to cluster away from the axis of the corridor on))~~ or  
4301 critical aquifer recharge areas~~((, and on Regionally and Locally Significant Resource~~  
4302 ~~Areas (RSRAs/LSRAs))~~); or

4303 c. in well-established subdivisions of the same density~~((, which))~~ that are  
4304 served at the time of development by public or private facilities and services adequate to  
4305 support planned densities;

4306 2. The R-4 through R-8 zones on ~~((urban))~~ lands that are predominantly  
4307 environmentally unconstrained and are served at the time of development, by adequate  
4308 public sewers, water supply, roads, and other needed public facilities and services; and

4309           3. The R-12 through R-48 zones on lands in and next to ~~((U))~~unincorporated  
4310 ~~((A))~~activity ~~((C))~~centers, in ~~((C))~~community or ~~((N))~~neighborhood ~~((B))~~business  
4311 ~~((C))~~centers, in mixed-use development, on small, scattered lots integrated into existing  
4312 residential areas, or in ~~((R))~~rural ~~((T))~~towns, that are served at the time of development  
4313 by adequate public sewers, water supply, roads, and other needed public facilities and  
4314 services.

4315           SECTION 74. Ordinance 10870, Section 30, as amended, and K.C.C.  
4316 21A.04.090 are hereby amended to read as follows:

4317           A. The purpose of the neighborhood business zone (NB) is to provide convenient  
4318 daily retail and personal services for a limited service area and to minimize impacts of  
4319 commercial activities on nearby properties and ~~((in urban areas on properties with the  
4320 land use designation of commercial outside of center,))~~ to provide for limited residential  
4321 development. These purposes are accomplished by:

4322           1. Limiting nonresidential uses to those retail or personal services ~~((which))~~ that  
4323 can serve the everyday needs of a surrounding urban or rural residential area;

4324           2. Allowing for ~~((mixed-use (housing and retail/service)))~~ mixed-use  
4325 developments ~~((and))~~;

4326           3. Allowing for townhouse developments as a sole use on properties in the  
4327 urban area with the land use designation of commercial outside of center; and

4328           ~~((3-))~~ 4. Excluding industrial and community/regional business-scaled uses.

4329           B. Use of this zone is appropriate in ~~((urban))~~ unincorporated activity centers,  
4330 community business centers, neighborhood business centers, commercial outside of  
4331 centers, rural towns, or rural neighborhood commercial centers designated by the

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4332 ((e))Comprehensive ((p))Plan, on sites ((which)) that are served at the time of  
4333 development by adequate public sewers when located in urban areas or adequate on-site  
4334 sewage disposal when located in rural areas, water supply, roads, and other needed public  
4335 facilities and services.

4336 SECTION 75. Ordinance 10870, Section 31, as amended, and K.C.C.  
4337 21A.04.100 are hereby amended to read as follows:

4338 A. The purpose of the community business zone (CB) is to provide convenience  
4339 and comparison retail and personal services for local service areas ((which)) that exceed  
4340 the daily convenience needs of adjacent neighborhoods but ((which)) that cannot be  
4341 served conveniently by larger unincorporated activity centers, and to provide retail and  
4342 personal services in locations within unincorporated activity centers that are not  
4343 appropriate for extensive outdoor storage or auto related and industrial uses. These  
4344 purposes are accomplished by:

4345 1. Providing for limited small-scale offices as well as a wider range of the retail,  
4346 professional, governmental, and personal services than are found in neighborhood  
4347 business areas;

4348 2. Allowing for ((mixed use (housing and retail/service))) mixed-use  
4349 developments; and

4350 3. Excluding commercial uses with extensive outdoor storage or auto related  
4351 and industrial uses.

4352 B. Use of this zone is appropriate in ((urban and)) unincorporated activity  
4353 centers, community business centers, commercial outside of centers, or rural towns that  
4354 are designated by the Comprehensive Plan ((and community plans)) and that are served at

4355 the time of development by adequate public sewers, water supply, roads, and other  
4356 needed public facilities and services.

4357 SECTION 76. Ordinance 10870, Section 32, as amended, and K.C.C.  
4358 21A.04.110 are hereby amended to read as follows:

4359 A. The purpose of the regional business zone (RB) is to provide for the broadest  
4360 mix of comparison retail, wholesale, service, and ~~((recreation/))~~ recreational and cultural  
4361 uses with compatible storage and fabrication uses, serving regional market areas and  
4362 offering significant employment opportunities. These purposes are accomplished by:

4363 1. Encouraging compact development that is supportive of transit and pedestrian  
4364 travel, through higher nonresidential building heights and floor area ratios than those  
4365 found in community business centers;

4366 2. Allowing for outdoor sales and storage, regional shopping areas, and limited  
4367 fabrication uses; ~~((and))~~

4368 3. Concentrating large-scale commercial and office uses to facilitate the  
4369 efficient provision of public facilities and services; and

4370 4. Allowing for mixed-use developments in urban areas.

4371 B. Use of this zone is appropriate in ~~((urban activity centers or rural towns))~~  
4372 commercial outside of centers that are designated by the Comprehensive Plan ~~((and~~  
4373 ~~community plans))~~ that are served at the time of development by adequate public sewers,  
4374 water supply, roads, and other needed public facilities and services.

4375 SECTION 77. Ordinance 10870, Section 33, and K.C.C. 21A.04.120 are hereby  
4376 amended to read as follows:

4377 A. The purpose of the office zone (O) is to provide for pedestrian and transit-  
4378 oriented high-density employment uses together with limited complementary retail and  
4379 urban density residential development in locations (~~((within activity centers))~~) where the  
4380 full range of commercial activities is not desirable. These purposes are accomplished by:

- 4381 1. Allowing for uses that will take advantage of pedestrian-oriented site and  
4382 street improvement standards;
- 4383 2. Providing for higher building heights and floor area ratios than those found in  
4384 community business centers;
- 4385 3. Reducing the ratio of required parking to building floor area;
- 4386 4. Allowing for on-site convenient daily retail and personal services for  
4387 employees and residences; (~~and~~)
- 4388 5. Excluding (~~(auto)~~) vehicle-oriented, outdoor, or other retail sales and services  
4389 (~~(which)~~) that do not provide for the daily convenience needs of on-site and nearby  
4390 employees or residents; and
- 4391 6. Allowing for mixed-use developments.

4392 B. Use of this zone is appropriate in unincorporated activity centers, community  
4393 business centers, neighborhood business centers, commercial outside of centers, or rural  
4394 towns designated by the Comprehensive Plan (~~((and community plans which))~~) that are  
4395 served at the time of development by adequate public sewers, water supply, roads, and  
4396 other needed public facilities and services.

4397 SECTION 78. Ordinance 10870, Section 44, as amended, and K.C.C.  
4398 21A.06.020 are hereby amended to read as follows:

- 4399            Accessory use, residential: an accessory use to a residential use, including, but  
4400 not limited to:
- 4401            A. Accessory living quarters and dwellings;
  - 4402            B. Fallout or bomb shelters;
  - 4403            C. Keeping household pets or operating a hobby cattery or hobby kennel;
  - 4404            D. On-site rental office;
  - 4405            E. Pools, private docks or piers;
  - 4406            F. Antennae for private telecommunication services;
  - 4407            G. Storage of yard maintenance equipment;
  - 4408            H. Storage of private vehicles, such as motor vehicles, boats, trailers or planes;
  - 4409            I. Greenhouses;
  - 4410            J. Recreation space and play areas required under K.C.C. 21A.14.180 (~~and play~~  
4411 ~~areas required under K.C.C. 21A.14.190~~));
  - 4412            K. Home occupations and home industries under K.C.C. chapter 21A.30; and
  - 4413            L. Consumer-scale renewable energy systems.
- 4414            NEW SECTION. SECTION 79. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter  
4415 21A.06 a new section to read as follows:
- 4416            Adult family home: a residence in which a person or persons provide personal  
4417 care, special care, room, and board to more than one but not more than six adults who are  
4418 not related by blood or marriage to the person or persons providing the services. An adult  
4419 family home may provide services to up to eight adults upon approval from the  
4420 department under RCW 70.128.066.



4421            SECTION 80. Ordinance 10870, Section 48, as amended, and K.C.C.

4422 21A.06.040 are hereby amended to read as follows:

4423            Agricultural product sales: the retail sale of items resulting from the practice of  
4424 agriculture, including primary horticulture products such as fruits, vegetables, grains,  
4425 seed, feed, and plants, primary animal products such as eggs, milk, and meat, or  
4426 secondary and value-added products resulting from processing, sorting, or packaging of  
4427 primary agricultural products such as jams, cheeses, dried herbs, or similar items.

4428 Agricultural product sales do not include (~~((marijuana))~~) cannabis, usable (~~((marijuana))~~)  
4429 cannabis, or (~~((marijuana))~~) cannabis-infused products.

4430            NEW SECTION. SECTION 81. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter  
4431 21A.06 a new section to read as follows:

4432            Anaerobic digester: an airtight, oxygen-free container that is fed animal manure or  
4433 other solid waste and that uses a biological process to stabilize organic matter and  
4434 produce methane gas for energy generation or other beneficial use.

4435            SECTION 82. K.C.C. 21A.06.355, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby  
4436 recodified as a new section in K.C.C. chapter 21A.06 to follow K.C.C. 21A.06.067.

4437            SECTION 83. Ordinance 10870, Section 5, and K.C.C. 21A.06.355 are hereby  
4438 amended to read as follows:

4439            (~~((Dwelling unit, a))~~)Apartment: (~~((a dwelling unit contained in))~~) a building  
4440 consisting of (~~((two))~~) ten or more dwelling units (~~((which may be stacked, or one or more~~  
4441 ~~dwelling with nonresidential uses))~~) sharing a common roof, wall, or floor. A houseplex  
4442 with one or more accessory dwelling units is not considered an apartment.

4443            NEW SECTION. SECTION 84. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter  
4444 21A.06 a new section to read as follows:

4445            At imminent risk of becoming homeless: a household that will lose their primary  
4446 nighttime residence as follows:

4447            A. The residence will be lost within fourteen days of the date of application for  
4448 homeless assistance;

4449            B. No subsequent residence has been identified; and

4450            C. The household lacks the resources or support networks needed to obtain other  
4451 permanent housing, such as family, friends, or faith-based or other social networks.

4452            NEW SECTION. SECTION 85. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter  
4453 21A.06 a new section to read as follows:

4454            At risk of chronic homelessness: a household that includes at least one adult:

4455            A. With a developmental, physical, or behavioral health disability;

4456            B. That is currently experiencing homelessness for at least ten months in the  
4457 previous three years, or has experienced homelessness for a cumulative total of twelve  
4458 months within the previous five years; and

4459            C. That has been incarcerated within the previous five years in a jail or prison,  
4460 that has been detained or involuntarily committed under chapter 71.05 RCW, or identifies  
4461 as a member of a population that is demographically overrepresented among persons  
4462 experiencing homelessness in King County.

4463            SECTION 86. K.C.C. 21A.06.7341, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby  
4464 recodified as a new section in K.C.C. chapter 21A.06 to follow K.C.C. 21A.06.162.

4465            SECTION 87. Ordinance 17710, Section 2, and K.C.C. 21A.06.7341 are hereby  
4466 amended to read as follows:

4467            ((~~Marijuana~~)) Cannabis: all parts of the plant cannabis, whether growing or not,  
4468 with a percentage concentration of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol content per dry weight of  
4469 any part of the plant cannabis, or per volume or weight of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis product  
4470 greater than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis; the seeds thereof; the resin extracted from  
4471 any part of the plant; and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or  
4472 preparation of the plant, its seeds, or resin. ((~~Marijuana~~)) Cannabis does not include the  
4473 mature stalks of the plant, fiber produced from the stalks, oil or cake made from the seeds  
4474 of the plant, any other compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of  
4475 the mature stalks (except the resin extracted therefrom), fiber, oil, or cake, or the  
4476 sterilized seed of the plant ((~~which~~)) that is incapable of germination.

4477            SECTION 88. K.C.C. 21A.06.7342, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby  
4478 recodified as a new section in K.C.C. chapter 21A.06 to follow K.C.C. 21A.06.7341, as  
4479 recodified by this ordinance.

4480            SECTION 89. Ordinance 17710, Section 3, and K.C.C. 21A.06.7342 are hereby  
4481 amended to read as follows:

4482            ((~~Marijuana~~)) Cannabis greenhouse: a structure with a glass or rigid plastic roof  
4483 and glass or rigid plastic walls designed and used to create an artificial climate for the  
4484 growing of ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis as licensed by the Washington state Liquor ((~~Control~~))  
4485 and Cannabis Board for the ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis production that is of sufficient  
4486 strength and stability to comply with the structural design load requirements of the

4487 building code and that is not used as a place for human habitation or by the general  
4488 public.

4489 SECTION 90. K.C.C. 21A.06.7344, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby  
4490 recodified as a new section in K.C.C. chapter 21A.06 to follow K.C.C. 21A.06.7342, as  
4491 recodified by this ordinance.

4492 SECTION 91. Ordinance 17710, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C.  
4493 21A.06.7344 are hereby amended to read as follows:

4494 ((~~Marijuana~~)) Cannabis processor: a facility licensed by the Washington state  
4495 Liquor and Cannabis Board to process ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis into useable ((~~marijuana~~))  
4496 cannabis and ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis-infused products, package, and label useable  
4497 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis and ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis-infused products for sale in retail  
4498 outlets, and sell useable ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis and ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis-infused  
4499 products at wholesale to ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailers. ((~~Marijuana~~)) Cannabis  
4500 processors are classified as follows:

4501 A. ((~~Marijuana~~)) Cannabis processor I -- processing that is limited to:

- 4502 1. Drying, curing, and trimming; and  
4503 2. Packaging.

4504 B. ((~~Marijuana~~)) Cannabis process– II -- all elements of processing including:

- 4505 1. All ((~~marijuana~~)) Cannabis processor I activities;  
4506 2. Extracting concentrates and infusing products;  
4507 3. Mechanical and chemical processing; and  
4508 4. Packaging.

4509            SECTION 92. K.C.C. 21A.06.7346, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby  
4510 recodified as a new section in K.C.C. chapter 21A.06 to follow K.C.C. 21A.06.7344, as  
4511 recodified by this ordinance.

4512            SECTION 93. Ordinance 17710, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C.  
4513 21A.06.7346 are hereby amended to read as follows:

4514            ~~((Marijuana))~~ Cannabis producer: a facility licensed by the Washington state  
4515 Liquor and Cannabis Board for the production and sale at wholesale of ~~((marijuana))~~  
4516 cannabis to ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis processors and other ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis  
4517 producers.

4518            SECTION 94. K.C.C. 21A.06.7348, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby  
4519 recodified as a new section in K.C.C. chapter 21A.06 to follow K.C.C. 21A.06.7346, as  
4520 recodified by this ordinance.

4521            SECTION 95. Ordinance 17710, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C.  
4522 21A.06.7348 hereby amended to read as follows:

4523            ~~((Marijuana))~~ Cannabis retailer: a facility licensed by the Washington state  
4524 Liquor and Cannabis Board where useable ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis and ~~((marijuana))~~  
4525 cannabis-infused products may be sold at retail.

4526            SECTION 96. Ordinance 10870, Section 84, and K.C.C. 21A.06.220 are hereby  
4527 amended to read as follows:

4528            Community residential facility ("CRF"): living quarters meeting applicable  
4529 federal and state standards that function as a single ~~((housekeeping unit))~~ household and  
4530 provide supportive services, including but not limited to counseling, rehabilitation and  
4531 medical supervision, excluding drug and alcohol detoxification, which is classified ~~((in~~

4532 ~~K.C.C. 21A.08.050~~) as health care services and residential care services in K.C.C.  
4533 21A.08.xxx (the new section created by section 148 of this ordinance), and excluding a  
4534 secure community transition facility as defined in (~~R.C.W.~~) RCW 71.09.020 and in this  
4535 chapter. For purposes of domestic violence shelters, minors living with a parent shall not  
4536 be counted as part of the maximum number of residents. Community Residential  
4537 Facilities are further classified as follows:

- 4538 A. Community Residential Facility - I -- Nine to ten residents and staff;
- 4539 B. Community Residential Facility - II -- Eleven or more residents and staff.

4540 If staffed by nonresident staff, each twenty-four staff hours per day equals one full-time  
4541 residing staff member for purposes of subclassifying CRFs.

4542 SECTION 97. Ordinance 12243, Section 4, and K.C.C. 21A.06.247 are hereby  
4543 amended to read as follows:

4544 Construction and trade~~(s)~~: establishments that provide services related to  
4545 construction of buildings and infrastructure, and other improvements to property. Such  
4546 establishments include~~(s)~~ SIC Major ~~((group no.'s))~~ Groups 15-17~~((s))~~ and SIC Industry  
4547 ~~((group no.))~~ Group 078~~((f))~~ Landscape and Horticultural Services~~((g))~~.

4548 SECTION 98. K.C.C. 21A.06.358, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby  
4549 recodified as a new section in K.C.C. chapter 21A.06 to follow K.C.C. 21A.06.252.

4550 SECTION 99. Ordinance 15032, Section 4, and K.C.C. 21A.06.358 are hereby  
4551 amended to read as follows:

4552 ~~((Dwelling unit, e))~~ Cottage housing: ((a)) three or more small single detached  
4553 ~~((single family dwelling unit located on a commonly owned parcel with common open~~  
4554 ~~space)) residences sited around a central common space on a commonly owned parcel.~~

4555            SECTION 100. Ordinance 15606, Section 5, and K.C.C. 21A.06.196 are hereby  
4556 amended to read as follows:

4557            Clustering: development of a subdivision at the existing zoned density that  
4558 reduces the size of individual lots and creates natural open space for the preservation of  
4559 critical areas(~~(, parks and permanent open space or as a reserve for future development))~~)  
4560 or resource land for forestry or agriculture.

4561            NEW SECTION. SECTION 101. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter  
4562 21A.06 a new section to read as follows:

4563            Congregate residence: a building that contains sleeping units or dwelling units, or  
4564 both, with communal facilities such as sanitation facilities, kitchen facilities, recreation  
4565 space, or lounges.

4566            NEW SECTION. SECTION 102. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter  
4567 21A.06 a new section to read as follows:

4568            Crisis care center: a facility that provides same-day access to crisis stabilization  
4569 services for people in behavioral health crisis including walk-in behavioral health urgent  
4570 care clinic, a twenty-three-hour observation unit or similar facility, a crisis stabilization  
4571 unit for up to fourteen days of care, and post-crisis support services.

4572            SECTION 103. Ordinance 10870, Section 92, as amended, and K.C.C.  
4573 21A.06.260 are hereby amended to read as follows:

4574            Critical facility: a facility necessary to protect the public health, safety, and  
4575 welfare including, but not limited to, a facility defined under the occupancy categories of  
4576 "essential facilities," "hazardous facilities," and "special occupancy structures" in the  
4577 structural ~~((forces))~~ design chapter ~~((or succeeding chapter))~~ in K.C.C. Title 16. Critical

4578 facilities also include nursing and personal care facilities, schools, senior ~~((citizen))~~  
4579 assisted housing, ~~((public roadway))~~ county-owned bridges, and sites that produce, use,  
4580 or store hazardous substances or hazardous waste, not including the temporary storage of  
4581 consumer products containing hazardous substances or hazardous waste intended for  
4582 household use or for retail sale on the site.

4583 SECTION 104. Ordinance 10870, Section 98, and K.C.C. 21A.06.290 are hereby  
4584 amended to read as follows:

4585 Destination resort: an establishment for outdoor resource-based recreation and  
4586 intended to utilize and provide access to outdoor recreational opportunities~~((, including~~  
4587 ~~related))~~. Accessory services, such as ~~((food))~~ retail, eating and drinking places,  
4588 ~~((overnight))~~ temporary lodging, recreation equipment rentals, entertainment, and ~~((other~~  
4589 ~~conveniences for guests of the resort))~~ personal services are allowed as part of a  
4590 destination resort.

4591 SECTION 105. Ordinance 10870, Section 101, as amended, and K.C.C.  
4592 21A.06.305 are hereby amended to read as follows:

4593 Development agreement:((

4594 ~~A. A recorded agreement between a UPD applicant and King County which~~  
4595 ~~incorporates the site plans, development standards, and other features of an Urban Plan~~  
4596 ~~Development as described in K.C.C. chapter 21A.39; or~~

4597 ~~B.))~~ An agreement authorized under RCW 36.70B.170 through 36.70B.210.

4598 SECTION 106. Ordinance 15051, Section 31, and K.C.C. 21A.06.333 are hereby  
4599 amended to read as follows:



4600 Drainage subbasin: ~~((a drainage area identified as a drainage subbasin in a~~  
4601 ~~county approved basin plan or, if not identified, a drainage))~~ an area that drains to a body  
4602 of water that is named and mapped and contained within a ~~((drainage))~~ larger basin.

4603 NEW SECTION. SECTION 107. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter  
4604 21A.06 a new section to read as follows:

4605 Duplex: a building containing two dwelling units designed sharing a common  
4606 roof, wall, or floor. Individual units may be side-by-side or stacked one on top of the  
4607 other. A single detached residence with accessory dwelling unit is not considered a  
4608 duplex.

4609 SECTION 108. Ordinance 10870, Section 109, and K.C.C. 21A.06.345 are  
4610 hereby amended to read as follows:

4611 Dwelling unit: one or more rooms designed for occupancy by a person or family  
4612 for living and sleeping purposes, containing kitchen facilities and rooms with internal  
4613 accessibility, for use solely by the dwelling's occupants~~((;d))~~. Dwelling units include  
4614 ~~((but are not limited to bachelor, efficiency and))~~ studio apartments, factory-built housing  
4615 and manufactured and mobile homes.

4616 NEW SECTION. SECTION 109. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter  
4617 21A.06 a new section to read as follows:

4618 Emergency shelter: a facility providing short-term overnight accommodations or  
4619 day, cooling, or warming centers.

4620 NEW SECTION. SECTION 110. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter  
4621 21A.06 a new section to read as follows:

4622 Emergency supportive housing: housing where persons experiencing chronic  
4623 homelessness or at risk of chronic homelessness can reside temporarily, and that offers  
4624 housing-oriented services, case management, and other support or assistance services.

4625 NEW SECTION. SECTION 111. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter  
4626 21A.06 a new section to read as follows:

4627 Experiencing chronic homelessness: a household that includes at least one adult  
4628 with a disability, that is currently experiencing homelessness for at least twelve  
4629 consecutive months or has experienced multiple episodes homelessness for a cumulative  
4630 twelve months within the previous three years.

4631 SECTION 112. Ordinance 10870, Section 125, as amended, and K.C.C.  
4632 21A.06.425 are hereby amended to read as follows:

4633 Examiner: the ~~((zoning and subdivision))~~ office of the hearing examiner.

4634 SECTION 113. Ordinance 17191, Section 22, as amended, and K.C.C.  
4635 21A.06.450 are hereby amended to read as follows:

4636 Family: ~~((an individual; two))~~ one or more persons ~~((related by blood, marriage  
4637 or state registered domestic partnership under chapter 26.60 RCW; a group of two or  
4638 more disabled residents protected under the Federal Housing Act Amendments, who are  
4639 not related by blood, marriage or state registered domestic partnership under chapter  
4640 26.60 RCW,))~~ living together as a single housekeeping unit ~~((; a group of eight or fewer  
4641 residents, who are not related by blood, marriage or state registered domestic partnership  
4642 under chapter 26.60 RCW, living together as a single housekeeping unit; or a group  
4643 living arrangement where eight or fewer residents receive supportive services such as  
4644 counseling, foster care, or medical supervision at the dwelling unit by resident or non-~~

4645 ~~resident staff. For purposes of this definition, minors living with parent shall not be~~  
4646 ~~counted as part of the maximum number of residents)).~~

4647 SECTION 114. Ordinance 10870, Section 144, as amended, and K.C.C.  
4648 21A.06.520 are hereby amended to read as follows:

4649 Forest practice: any forest practice as defined in RCW ~~((79.06.020))~~ 76.09.020.

4650 SECTION 115. Ordinance 10870, Section 148, and K.C.C. 21A.06.540 are  
4651 hereby amended to read as follows:

4652 General business service: an establishment engaged in providing services to  
4653 businesses or individuals, with no outdoor storage or fabrication, including only uses  
4654 located in SIC Major Groups ~~((Nos.))~~ and Industry Groups:

- 4655 A. 60-Depository Institutions;
- 4656 B. 61-Nondepository Credit Institutions;
- 4657 C. 62-Security and Commodity Brokers, Dealers, Exchanges, and Services;
- 4658 D. 63-Insurance Carriers;
- 4659 E. 65-Real Estate, except 653 (Real Estate Agents and Directors);
- 4660 F. 67-Holding and Other Investment Offices;
- 4661 G. 7299 Miscellaneous Personal Services, not elsewhere classified;
- 4662 H. 73-Business Services, except Industry Group and Industry Nos.:
- 4663 I. 7312-Outdoor Advertising Services; and
- 4664 J. 86-Membership Organizations, including administrative offices of organized  
4665 religions found in 8661, but excluding ~~((churches and places of worship))~~ religious  
4666 facilities.

4667            SECTION 116. Ordinance 10870, Section 153, and K.C.C. 21A.06.565 are  
4668 hereby amended to read as follows:

4669            Grading: any excavation, filling, ~~((removing the duff layer))~~ or land disturbing  
4670 activity, or ~~((any))~~ combination thereof.

4671            NEW SECTION. SECTION 117. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter  
4672 21A.06 a new section to read as follows:

4673            Household: one or more persons living together as a single housekeeping unit.

4674            NEW SECTION. SECTION 118. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter  
4675 21A.06 a new section to read as follows:

4676            Houseplex: a building containing between three and nine dwelling units sharing a  
4677 common roof, wall, or floor. A single detached residence or duplex with one or more  
4678 accessory dwelling units is not considered a houseplex.

4679            SECTION 119. Ordinance 10870, Section 172, and K.C.C. 21A.06.660 are  
4680 hereby amended to read as follows:

4681            Kennel, commercial: an establishment or facility where four or more dogs are  
4682 kept for commercial purposes, including, but not limited to, boarding, breeding and  
4683 training. A commercial kennel does not include a dog daycare facility.

4684            SECTION 120. Ordinance 15051, Section 74, and K.C.C. 21A.06.732 are hereby  
4685 amended to read as follows:

4686            ~~Manufactured home: ((or mobile home: a structure, transportable in one or more~~  
4687 ~~sections, that in the traveling mode is eight body feet or more in width or thirty-two body~~  
4688 ~~feet or more in length; or when erected on site, is three hundred square feet or more in~~  
4689 ~~area; which is built on a permanent chassis and is designated for use with or without a~~

4690 ~~permanent foundation when attached to the required utilities; which contains plumbing,~~  
4691 ~~heating, air conditioning and electrical systems; and shall include any structure that meets~~  
4692 ~~all the requirements of this section, or of chapter 296-150M WAC, except the size~~  
4693 ~~requirements for which the manufacturer voluntarily complies with the standards and~~  
4694 ~~files the certification required by the federal Department of Housing and Urban~~  
4695 ~~Development.)~~ A factory-built dwelling built in accordance with regulations adopted  
4696 under the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of  
4697 1974. ((The term "m"))Manufactured home(("or "mobile home")) does not include a  
4698 (("))recreational vehicle.(("))

4699 NEW SECTION. SECTION 121. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter  
4700 21A.06 a new section to read as follows:

4701 Manufactured home community: a development with two or more pads or spaces  
4702 designed to accommodate manufactured homes or mobile homes. Manufactured home  
4703 communities may include utilities, parking, common spaces, and other shared amenities.

4704 NEW SECTION. SECTION 122. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter  
4705 21A.06 a new section to read as follows:

4706 Microshelter: a structure that is less than two hundred square feet and designed  
4707 for people to temporarily reside.

4708 NEW SECTION. SECTION 123. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter  
4709 21A.06 a new section to read as follows:

4710 Microshelter village: a permanent site containing multiple microshelters and may  
4711 provide cooking facilities or meals, hygiene facilities, including restrooms and showers,  
4712 and a shared gathering space.

4713            NEW SECTION. SECTION 124. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter  
4714 21A.06 a new section to read as follows:

4715            Mixed-use: a site containing one or more dwelling units and nonresidential uses.

4716            SECTION 125. Ordinance 10870, Section 191, and K.C.C. 21A.06.755 are  
4717 hereby amended to read as follows:

4718            ~~((See manufactured home.))~~ Mobile home: a factory-built dwelling built prior to  
4719 June 15, 1976, to standards other than the United States department of housing and urban  
4720 development code, and acceptable under applicable state codes in effect at the time of  
4721 construction or introduction of the home into the state. Mobile home does not include a  
4722 recreational vehicle.

4723            NEW SECTION. SECTION 126. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter  
4724 21A.06 a new section to read as follows:

4725            Natural area: Properties or tracts whose primary purpose is to conserve and  
4726 restore ecological value. They may not be completely natural and undisturbed but may  
4727 be important in preserving rare or vanishing flora, fauna, geological sites, or features of  
4728 scientific, traditional, cultural, or educational value. These sites may allow public use in  
4729 ways that avoid and minimize harm to the ecological resources of the site to the  
4730 maximum extent feasible.

4731            NEW SECTION. SECTION 127. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter  
4732 21A.06 a new section to read as follows:

4733            Outdoor resource-based recreation: recreational activities that rely upon their  
4734 setting in or near natural resource lands for their enjoyment, including but not limited to,

4735 hiking, rafting, biking, skiing, horseback riding, fishing, climbing, or similar activities  
4736 necessitating an outdoor setting.

4737 NEW SECTION. SECTION 128. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter  
4738 21A.06 a new section to read as follows:

4739 Permanent supportive housing: subsidized housing with comprehensive support  
4740 services, such as healthcare, treatment, or employment services, and that is designed for  
4741 persons experiencing homelessness and living with a complex and disabling behavioral  
4742 or physical health condition.

4743 NEW SECTION. SECTION 129. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter  
4744 21A.06 a new section to read as follows:

4745 Recuperative housing: housing that is designed for persons experiencing  
4746 homelessness who require continuous treatment or medical care but do not require  
4747 hospitalization.

4748 SECTION 130. K.C.C. 21A.06.185, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby  
4749 recodified as a new section in K.C.C. chapter 21A.06 to follow K.C.C. 21A.06.980.

4750 SECTION 131. Ordinance 10870, Section 77, and K.C.C. 21A.06.185 hereby  
4751 amended to read as follows:

4752 ~~((Church, synagogue or temple))~~ Religious facility: a place where religious  
4753 services are conducted, including a church, synagogue, temple, or mosque. Religious  
4754 facilities includes those uses located in SIC Industry ~~((No.))~~ Group 866 and ~~((including))~~  
4755 accessory uses in the primary or accessory buildings, such as religious education  
4756 facilities, reading rooms, assembly rooms, and residences for nuns and clergy. ~~((This~~  
4757 ~~definition))~~ Religious facilities do not include facilities for training of religious orders.

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4758            SECTION 132. Ordinance 14045, Section 7, and K.C.C. 21A.06.1013 are hereby  
4759 amended to read as follows:

4760            Rural equestrian community trail: an existing trail (~~((within the Equestrian~~  
4761 ~~Community))~~) located in the A, F<sub>2</sub> or RA zones that has historically been used by the  
4762 public for riding horses, and that may also have historically been used by or is suitable  
4763 for use by other (~~((non-motorized))~~) active transportation, as defined in K.C.C. 14.01.xxx  
4764 (the new section created by section 21 of this ordinance), trail users.

4765            NEW SECTION. SECTION 133. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter  
4766 21A.06 a new section to read as follows:

4767            Safe parking: a site designated for unsheltered people to reside in a recreational  
4768 vehicle or vehicle and may provide on-site services and utilities.

4769            SECTION 134. Ordinance 10870, Section 252, as amended, and K.C.C.  
4770 21A.06.1060 are hereby amended to read as follows:

4771            Senior (~~((citizen))~~): a person aged (~~((62))~~) sixty-two or older.

4772            SECTION 135. Ordinance 10870, Section 634 (part), as amended, and K.C.C.  
4773 21A.06.1062 are hereby amended to read as follows:

4774            Senior (~~((citizen))~~) assisted housing: (~~((housing in))~~) a building consisting of two or  
4775 more dwelling units or sleeping units restricted to occupancy by (~~((at least one senior~~  
4776 ~~citizen per unit))~~) seniors, and may include the following support services(~~((, as deemed~~  
4777 ~~necessary))~~):

- 4778            A. Food preparation and dining areas;
- 4779            B. Group activity areas;
- 4780            C. Medical supervision; and



4781 D. Similar activities.

4782 SECTION 136. Ordinance 3688, Section 251, as amended, and K.C.C.

4783 21A.06.1082C are hereby amended to read as follows:

4784 Shoreline stabilization: a structure ~~((or))~~, device, ~~((including, but not limited to,~~  
4785 ~~breakwaters, bulkheads, jetties, groins and riprap, that is placed so as to prevent))~~ or  
4786 action used to address erosion impacts or to alter ~~((the))~~ normal currents, wave actions, or  
4787 other natural forces or actions of a waterbody. Shoreline stabilization falls on a spectrum  
4788 of measures from non-structural, soft structural, and hard, including, but not limited to,  
4789 relocation of structures, building setbacks, upland drainage control, revegetation, beach  
4790 nourishment, drift log placement, riprap, groins, revetments, bulkheads, and seawalls.

4791 Shoreline stabilization does not include flood protection facilities.

4792 NEW SECTION. SECTION 137. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter  
4793 21A.06 a new section to read as follows:

4794 Sleeping unit: a room designed for occupancy by a person or family for living and  
4795 sleeping purposes, and may contain a sanitation facility or kitchen facility, but not both.

4796 Such rooms that are also part of a dwelling unit are not sleeping units.

4797 NEW SECTION. SECTION 138. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter  
4798 21A.06 a new section to read as follows:

4799 Social services: an establishment providing social services and rehabilitation  
4800 services, including only uses located in SIC Industry Groups:

4801 A. 832 - Individual and Family Social Services;

4802 B. 833 - Job Training and Vocational Rehabilitation Services; and

4803 C. 839 - Social Services, Not Elsewhere Classified.

4804            SECTION 139. Ordinance 13733, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C.

4805    21A.06.1273B are hereby amended to read as follows:

4806            TDR bank fund: the fund established under K.C.C. ~~((4.08.327))~~ 4A.200.730.

4807            SECTION 140. Ordinance 10870, Section 295, as amended, and K.C.C.

4808    21A.06.1275 are hereby amended to read as follows:

4809            Temporary use permit: permit to allow a use of limited duration and/or  
4810 frequency, or to allow multiple related events over a specified period. A temporary use  
4811 permit does not include the construction or establishment of any permanent use,  
4812 alteration, or structure.

4813            SECTION 141. K.C.C. 21A.06.370, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby  
4814 recodified as a new section in K.C.C. chapter 21A.06 to follow K.C.C. 21A.06.1280.

4815            SECTION 142. Ordinance 10870, Section 114, and K.C.C. 21A.06.370 are  
4816 hereby amended to read as follows:

4817            ~~((Dwelling unit, t))~~ Townhouse: a site with one or more buildings containing  
4818 ~~((one))~~ a total of ten or more dwelling units that ((occupies)) occupy space from the  
4819 ground to the roof((,)) and that ((is attached to one or more other townhouse dwellings  
4820 ~~by))~~ share common walls with one or more dwelling units.

4821            SECTION 143. Ordinance 10870, Section 297, as amended, and K.C.C.

4822    21A.06.1285 are hereby amended to read as follows:

4823            Trails: human-made pathways, including elevated boardwalks, bridges, and  
4824 stairs, designed and intended for ~~((use by pedestrians, bicyclists, equestrians and other~~  
4825 ~~nonmotorized recreational users))~~ one or more forms of active transportation, as defined  
4826 in K.C.C. 14.01.xxx (the new section created by section 21 of this ordinance).

4827 NEW SECTION. SECTION 144. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter

4828 21A.06 a new section to read as follows:

4829 Unsheltered person. An individual sleeping in a place not meant for human  
 4830 habitation.

4831 SECTION 145. Ordinance 10870, Section 315, as amended, and K.C.C.

4832 21A.06.1375 are hereby amended to read as follows:

4833 Warehousing and wholesale trade: establishments involved in the storage and/or  
 4834 sale of bulk goods for resale or assembly, excluding establishments offering the sale of  
 4835 bulk goods to the general public which is classified as a retail use in K.C.C. 21A.08.070  
 4836 and excluding local distribution gas storage tanks. These establishments shall include  
 4837 only SIC Major Groups ((Nos.)) 50 and 51 and SIC Industry Groups ((Nos.)) 422 and  
 4838 423, excluding fossil fuels and fossil fuel facilities.

4839 SECTION 146. Ordinance 10870, Section 330, as amended, and K.C.C.

4840 21A.08.030 are hereby amended to read as follows:

4841 A. Residential land uses.

<b>P-Permitted Use</b>		<b>RESOUR</b>			<b>R</b>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b>				<b>COMMERCIAL/INDU</b>				
<b>C-Conditional Use</b>		<b>CE</b>			<b>U</b>					<b>STRIAL</b>				
<b>S-Special Use</b>					<b>R</b>									
					<b>A</b>									
					<b>L</b>									
<b>SIC</b>	<b>SPECIFIC</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>U</b>	<b><u>R</u></b>	<b><del>((R</del></b>	<b><u>R</u></b>	<b>NB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>RB</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>I</b>
<b>#</b>	<b>LAND USE</b>				<b>A</b>	<b>R</b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><del>4</del></b>	<b>12</b>					

							<b>8))</b>	<b>=</b>					
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							<b><u>R-</u></b>						
							<b><u>8</u></b>						
	<b>((DWELLING UNITS,)) <u>HOUSING</u> TYPES:</b>												
*	Single Detached <u>Residence</u>	P  (( C1 2))	P2	P  (( C1 2))	P  (( C1 2))	<u>P</u>	P  ((C 12) )	P  ((C 12) )	P(( 15) ) <u>16</u>				
*	<u>Duplex</u>			<u>C4</u>	<u>C4</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P1</u> <u>2</u>	<u>P1</u> <u>2</u>	<u>P3</u>	<u>P3</u>	<u>P3</u>	<u>P3</u>	
*	<u>Houseplex</u>			<u>C4</u>	<u>C4</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P3</u>	<u>P3</u>	<u>P3</u>	<u>P3</u>	
*	Townhouse			C4	C4	<u>P</u>	P(( 11 C1 2))	P	P3	P3	P3	P3	
*	Apartment			C4	C4		P(( 5	P	P3	P3	P3	P3	

								C5					
								)					
*	<del>((Mobile))</del> <u>Manufactured</u> <del>Home ((Park))</del> <u>Community</u>			S1				((C	P				
				3				8))					
								<u>P</u>					
*	Cottage Housing							P1	<u>P1</u>				
								5	<u>5</u>				
	<del>((GROUP</del> <del>RESIDENCES:</del>												
*	<del>Community</del> <del>Residential</del> <del>Facility I</del>			€	€			P1	P	P3	P3	P3	P3
								4.a					
								€					
*	<del>Community</del> <del>Residential</del> <del>Facility II</del>							P1	P	P3	P3	P3	P3
								4.b					)
*	<del>((Dormitory))</del> <u>Congregate</u> <u>Residence</u>			C6	C6	<u>C6</u>	C6	P	<u>P1</u>	<u>P11</u>	<u>P11</u>	<u>P1</u>	<u>P1</u>
									<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>	
*	Senior <del>((Citizen))</del> Assisted				P4	<u>P4</u>	P((	P	P3	P3	P3	P3	
							4))						

	Housing												
	<b>ACCESSORY USES:</b>												
*	Residential Accessory Uses	P7	P7	P7	P7	<u>P7</u>	P7	P7	P7	P7	P7	P7	
*	Home Occupation	P1 8	P1 8	P1 8	P1 8	<u>P1</u> <u>8</u>	P1 8	P1 8	P1 8	P18	P18	P1 8	
*	Home Industry	C		C	C	<u>C</u>	C						
	<del>((TEMPORAR Y LODGING:</del>												
7011	Hotel/Motel (1)									P	P	P	
*	<del>Bed and Breakfast Guesthouse</del>	<del>P9</del>		<del>P9</del>	<del>P9</del>	<del>P9</del>	<del>P9</del>	<del>P9</del>	<del>P9</del>	<del>P10</del>	<del>P10</del>		
7041	<del>Organization Hotel/Lodging Houses</del>						<del>P1</del> 7				<del>P10</del>		

4842 B. Development conditions.

4843 1. ~~((Except bed and breakfast guesthouses.))~~ Repealed.

4844 2. In the forest production district, the following conditions apply:

4845 a. Site disturbance associated with development of any new residence shall be

4846 limited to three acres. Site disturbance shall mean all land alterations including, but not

4847 limited to, grading, utility installation, landscaping, clearing for crops, on-site sewage

4848 disposal systems, and driveways. Additional site disturbance for agriculture, including  
4849 raising livestock, up to the smaller of thirty-five percent of the lot or seven acres, may be  
4850 approved only if a farm management plan is prepared in accordance with K.C.C. chapter  
4851 21A.30. Animal densities shall be based on the area devoted to animal care and not the  
4852 total area of the lot;

4853           b. A forest management plan shall be required for any new residence in the  
4854 forest production district, that shall be reviewed and approved by the King County  
4855 department of natural resources and parks before building permit issuance; and

4856           c. The forest management plan shall incorporate a fire protection element that  
4857 includes fire safety best management practices developed by the department.

4858           3. Only as part of a mixed-use development subject to the conditions of K.C.C.  
4859 chapter 21A.14, except that:

4860           a. in the NB zone on properties with a land use designation of commercial  
4861 outside of center (CO) in the urban areas, stand-alone townhouse developments are  
4862 ((permitted)) allowed subject to K.C.C. 21A.12.040, 21A.14.030, 21A.14.060, and  
4863 21A.14.180; and

4864           b. in the rural area outside of rural towns on historic properties listed in the  
4865 National Register of Historic Places or designated as a King County landmark, mixed-use  
4866 is not required.

4867           4. Only in a building listed ((on)) in the National Register ((as an historic site))  
4868 of Historic Places or designated as a King County landmark ((subject to K.C.C. chapter  
4869 21A.32)).

4870           5.a. ((In the R-1 zone, apartment units are permitted, if:

4871           ~~(1) At least fifty percent of the site is constrained by unbuildable critical~~  
4872 ~~areas. For purposes of this subsection, unbuildable critical areas includes wetlands,~~  
4873 ~~aquatic areas and slopes forty percent or steeper and associated buffers; and~~

4874           ~~(2) The density does not exceed a density of eighteen units per acre of net~~  
4875 ~~buildable area.~~

4876           ~~b. In the R-4 through R-8 zones, apartment are permitted if the density does~~  
4877 ~~not exceed a density of eighteen units per acre of net buildable area.~~

4878           ~~c. If the proposal will exceed base density for the zone in which it is proposed,~~  
4879 ~~a conditional use permit is required.)) Repealed.~~

4880           6. Only as accessory to a school, college, university, or ~~((church))~~ religious  
4881 facility.

4882           7.a. Accessory dwelling units are subject to the following standards:

4883           ~~(1) ((Only one accessory dwelling per primary single detached dwelling or~~  
4884 ~~townhouse unit;~~

4885           ~~(2) Only allowed in the same building as the primary dwelling unit, except~~  
4886 ~~that detached accessory dwelling units are allowed when there is no more than one~~  
4887 ~~primary dwelling unit on the lot, and the following conditions are met:~~

4888           ~~(a) the lot must be three thousand two hundred square feet or greater if~~  
4889 ~~located in the urban area or a rural town; or~~

4890           ~~(b) the lot must meet the minimum lot area for the applicable zone if located~~  
4891 ~~in the rural area but not in a rural town, except that if one transferable development right~~  
4892 ~~is purchased from the Rural Area or Natural Resource Lands under K.C.C. chapter~~



4893 ~~21A.37, a detached accessory dwelling unit is allowed on a RA-5 zoned lot that is two~~  
4894 ~~and one half acres or greater;~~

4895           (3)) The accessory dwelling unit shall not exceed one thousand square feet  
4896 of heated floor area and one thousand square feet of unheated floor area except:

4897           (a) when the accessory dwelling unit is wholly contained within a basement  
4898 or attic of the primary dwelling unit, this limitation does not apply; or

4899           (b) for detached accessory dwelling units, the floor area contained in a  
4900 basement does not count toward the floor area maximum; (~~or~~

4901           ~~(c) on a site zoned RA if one transferable development right is purchased~~  
4902 ~~from the Rural Area or Natural Resource Lands under K.C.C. chapter 21A.37, the~~  
4903 ~~accessory dwelling unit is permitted a maximum heated floor area of one thousand five~~  
4904 ~~hundred square feet and one thousand five hundred square feet of unheated floor area;~~

4905           (4)) (2) Accessory dwelling units that are not wholly contained within an  
4906 existing dwelling unit shall not exceed the base height established in K.C.C. 21A.12.030;

4907           ~~((5) When the primary and accessory dwelling units are located in the same~~  
4908 ~~building, or in multiple buildings connected by a breezeway or other structure, only one~~  
4909 ~~entrance may front a street;~~

4910           (6)) (3) Attached accessory dwelling units shall have at least one common  
4911 wall with the primary dwelling unit and appear to be contained within one structure.

4912 Connection through a breezeway or covered pathway shall not constitute an attached  
4913 accessory dwelling unit unless the breeze way or covered pathway is:

4914           (a) is less than ten feet in length;

4915                    (b) shares a common wall with both the accessory dwelling unit and primary  
4916 residence;

4917                    (c) is completely enclosed; and

4918                    (d) is heated space;

4919                    (4) No additional off-street parking spaces are required for accessory  
4920 dwelling units;

4921                    ~~(((7) The primary dwelling unit or the accessory dwelling unit shall be~~  
4922 ~~occupied either by the owner of the primary dwelling unit or by an immediate family~~  
4923 ~~member of the owner. Immediate family members are limited to spouses, siblings,~~  
4924 ~~parents, grandparents, children and grandchildren, either by blood, adoption or marriage,~~  
4925 ~~of the owner. The accessory dwelling unit shall be converted to another permitted use or~~  
4926 ~~shall be removed if neither dwelling unit is occupied by the owner or an immediate~~  
4927 ~~family member;~~

4928                    ~~(8))~~ (5) An applicant seeking to build an accessory dwelling unit shall file a  
4929 notice approved by the department of executive services, records and licensing services  
4930 division, that identifies the dwelling unit as accessory. The notice shall run with the land.  
4931 The applicant shall submit proof that the notice was filed before the department approves  
4932 any permit for the construction of the accessory dwelling unit. The required contents and  
4933 form of the notice shall be ~~((set forth))~~ established in administrative rules;

4934                    ~~(((9)))~~ (6) Accessory dwelling units are ~~((not allowed))~~ prohibited in the F  
4935 zone;

4936                    (7) For lots in the urban area:

- 4937                    (a) Two accessory dwelling units are allowed per lot in the following  
4938 configurations:
- 4939                    (i) one attached accessory dwelling unit and one detached accessory  
4940 dwelling unit;
- 4941                    (ii) two attached accessory dwelling units; or
- 4942                    (iii) two detached accessory dwelling units, which may be either one or  
4943 two detached structures;
- 4944                    (b) Accessory dwelling units may be converted from existing structures,  
4945 including but not limited to garages, even if the existing structure is legally  
4946 nonconforming with respect to setbacks or maximum impervious surface percentage; and
- 4947                    (c) No public street improvements are required for accessory dwelling units;  
4948 and
- 4949                    (8) For lots in the rural area or on natural resource lands:
- 4950                    (a) One accessory dwelling unit is allowed per lot;
- 4951                    (b) Only allowed in the same building as the primary dwelling unit, except  
4952 that detached accessory dwelling units are allowed when:
- 4953                    (i) there is no more than one primary dwelling unit on the lot; and
- 4954                    (ii) the lot is three thousand two hundred square feet or greater if located in  
4955 a rural town or meets the minimum lot area for the applicable zone if located in the rural  
4956 area but not in a rural town or on natural resource lands;
- 4957                    (c) When the primary and accessory dwelling unit are located in the same  
4958 building, or in multiple buildings connected by a breezeway or covered pathway, only  
4959 one entrance may front a street;

4960            ~~((10))~~ (d) Accessory dwelling units should be designed to be compatible  
4961 with the primary dwelling unit and the surrounding properties, including material, colors,  
4962 and building forms; and

4963            ~~((11))~~ (e) The applicant should consider a siting alternatives study that  
4964 analyzes placement options of the accessory dwelling unit on the property to minimize  
4965 impacts to privacy and views for surrounding property owners.

4966            b. Accessory living quarters:

4967                (1) are limited to one per lot;

4968                (2) are allowed only on lots of three thousand two hundred square feet or  
4969 greater when located in the urban area or a rural town;

4970                (3) shall not exceed the base height as established in K.C.C. 21A.12.030;

4971                (4) shall not exceed one thousand square feet of heated floor area and one  
4972 thousand square feet of unheated floor area; and

4973                (5) are ~~((not allowed))~~ prohibited in the F zone.

4974            c. One single or twin engine, noncommercial aircraft shall be ~~((permitted))~~  
4975 allowed only on lots that abut, or have a legal access that is not a county right-of-way, to  
4976 a waterbody or landing field, but only if there are:

4977                (1) no aircraft sales, service, repair, charter, or rental; and

4978                (2) no storage of aviation fuel except that contained in the tank or tanks of the  
4979 aircraft.

4980            d. Buildings for residential accessory uses in the RA and A zone shall not  
4981 exceed five thousand square feet of gross floor area, except for buildings related to  
4982 agriculture or forestry.

- 4983           8. ~~((Mobile home parks shall not be permitted in the R-1 zones.))~~ Repealed.
- 4984           9. ~~((Only as accessory to the permanent residence of the operator, and:~~
- 4985           a. ~~Serving meals shall be limited to paying guests; and~~
- 4986           b. ~~The number of persons accommodated per night shall not exceed five,~~
- 4987 ~~except that a structure that satisfies the standards of the International Building Code as~~
- 4988 ~~adopted by King County for R-1 occupancies may accommodate up to ten persons per~~
- 4989 ~~night.))~~ Repealed.
- 4990           10. ~~((Only if part of a mixed use development, and subject to the conditions of~~
- 4991 ~~subsection B.9. of this section.))~~ Repealed.
- 4992           11. ~~((Townhouses are permitted, but shall be subject to a conditional use permit~~
- 4993 ~~if exceeding base density.))~~ Allowed as part of a mixed-use development and meeting
- 4994 provisions in K.C.C. 21A.14.xxx (the new section created by section 166 of this
- 4995 ordinance).
- 4996           12. ~~((Required before approving more than one dwelling on individual lots,~~
- 4997 ~~except on lots in subdivisions, short subdivisions or binding site plans approved for~~
- 4998 ~~multiple unit lots, and except as provided for accessory dwelling units in subsection B.7.~~
- 4999 ~~of this section.))~~ A duplex is allowed on a lot that is four thousand five hundred square
- 5000 feet or greater, despite base density requirement established in K.C.C. 21A.12.030, if
- 5001 under K.C.C. chapter 21A.37:
- 5002           (1) The lot is located in Snoqualmie Pass rural town and one transferable
- 5003 development right is purchased from the rural area or natural resource lands; or

5004                    (2) The lot is located in the urban area and one-half transferable development  
5005 right is purchased from the rural area or natural resource lands, or one transfer of  
5006 development right is purchased from the urban area.

5007                    13. No new ~~((mobile))~~ manufactured home ~~((parks))~~ communities are allowed  
5008 in ~~((a rural))~~ the RA zone.

5009                    14. ~~((a. Limited to domestic violence shelter facilities.~~

5010                    ~~b. Limited to domestic violence shelter facilities with no more than eighteen~~  
5011 ~~residents or staff.))~~ Repealed.

5012                    15. ~~((Only in the R4-R8 zones s))~~ Subject to the following standards:

5013                    a. Developments shall contain only cottage housing units with no fewer than  
5014 three units. If the site contains an existing ~~((home))~~ residence that is not being  
5015 demolished, the existing ~~((house))~~ residence is not required to comply with the height  
5016 limitation in K.C.C. 21A.12.020.B.25. or the floor area and footprint limits in K.C.C.  
5017 21A.14.025.B.; and

5018                    b. Cottage housing developments should consider including a variety of  
5019 housing sizes, such as units with a range of bedroom sizes or total floor area~~((; and~~

5020                    ~~c. Before filing an application with the department, the applicant shall hold a~~  
5021 ~~community meeting in accordance with K.C.C. 20.20.035)).~~

5022                    16. The development for a single detached ~~((single-family))~~ residence shall be  
5023 consistent with the following:

5024                    a. The lot ~~((must have))~~ legally existed before March 1, 2005;

5025 b. The lot has a Comprehensive Plan land use designation of (~~Rural~~  
 5026 ~~Neighborhood Commercial Center or Rural Area~~) rural neighborhood commercial center  
 5027 or rural area; and

5028 c. The dimensional standards of this title for the RA-5 zone shall apply to the  
 5029 single detached residences.

5030 17. (~~Only in the R-1 zone as an accessory to a golf facility and consistent with~~  
 5031 ~~K.C.C. 21A.08.040.~~) Repealed.

5032 18. Allowed if consistent with K.C.C. chapter 21A.30.

5033 SECTION 147. Ordinance 10870, Section 331, as amended, and K.C.C.

5034 21A.08.040 are hereby amended to read as follows:

5035 A. Recreational(~~/~~) and cultural land uses.

P-Permitted Use		RESOURC			R	RESIDENTIAL				COMMERCIAL/INDUS				
C-Conditional Use		E			U									
S-Special Use					R									
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SI	SPECIFIC LAND	A	F	M	R	U	<u>R-</u>	<del>((R</del>	<u>R-</u>	N	CB	RB	O	I
C#	USE				A	R	<u>1</u>	<del>1-</del>	12	B				
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					)			<u>R-</u>	<u>R-</u>					
								<u>4-</u>	48					
								<u>R-</u>						

							<u>8</u>							
	<b>PARK/RECREATION:</b>													
*	Park	P 1	P1	P1	P1	P1	<u>P1</u>	P1	P1	P	P	P	P	P1 3
*	Trails	P	P	P	P	P	<u>P</u>	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
*	Campgrounds		P1 6 C1 6a	P1 6	P1 6 C1 6a	P1 6 C1 6a								P1 6 C1 6a
*	Destination Resorts		<u>S3</u> <u>0</u>		S(( 48) )30	(( €) )							((€) )	
*	Marina		C3		C(( 4)) <u>5</u>	C( 4) ) <u>5</u>	<u>C5</u>	C(( 4)) <u>5</u>	C(( 4)) <u>5</u>	P5	P	P	P	P
*	Recreational Vehicle Park		P1 9	P1 9	C2 (a nd 48) ) P1	C2 P1 9								



					9									
*	Sports Club (17)				C4 (a nd 18) )  2	<u>P3</u> 1 C( (4) ) <u>3</u>  <u>2</u>	<u>P3</u> 1 <u>C3</u> (4) <u>2</u>	<u>P3</u> 1 C(( (4) <u>32</u>	<u>P3</u> 1 C(( (4) <u>32</u>	<u>P3</u> 1 C  <u>32</u>	P	P		
*	Ski Area		S		S(( 18) )									
*	Recreational Camp		C		P2 4 C									
	<b>AMUSEMENT/ENTERTAINMENT:</b>													
*	Adult Entertainment Business									P6	P6	P6		
*	Theater									P	P	P	P2 5	
78	Theater, Drive-in										C			

33														
79 3	Bowling Center										P	P		P
*	Golf Course Facility				C7 ( <del>a</del> <del>nd</del> 18) )	P7	<u>P7</u>	P7	P7					
79 99 (1 4)	Amusement and Recreation Services		P2 1	P2 1	P8 P2 1 C1 5 ( <del>a</del> <del>nd</del> 18) )	P8 P2 1 P2 2 C1 5	<u>P8</u> <u>P2</u> <u>1</u> <u>P2</u> <u>2</u> <u>C1</u> <u>5</u>	P8 P2 1 P2 2 C1 5	P8 P2 1 P2 2 C1 5	P2 1 P2 2	P P	P P	P2 1	P2 1
*	Indoor Paintball Range										P26	P26		P2 6
*	Outdoor Paintball Range				C2 7	C2 7								
*	Shooting Range		C9		C9							C10		P1

					((a nd 18) )									0
*	Amusement Arcades										P	P		
79 96	Amusement Park											C		
*	Outdoor Performance Center		S		C1 2 S(( 18) )		<u>P2</u> 0	P2 0	P2 0			S		
	<b>CULTURAL:</b>													
82 3	Library				P1 1	P1 1	<u>P1</u> <u>1C</u>	P1 1 C	P2 8	P	P	P	P	
84 1	Museum	C 23	C2 3		P1 1	P1 1	<u>P1</u> <u>1C</u>	P1 1 C	P2 8	P	P	P	P	P
84 2	Arboretum	P	P		P	P	<u>P</u>	P	P	P	P	P	P	

*	Conference Center				P2	P2	<u>P2</u>	P2	P2	P	P	P	P	
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					12	12	<u>C</u>	C	C					

5036 B. Development conditions.

5037 1. The following conditions and limitations shall apply, where appropriate:

5038 a. No stadiums on sites less than ten acres;

5039 b. Lighting for structures and fields shall be directed away from ((~~rural area~~  
5040 ~~and residential~~)) RA, UR, and R zones;

5041 c. Structures or service yards shall maintain a minimum distance of fifty feet  
5042 from property lines adjoining ((~~rural area and residential~~)) RA, UR, and R zones, except  
5043 for fences and mesh backstops;

5044 d. Facilities in the A zone shall be limited to trails and trailheads, including  
5045 related accessory uses such as parking and sanitary facilities; and

5046 e. Overnight camping is allowed only in an approved campground.

5047 2. Recreational vehicle parks are subject to the following conditions and  
5048 limitations:

5049 a. The maximum length of stay of any vehicle shall not exceed one hundred  
5050 eighty days during a three-hundred-sixty-five-day period;

5051 b. The minimum distance between recreational vehicle pads shall be no less  
5052 than ten feet; and

5053 c. Sewage shall be disposed in a system approved by ((~~the~~)) public health -  
5054 Seattle((-) & King County ((~~health department~~)).

5055           3. Limited to day moorage. The marina shall not create a need for off-site  
5056 public services beyond those already available before the date of application.

5057           4. Subject to the following:

5058           a. Not ~~((permitted))~~ allowed in the RA-10 or RA-20 zones. ~~((Limited to~~  
5059 ~~recreation facilities subject to the following conditions and limitations:))~~

5060           ~~((a-))~~ b. The bulk and scale shall be compatible with ~~((residential or))~~ rural  
5061 character of the area;

5062           ~~((b. For sports clubs, t))~~ c. The gross floor area shall not exceed ten thousand  
5063 square feet unless the building is on the same site or adjacent to a site where a public  
5064 facility is located; ~~((or unless the building is a nonprofit facility located in the urban area;~~  
5065 ~~and~~

5066           ~~e-))~~ d. Use is limited to residents of a specified residential development or to  
5067 sports clubs providing supervised instructional or athletic programs;

5068           e. Outdoor amplified noise is not allowed; and

5069           f. Hours of operation shall be limited to 7:00 a.m. through 10:00 p.m.

5070           5. Limited to day moorage.

5071           6.a. Adult entertainment businesses shall be prohibited within three hundred  
5072 thirty feet of any property zoned RA, UR<sub>2</sub> or R or containing schools, licensed daycare  
5073 centers, public parks or trails, community centers, public libraries<sub>2</sub> or ~~((churches))~~  
5074 religious facilities. In addition, adult entertainment businesses shall not be located closer  
5075 than three thousand feet to any other adult entertainment business. These distances shall  
5076 be measured from the property line of the parcel or parcels proposed to contain the adult

5077 entertainment business to the property line of the parcels zoned RA, UR, or R or that  
5078 contain the uses identified in this subsection B.6.a.

5079           b. Adult entertainment businesses shall not be ~~((permitted))~~ allowed within an  
5080 area likely to be annexed to a city subject to an executed interlocal agreement between  
5081 King County and a city declaring that the city will provide opportunities for the location  
5082 of adult businesses to serve the area. The areas include those identified in the maps  
5083 attached to Ordinance 13546.

5084           7.a. Clubhouses, maintenance buildings, equipment storage areas, and driving  
5085 range tees shall be at least fifty feet from ~~((rural area and residential))~~ RA, UR, and R  
5086 zoned property lines.

5087           b. Lighting for practice greens and driving range ball impact areas shall be  
5088 directed away from adjoining ~~((rural area and residential))~~ RA, UR, and R zones.

5089           c. Applications shall comply with adopted best management practices for golf  
5090 course development.

5091           d. Within the RA zone, those facilities shall be ~~((permitted))~~ allowed only in  
5092 the RA-5 and RA-2.5 zones.

5093           e. Not ~~((permitted))~~ allowed in designated rural forest focus area ~~((regionally~~  
5094 ~~significant resource areas or locally significant resource areas))~~.

5095           f. Ancillary facilities associated with a golf course are limited to practice  
5096 putting greens, maintenance buildings, and other structures housing administrative offices  
5097 or activities that provide convenience services to players. These convenience services are  
5098 limited to a pro shop, food services, and dressing facilities and shall occupy a total of no  
5099 more than ten thousand square feet.

5100 g. ~~((Furthermore, t))~~The residential density that is otherwise ~~((permitted))~~  
5101 allowed by the zone shall not be used on other portions of the site through clustering or  
5102 on other sites through the transfer of density provision. This ~~((residential density))~~  
5103 clustering or transfer limitation shall be reflected in a deed restriction that is recorded at  
5104 the time applicable permits for the development of the golf course are issued; and

5105 ~~((b))~~h. In addition to ancillary facilities, an organizational hotel/lodging house  
5106 shall be allowed as an accessory use, subject to the following:

5107 (1) only allowed in the R-1 zone;

5108 (2) only allowed with a privately owned golf course facility that legally  
5109 existed as of January 1, 2019;

5110 (3) only allowed as an incidental or subordinate use to a principal golf course  
5111 facility use;

5112 (4) a maximum of twenty-four sleeping units is allowed; and

5113 (5) shall be connected to and served by public sewer.

5114 8. Limited to golf driving ranges, only as:

5115 a. accessory to golf courses; or

5116 b. accessory to a recreation or multiuse park.

5117 9.a. New structures and outdoor ranges shall maintain a minimum distance of  
5118 fifty feet from property lines adjoining ~~((rural area and residential))~~ RA, UR, and R  
5119 zones, but existing facilities shall be exempt.

5120 b. Ranges shall be designed to prevent stray or ricocheting projectiles, pellets,  
5121 or arrows from leaving the property.

5122 c. Site plans shall include: safety features of the range; provisions for reducing  
5123 sound produced on the firing line; elevations of the range showing target area, backdrops,  
5124 or butts; and approximate locations of buildings on adjoining properties.

5125 d. Subject to the licensing provisions of K.C.C. Title 6.

5126 10.a. Only in an enclosed building, and subject to the licensing provisions of  
5127 K.C.C. Title 6;

5128 b. Indoor ranges shall be designed and operated so as to provide a healthful  
5129 environment for users and operators by:

5130 (1) installing ventilation systems that provide sufficient clean air in the user's  
5131 breathing zone, and

5132 (2) adopting appropriate procedures and policies that monitor and control  
5133 exposure time to airborne lead for individual users.

5134 11. Only as accessory to a park or in a building listed ~~((on))~~ in the National  
5135 Register of Historic Places as an historic site or designated as a King County landmark  
5136 subject to K.C.C. chapter 21A.32.

5137 12.~~((a-))~~ Only as accessory to a nonresidential use established through a  
5138 discretionary permit process, if the scale is limited to ensure compatibility with  
5139 surrounding neighborhoods~~((; and~~

5140 ~~b. In the UR zone, only if the property is located within a designated~~  
5141 ~~unincorporated rural town)).~~

5142 13. Subject to the following:

5143 a. The park shall abut an existing park on one or more sides, intervening roads  
5144 notwithstanding;



5145           b. No bleachers or stadiums are ~~((permitted))~~ allowed if the site is less than ten  
5146 acres, and no public amusement devices for hire are ~~((permitted))~~ allowed;

5147           c. Any lights provided to illuminate any building or recreational area shall be  
5148 so arranged as to reflect the light away from any premises upon which a dwelling unit is  
5149 located; and

5150           d. All buildings or structures or service yards on the site shall maintain a  
5151 distance not less than fifty feet from any property line and from any public street.

5152           14.a. Excluding amusement and recreational uses classified elsewhere in this  
5153 chapter.

5154           b. Fireworks display services, also known as public displays of fireworks, are  
5155 allowed in all zones, subject to the requirements of K.C.C. chapter 17.11.

5156           15. For amusement and recreation services not otherwise provided for in this  
5157 chapter:

5158           a. In the RA zones, not subject to regulation under K.C.C. Title 6 and only on  
5159 sites at least five acres or larger;

5160           b. Retail sales are limited to incidental sales to patrons of the amusement or  
5161 recreation service; and

5162           c. Does not involve the operation of motor vehicles or off-road vehicles,  
5163 including, but not limited to, motorcycles and go-carts.

5164           16. Subject to the following conditions:

5165           a. The length of stay per party in campgrounds shall not exceed one hundred  
5166 eighty days during a three-hundred-sixty-five-day period; and

5167           b. Only for campgrounds that are part of a proposed or existing county park,  
5168 that are subject to review and public meetings through the department of natural  
5169 resources and parks.

5170           17. Only for stand-alone sports clubs that are not part of a park.

5171           18. Subject to review and approval of conditions to comply with trail corridor  
5172 provisions of K.C.C. chapter 21A.14 (~~when located in an RA zone~~)).

5173           19. Only as an accessory to a recreation or multiuse park.

5174           20. Only as an accessory to a recreation or multiuse park of at least twenty acres  
5175 located within the urban growth area or on a site immediately adjacent to the urban  
5176 growth area with the floor area of an individual outdoor performance center stage limited  
5177 to three thousand square feet.

5178           21. Limited to rentals of sports and recreation equipment with a total floor area  
5179 of no more than seven hundred fifty square feet and only as accessory to a park, or in the  
5180 RA zones, to a recreation or multiuse park.

5181           22. Only as accessory to a large active recreation and multiuse park and limited  
5182 to:

5183           a. water slides, wave pools, and associated water recreation facilities; and

5184           b. rentals of sports and recreation equipment.

5185           23. Limited to natural resource and heritage museums and only allowed in a  
5186 farm or forestry structure, including, but not limited to, barns or sawmills, existing as of  
5187 December 31, 2003.

5188           24. Use is (~~permitted~~) allowed without a conditional use permit only when in  
5189 compliance with all of the following conditions:

5190           a. The use is limited to camps for youths or for persons with special needs due  
5191 to a disability, as defined by the American With Disabilities Act of 1990, or due to a  
5192 medical condition and including training for leaders for those who use the camp;

5193           b. Active recreational activities shall not involve the use of motorized vehicles  
5194 such as cross-country motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles or the use of firearms. The  
5195 prohibition on motorized vehicles does not apply to such vehicles that may be necessary  
5196 for operation and maintenance of the facility or to a client-specific vehicle used as a  
5197 personal mobility device;

5198           c.(1) Except as provided in subsection B.24.c.(2)(b) of this section, the number  
5199 of overnight campers, not including camp personnel, in a new camp shall not exceed:

5200                 (a) one hundred and fifty for a camp between twenty and forty acres; or

5201                 (b) for a camp greater than forty acres, but less than two hundred and fifty  
5202 acres, the number of users allowed by the design capacity of a water system and on-site  
5203 sewage disposal system approved by ~~((the department of))~~ public health~~((s))~~ – Seattle~~((/))~~  
5204 & King County, up to a maximum of three hundred and fifty; and

5205           (2) Existing camps shall be subject to the following:

5206                 (a) For a camp established before August 11, 2005, with a conditional use  
5207 permit and that is forty acres or larger, but less than one hundred and sixty acres, the  
5208 number of overnight campers, not including camp personnel, may be up to one hundred  
5209 ~~((and))~~ fifty campers over the limit established by subsection B.24.c.(1)(b) of this section.

5210                 (b) For a camp established before August 11, 2005, with a conditional use  
5211 permit and that is one hundred ~~((and))~~ sixty acres or larger, but less than two hundred  
5212 acres, the number of overnight campers, not including camp personnel, may be up to

5213 three hundred (~~and~~) fifty campers over the limit established by subsection B.24.c.(1)(b)  
5214 of this section. The camp may terminate operations at its existing site and establish a  
5215 new camp if the area of the camp is greater than two hundred (~~and~~) fifty acres and the  
5216 number of overnight campers, not including camp personnel, shall not exceed seven  
5217 hundred.

5218 d. The length of stay for any individual overnight camper, not including camp  
5219 personnel, shall not exceed ninety days during a three-hundred-sixty-five-day period;

5220 e. The camp facilities, such as a medical station, food service hall, and activity  
5221 rooms, shall be of a scale to serve overnight camp users;

5222 f. The minimum size of parcel for such use shall be twenty acres;

5223 g. Except for any permanent caretaker residence, all new structures where  
5224 camp users will be housed, fed, or assembled shall be no less than fifty feet from  
5225 properties not related to the camp;

5226 h. In order to reduce the visual impacts of parking areas, sports and activity  
5227 fields, or new structures where campers will be housed, fed, or assembled, the applicant  
5228 shall provide a Type 3 landscape buffer no less than twenty feet wide between the nearest  
5229 property line and such parking area, field, or structures, by retaining existing vegetation  
5230 or augmenting as necessary to achieve the required level of screening;

5231 i. If the site is adjacent to an arterial roadway, access to the site shall be  
5232 directly onto (~~said~~) the arterial unless direct access is unsafe due inadequate sight  
5233 distance or extreme grade separation between the roadway and the site;

5234 j. If direct access to the site is via local access streets, transportation demand  
5235 management measures, such as use of carpools, buses, or vans to bring in campers, shall  
5236 be used to minimize traffic impacts;

5237 k. Any lights provided to illuminate any building or recreational area shall be  
5238 so arranged as to reflect the light away from any adjacent property; and

5239 l. A community meeting shall be convened by the applicant before submittal  
5240 of an application for permits to establish a camp, or to expand the number of camp users  
5241 on an existing camp site as provided in subsection B.24.c.(2)(b) of this section. Notice of  
5242 the meeting shall be provided at least two weeks in advance to all property owners within  
5243 five hundred feet, or at least twenty of the nearest property owners, whichever is greater.  
5244 The notice shall at a minimum contain a brief description of the project and the location,  
5245 as well as ~~(5)~~ contact persons and numbers.

5246 25. Limited to theaters primarily for live productions located within a ~~(R)~~ rural  
5247 ~~(F)~~ town designated by the King County Comprehensive Plan.

5248 26.a. Only in an enclosed building; and

5249 b. A copy of the current liability policy of not less than one million dollars for  
5250 bodily injury or death shall be maintained in the department.

5251 27. Minimum standards for outdoor paintball recreation fields:

5252 a. The minimum site area is twenty-five acres;

5253 b. Structure shall be no closer than one hundred feet from any lot line adjacent  
5254 to a ~~(rural area or residential)~~ RA, UR, and R zoned property;

5255 c. The area where paintballs are discharged shall be located more than three  
5256 hundred feet of any lot line and more than five hundred feet from the lot line of any

5257 adjoining (~~rural area or residential~~) RA, UR, and R zoned property. The department  
5258 may allow for a lesser setback if it determines through the conditional use permit review  
5259 that the lesser setback in combination with other elements of the site design provides  
5260 adequate protection to adjoining properties and rights-of-ways;

5261           d. A twenty-foot high nylon mesh screen shall be installed around all play  
5262 areas and shall be removed at the end of each day when the play area is not being used.  
5263 The department may allow for the height of the screen to be lowered to no less than ten  
5264 feet if it determines through the conditional use permit review that the lower screen in  
5265 combination with other elements of the site design provides adequate protection from  
5266 discharged paintballs;

5267           e. All parking and spectator areas, structures, and play areas shall be screened  
5268 from adjoining (~~rural area or residential~~) RA, UR, and R zoned property and public  
5269 (~~rights-of-way~~) rights-of-way with Type 1 landscaping at least ten feet wide;

5270           f. Any retail sales conducted on the property shall be accessory and incidental  
5271 to the (~~permitted~~) allowed activity and conducted only for the participants of the site;

5272           g. A plan of operations specifying days and hours of operation, number of  
5273 participants and employees, types of equipment to be used by users of the site, safety  
5274 procedures, type of compressed air fuel to be used on the site, and storage and  
5275 maintenance procedures for the compressed air fuel shall be provided for review in  
5276 conjunction with the conditional use permit application. All safety procedures shall be  
5277 reviewed and approved by department of public safety before submittal of the conditional  
5278 use permit application. All activities shall be in compliance with National Paintball  
5279 League standards;

5280 h. The hours of operation shall be limited to Saturdays and Sundays and  
5281 statutory holidays from 8:30 ~~((A.M.))~~ a.m. to 8:30 ~~((P.M.))~~ p.m., and further restricted as  
5282 applicable to daylight hours;

5283 i. No more than one hundred paintball players shall be allowed on the site at  
5284 any one time;

5285 j. ~~((No-))~~ Outdoor lights or amplified sounds ~~((shall be permitted))~~ are  
5286 prohibited;

5287 k. The facility shall have direct access to a road designated as a major collector  
5288 (or higher) in the Comprehensive Plan unless the department determines through the  
5289 conditional use permit review that the type and amount of traffic generated by the facility  
5290 is such that it will not cause an undue impact on the neighbors or adversely affect safety  
5291 of road usage;

5292 l. The facility shall be secured at the close of business each day;

5293 m. All equipment and objects used in the paintball activities shall be removed  
5294 from the site within ninety days of the discontinuance of the paintball use; and

5295 n. A copy of the current liability policy of not less than one million dollars for  
5296 bodily injury or death shall be submitted with the conditional use permit application and  
5297 shall be maintained in the department.

5298 28. Before filing an application with the department, the applicant shall hold a  
5299 community meeting in accordance with K.C.C. 20.20.035.

5300 29. Only as accessory to a recreation or multiuse park of least twenty acres  
5301 located within the urban growth area or on a site immediately adjacent to the urban

5302 growth area or in a building listed ~~((on))~~ in the National Register of Historic Places as an  
5303 historic site or designated as a King County landmark subject to K.C.C. chapter 21A.32.

5304 30.a. Before submitting an application, the applicant shall hold a community  
5305 meeting consistent with K.C.C. 20.20.035.

5306 b. Except for trails, residential and recreational structures and facilities shall be  
5307 setback at least one hundred feet from adjacent roadways and access easements; and at  
5308 least three hundred feet from F, M, A, RA, UR, and R zoned properties.

5309 c. The site area shall be a minimum of ten acres and shall be at least five miles  
5310 from the urban growth area boundary;

5311 d. Temporary lodging units shall:

5312 (1) not exceed two units per acre and one hundred units total;

5313 (2) be proportionately scaled and limited based on developed site area,  
5314 availability of recreation opportunities, and distance to urban area zones allowing for  
5315 temporary lodging;

5316 e. The site shall be within ten miles of at least three off-site, outdoor resource-  
5317 based recreation activities;

5318 f. The destination resort shall provide at least two on-site outdoor resource-  
5319 based recreation activities;

5320 g. Applications shall identify all aspects of the proposal, including residential,  
5321 commercial, and recreational uses;

5322 h. Accessory on-site uses shall be at a size and scale to serve primarily the  
5323 guests of the destination resort;



5324            i. When occurring in the forest zone, forest production district, or rural forest  
5325 focus areas, the proposal shall demonstrate that the predominate land area will remain  
5326 viable for forest resource-based uses or preservation of forestry resources, or both; and

5327            j. When occurring in the forest production district, only allowed if compatible  
5328 with long-term forestry, protection of Indian tribal cultural resources, and other resource  
5329 management goals of the Comprehensive Plan.

5330            31. Subject to the following:

5331            a. Limited to a maximum of two thousand five hundred square feet of gross  
5332 floor area;

5333            b. Amplified noise is prohibited;

5334            c. The maximum on-site parking ratio shall be two spaces per one thousand  
5335 square feet and required parking shall not be located between the building and the street;  
5336 and

5337            d. Hours of operation shall be limited to 7:00 a.m. through 10:00 p.m.

5338            32. Subject to the following:

5339            a. Amplified noise is prohibited;

5340            b. Limited to a maximum of ten thousand square feet of gross floor area unless  
5341 the building either is on the same site or adjacent to a site where a public facility is  
5342 located or is nonprofit facility located in the urban area; and

5343            c. Hours of operation shall be limited to 7:00 a.m. through 10:00 p.m.

5344            NEW SECTION. SECTION 148. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter

5345 21A.08 a new section to read as follows:    A. Health care services and residential care  
5346 services land uses.

<b>P-Permitted Use</b>		<b>RESOU</b>			<b>R</b>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b>				<b>COMMERCIAL/INDU</b>				
<b>C-Conditional Use</b>		<b>RCE</b>			<b>U</b>					<b>STRIAL</b>				
<b>S-Special Use</b>					<b>R</b>									
					<b>A</b>									
					<b>L</b>									
<b>SIC</b>	<b>SPECIFIC</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>UR</b>	<b>R-</b>	<b>R-</b>	<b>R-</b>	<b>NB</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>I</b>
<b>#</b>	<b>LAND USE</b>				<b>A</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>4 –</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>B</b>	<b>B</b>		
					<b>(1</b>			<b>R-</b>	<b>–</b>					
					<b>9)</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>R-</b>					
								<b>48</b>						
	<b>HEALTH CARE SERVICES</b>													
801-04	Doctor's Office/Outpatient Clinic				P1 C	P1 C		P2 C3	P3	P	P	P	P	
806	Hospital							C1	P6 C1		P	P	C	
807	Medical/Dental Lab										P	P	P	P
808-09	Miscellaneous Health										P	P	P	

*	Social Services				P1 C	P1 C	P1 C	P1 C	P	P	P	P	P	
*	Crisis Care Center				P1 C4		P1 C4	P1 C	P	P	P	P	P	P7
	<b>RESIDENTIAL CARE SERVICES</b>													
805	Nursing and Personal Care Facilities							P1 C	P	P	P	P	P	
*	Adult Family Home	P	P 15		P	P	P	P	P	P	P5	P5	P5	
*	Community Residential Facility I				C	C	P8. a C	P8. a C	P	P5	P5	P5	P5	
*	Community Residential Facility II						P8. b	P8. b	P	P5	P5	P5	P5	
*	Permanent Supportive Housing							C9	P1 0	P10	P1 0	P1 0	P1 0	
*	Recuperative							C1	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1	

	Housing						1	1	1	1	1	1	
*	Emergency Supportive Housing						C1	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1	
							1	1	1	1	1	1	
*	Emergency Shelter						C1	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1	
							1	1	1	1	1	1	
*	Microshelter Villages						C1	P1	P12	P1	P1	P1	
							2	2		2	2	2	
*	Safe Parking						C1	P1	P13	P1	P1	P1	
							3	3		3	3	3	
836	Other Residential Care (14)						C	P	P	P	P	P	

5347 B. Development conditions.

5348 1. Only as a reuse of a public school facility or surplus nonresidential facility  
 5349 subject to K.C.C. chapter 21A.32.

5350 2.a. Only as a reuse of a public school facility or surplus nonresidential facility  
 5351 subject to K.C.C. chapter 21A.32; and

5352 b. The maximum on-site parking ratio shall be two spaces per one thousand  
 5353 square feet and required parking shall not be located between the building and the street.

5354 3. The maximum on-site parking ratio shall be two spaces per one thousand  
 5355 square feet and required parking shall not be located between the building and the street.

5356 4.a. Only allowed on lots of at least four and one-half acres; and

5357 b. Located within one mile of an interstate highway.

5358           5. Only as part of a mixed-use development subject to the conditions of K.C.C.  
5359 chapter 21A.14, except in the rural area outside of rural towns on historic properties listed  
5360 in the National Register of Historic Places or designated as a King County landmark.

5361           6. Limited to SIC Industries 8063-Psychiatric Hospitals and 8069-Specialty  
5362 Hospitals, Except Psychiatric.

5363           7. Only allowed in the Preston Industrial Area.

5364           8.a. Limited to domestic violence shelter facilities.

5365           b. Limited to domestic violence shelter facilities with no more than eighteen  
5366 residents and staff.

5367           9. Subject to the following standards:

5368           a. Allowed only in the urban area and rural towns;

5369           b. Located on the same site as a religious facility, public agency, or social  
5370 services use; and

5371           c. Exempt from bicycle parking requirements in K.C.C. 21A.18.030.E. and  
5372 electric vehicle parking infrastructure requirements in K.C.C. 21A.18.140.

5373           10. Subject to the following standards:

5374           a. Allowed only in the urban area and rural towns;

5375           b. Only as part of a mixed-use development subject to the conditions of K.C.C.  
5376 chapter 21A.14, except in the rural area outside of rural towns on historic properties listed  
5377 in the National Register of Historic Places or designated as a King County landmark; and

5378           c. Exempt from bicycle parking requirements in K.C.C. 21A.18.030.E. and  
5379 electric vehicle parking infrastructure requirements in K.C.C. 21A.18.140.

5380           11. Subject to the following standards:

- 5381           a. Allowed only in the urban area and rural towns;
- 5382           b. In the R-4 through R-8 zones, only when located on the same site as a  
5383 religious facility, public agency, or social service use;
- 5384           c. Exempt from bicycle parking requirements in K.C.C. 21A.18.030.E, and  
5385 electric vehicle parking infrastructure requirements in K.C.C. 21A.18.140; and
- 5386           d. The application shall include:
- 5387               (1) A description of the staffing and operational characteristics, including  
5388 sanitation and basic safety measures required for the facility;
- 5389               (2) Occupancy policies, including a description of the population to be served  
5390 and a code of conduct that includes, at a minimum, a prohibition of threatening or unsafe  
5391 behavior;
- 5392               (3) A plan for managing the exterior appearance of the site, including keeping  
5393 the site litter free;
- 5394               (4) A plan for addressing reported concerns and making this information  
5395 publicly available, including a phone number, email, and point of contact at the site of the  
5396 facility for the community to report concerns;
- 5397               (5) A plan for outreach with surrounding property owners and residents  
5398 addressing items such as noise, smoking areas, parking, security procedures, and litter;  
5399 and
- 5400               (6) Plans and narrative documenting compliance with all applicable codes,  
5401 including:
- 5402                   (a) an elevation of the building or buildings to be occupied;
- 5403                   (b) a floor plan that describes the capacities of the buildings for the uses

5404 intended, room dimensions, and a designation of the rooms to be used for nonambulatory  
5405 residents, if any; and

5406 (c) a site plan showing property lines, buildings, driveways, parking, fences,  
5407 storage areas, gardens, recreation areas, and site improvements.

5408 12. Subject to the following standards:

5409 a. Allowed in the urban area or rural towns;

5410 b. In the R-4 through R-8 zones, only when located on the same site as a  
5411 religious facility, public agency, or social service use;

5412 c. Exempt from landscaping requirements in K.C.C. chapter 21A.16, bicycle  
5413 parking requirements in K.C.C. 21A.18.030.E., and electric vehicle parking infrastructure  
5414 requirements in K.C.C. 21A.18.140;

5415 d. The application shall include:

5416 (1) A description of the staffing and operational characteristics, including  
5417 sanitation and basic safety measures required for the facility;

5418 (2) Occupancy policies, including a description of the population to be served  
5419 and a code of conduct that includes, at a minimum, a prohibition of threatening or unsafe  
5420 behavior;

5421 (3) A plan for managing the exterior appearance of the site, including keeping  
5422 the site litter free;

5423 (4) A plan for addressing reported concerns and making this information  
5424 publicly available, including a phone number, email, and point of contact at the site of the  
5425 facility for the community to report concerns;

5426 (5) A plan for outreach with surrounding property owners and residents

5427 addressing items such as noise, smoking areas, parking, security procedures, and litter;  
5428 and

5429 (6) Plans and narrative documenting compliance with all applicable codes,  
5430 including:

5431 (a) an elevation of the building or buildings to be occupied;

5432 (b) a floor plan that describes the capacities of the buildings for the uses  
5433 intended, room dimensions, and a designation of the rooms to be used for nonambulatory  
5434 residents, if any; and

5435 (c) a site plan showing property lines, buildings, driveways, parking, fences,  
5436 storage areas, gardens, recreation areas, and site improvements;

5437 e. A setback of ten feet shall be along any property line adjoining a residential  
5438 zone; and

5439 f. The use shall be buffered with:

5440 (1) ten feet of Type II landscaping consistent with K.C.C. 21A.16.040; or

5441 (2) a six-foot high, view obscuring fence.

5442 13. Subject to the following standards:

5443 a. Allowed in the urban area or rural towns;

5444 b. In the R-4 through R-8 zones, only when located on the same site as a  
5445 religious facility, public agency, or social services use;

5446 c. Exempt from landscaping requirements in K.C.C. chapter 21A.16, bicycle  
5447 parking requirements in K.C.C. 21A.18.030.E., and electric vehicle parking infrastructure  
5448 requirements in K.C.C. 21A.18.140;

5449 d. The application shall include:



- 5450           (1) A description of the staffing and operational characteristics, including  
5451 sanitation and basic safety measures required for the facility;
- 5452           (2) Occupancy policies, including a description of the population to be served  
5453 and a code of conduct that includes, at a minimum, a prohibition of threatening or unsafe  
5454 behavior;
- 5455           (3) A plan for managing the exterior appearance of the site, including keeping  
5456 the site litter free;
- 5457           (4) A plan for addressing reported concerns and making this information  
5458 publicly available, including a phone number, email, and point of contact at the site of the  
5459 facility for the community to report concerns;
- 5460           (5) A plan for outreach with surrounding property owners and residents  
5461 addressing items such as noise, smoking areas, parking, security procedures, and litter;  
5462 and
- 5463           (6) Plans and narrative documenting compliance with all applicable codes,  
5464 including:
- 5465               (a) an elevation of the building or buildings to be occupied;
- 5466               (b) a floor plan that describes the capacities of the buildings for the uses  
5467 intended, room dimensions, and a designation of the rooms to be used for nonambulatory  
5468 residents, if any; and
- 5469               (c) a site plan showing property lines, buildings, driveways, parking, fences,  
5470 storage areas, gardens, recreation areas, and site improvements;
- 5471           e. A setback of ten feet shall be along any property line adjoining a residential  
5472 zone;

5473 f. The use shall be buffered with:

5474 (1) ten feet of Type II landscaping consistent with K.C.C. 21A.16.040; or

5475 (2) a six-foot high, view obscuring fence;

5476 g. When safe parking is located on a site with an established primary use, the

5477 director may reduce the minimum number of on-site parking spaces consistent with

5478 K.C.C. chapter 21A.18;

5479 h. A safe parking site shall provide restroom and potable water access within the

5480 buildings or portable facilities and handwashing stations on the property; and

5481 i. If recreational vehicles are hosted at the safe parking site, provision shall be

5482 made for potable water and for proper disposal of grey water and black water waste from

5483 the vehicles.

5484 14. Excluding residential care uses classified elsewhere in this chapter.

5485 15. In the forest production district, the following conditions apply:

5486 a. Site disturbance shall be limited to three acres. Site disturbance shall mean

5487 all land alterations including, but not limited to, grading, utility installation, landscaping,

5488 clearing for crops, on-site sewage disposal systems, and driveways. Additional site

5489 disturbance for agriculture, including raising livestock, up to the smaller of thirty-five

5490 percent of the lot or seven acres, may be approved only if a farm management plan is

5491 prepared in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 21A.30. Animal densities shall be based on

5492 the area devoted to animal care and not the total area of the lot;

5493 b. A forest management plan shall be required in the forest production district,

5494 that shall be reviewed and approved by the King County department of natural resources

5495 and parks before building permit issuance; and

5496 c. The forest management plan shall incorporate a fire protection element that  
 5497 includes fire safety best management practices developed by the department.

5498 19. Subject to review and approval of conditions to comply with trail corridor  
 5499 provisions of K.C.C. chapter 21A.14.

5500 SECTION 149. Ordinance 10870, Section 332, as amended, and K.C.C.  
 5501 21A.08.050 are hereby amended to read as follows:

5502 A. General services land uses.

P-Permitted Use		RESOUR			R	RESIDENTIAL				COMMERCIAL/IND				
C-Conditional Use		CE			U					USTRIAL				
S-Special Use					R									
					A									
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72	General Personal Service							((€) ) <u>P25</u> <u>P25</u> ((€ (€ 37))	((€) <u>P25</u> ((€ 7)) 37))	P	P	P	P3	P3
72 16	Drycleanin g Plants													P
72 18	Industrial Lauderers													P
72 61	Funeral Home/Cre matory				C4	<u>C4</u>	C4	C4		P	P			
*	Cemetery, Columbari um or Mausoleu m ( <u>5</u> )				P24 C(( <u>5</u> and 31))	P24 C(( <u>5</u> 5))	<u>P24</u> <u>C</u>	P24 C(( <u>5</u> 5))	P24 C(( <u>5</u> ))	P 24	P2 4	P24 C(( <u>5</u> 5))	P2 4	
*	((Day Care)) <u>Daycare I</u> and II ( <u>6</u> )	P 6			P(( <u>6</u> ) )	P(( <u>6</u> ) )	<u>P</u>	P(( <u>6</u> ) )	P	P	P	P	P(( <u>7</u> ) )	P( ( <u>7</u> ) )
(( <u>*</u> )	<u>Day Care</u>				P8	P8		P8	P8	P	P	P	P7	P7

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((0 74	Veterinary Clinic	P 9			P9 €10 and 31	P9 €10				P 10 0	P1 0	P10		P) )
75 3	Automotive Repair (1)									P 11	P	P		P
75 4	Automotive Service									P 11	P	P		P
76	Miscellaneous Repair (44)				P32	P32	<u>P32</u>	P32	P32	P 32	P	P		P
((8 66) )* _	((Church, Synagogue , Temple))  <u>Religious Facility</u>				P12 C27  (and 31))	P12 C	<u>P12</u> <u>C</u>	P12 C C	P12 C C	P P	P P	P P		P P
((8 3	Social Services (2)				P12 P13 €31	P12 P13 €		P12 P13 €	P12 P13 €	P P	P P	P P		P) )
07	<u>Veterinary</u>	<u>P</u>			<u>P9</u>	<u>P9</u>				<u>P</u>	<u>P1</u>	<u>P10</u>		<u>P</u>

<u>4</u>	<u>Clinic</u>	<u>9</u>			<u>C10</u>	<u>C10</u>				<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>			
07 52	Animal specialty services				C P35 P36	C				P	P	P	P	P
*	Stable	P 14 C			P14 C((3 4))	P14 C	<u>P14</u> <u>C</u>	P 14 C						
*	Commerci al Kennel or Commerci al Cattery	P 42			C43	C43					C4 3	P43		
<u>*</u>	<u>Dog</u> <u>training</u> <u>facility</u>	<u>C</u> <u>34</u>			<u>C34</u>	<u>C34</u>				<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>		<u>P</u>
*	Theatrical Production Services										P3 0	P28		
*	Artist Studios				P28	P28	<u>P28</u>	P28	P28	P	P	P	P2 9	P
*	Interim Recycling				P21	P21	<u>P21</u>	P21	P21	P 22	P2 2	P	P2 1	P

	Facility												
((*	Dog training facility	C 34			C34	C34				P	P	P	P)
	<b>HEALTH SERVICE S:</b>												
80 1- 04	Office/Out patient Clinic				P12 C13a	P12 C13 a		P12 C13 a C37	P12 C13a C37	P	P	P	P
80 5	Nursing and Personal Care Facilities							C		P	P		
80 6	Hospital						C13 a	C13a		P	P	C	
80 7	Medical/D ental Lab									P	P	P	P
80 8-	Miscellane ous Health									P	P	P))	

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	<b><u>TEMPORARY LODGING:</u></b>												
<u>70</u> <u>11</u>	<u>Hotel/Motel (45)</u>									<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	
<u>*</u>	<u>Bed and Breakfast Guesthouses</u>	<u>P</u> <u>46</u>		<u>P46</u>	<u>P46</u>	<u>P46</u>	<u>P46</u>	<u>P46</u>	<u>P</u> <u>46</u>	<u>P4</u> <u>7</u>	<u>P47</u>		
<u>70</u> <u>41</u>	<u>Organization Hotel/Lodging Houses</u>					<u>P48</u>					<u>P</u>		
	<b><u>EDUCATION SERVICES:</u></b>												
<u>*</u>	<u>Elementary School</u>			<u>P39</u> <u>P40</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>P</u>		<u>P1</u> <u>6</u>	<u>P16</u> <u>P40</u>	<u>P1</u> <u>6</u>	



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*	Middle/Junior High School				P40 C39 <del>((and 31))</del>	P <u>P</u>	P	P		P1 6 C4 0	P16 C40	P1 6 C4 0	
*	Secondary or High School				C39 <del>((and 31))</del> C41 <del>((and 31))</del>	P26 <u>P26</u>	P26	P26		P1 6 C1 5	P16 C15	P1 6	
*	Vocational School					P( <del>13a</del> ) <u>P12</u> C	P( <del>13a</del> ) <u>P12</u> C	P( <del>13a</del> ) <u>P12</u> C			P15	P1 7	P
*	Specialized Instruction School		P 1 8		P19 C20 <del>((and 31))</del>	P19 C20 <u>P19</u> <u>C20</u>	P19 C20	P19 C20	P	P	P	P1 7	P 38
*	School District					P23 C <u>P23</u> <u>C</u>	P23 C	P23 C	C 15	P1 5	P15	P1 5	P1 5

Support Facility																				
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- 5503 B. Development conditions.
- 5504 1. Except SIC Industry ~~((No.))~~ 7534-Tire Retreading, see manufacturing
- 5505 permitted use table.
- 5506 2. Except SIC Industry Groups ~~((Nos.))~~:
- 5507 a. 835-Day Care Services, and
- 5508 b. Community residential facilities.
- 5509 3. Limited to SIC Industry Groups and ~~((Group and Industry Nos.))~~ Industries:
- 5510 a. 723-Beauty Shops;
- 5511 b. 724-Barber Shops;
- 5512 c. 725-Shoe Repair Shops and Shoeshine Parlors;
- 5513 d. 7212-Garment Pressing and Agents for Laundries and Drycleaners; and
- 5514 e. 217-Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning.
- 5515 4. Only as accessory to a cemetery~~((, and prohibited from the UR zone only if~~
- 5516 ~~the property is located within a designated unincorporated Rural Town))~~.
- 5517 5. Structures shall maintain a minimum distance of one hundred feet from
- 5518 property lines adjoining ~~((rural area and residential))~~ RA, UR, and R zones.
- 5519 6. ~~((Only as accessory to residential use, and:~~
- 5520 ~~a.))~~ Outdoor play areas shall be completely enclosed by a solid wall or fence,
- 5521 with no openings except for gates, and have a minimum height of six feet~~((, and~~
- 5522 ~~b. Outdoor play equipment shall maintain a minimum distance of twenty feet~~
- 5523 ~~from property lines adjoining rural area and residential zones.))~~

5524           7. (~~Permitted as an accessory use. See commercial/industrial accessory, K.C.C.~~  
5525 ~~21A.08.060.A.)~~ Repealed.

5526           8. (~~Only as a reuse of a public school facility subject to K.C.C. chapter 21A.32,~~  
5527 ~~or an accessory use to a school, church, park, sport club or public housing administered~~  
5528 ~~by a public agency, and:~~

5529           a. ~~Outdoor play areas shall be completely enclosed by a solid wall or fence,~~  
5530 ~~with no openings except for gates and have a minimum height of six feet;~~

5531           b. ~~Outdoor play equipment shall maintain a minimum distance of twenty feet~~  
5532 ~~from property lines adjoining rural area and residential zones;~~

5533           c. ~~Direct access to a developed arterial street shall be required in any~~  
5534 ~~residential zone; and~~

5535           d. ~~Hours of operation may be restricted to assure compatibility with~~  
5536 ~~surrounding development))~~ Repealed.

5537           9. As a home occupation only, but the square footage limitations in K.C.C.  
5538 chapter 21A.30 for home occupations apply only to the office space for the veterinary  
5539 clinic, and:

5540           a. Boarding or overnight stay of animals is allowed only on sites of five acres  
5541 or more;

5542           b. No burning of refuse or dead animals is allowed;

5543           c. The portion of the building or structure in which animals are kept or treated  
5544 shall be soundproofed. All run areas, excluding confinement areas for livestock, shall be  
5545 surrounded by an eight-foot-high solid wall and the floor area shall be surfaced with  
5546 concrete or other impervious material; and

5547 d. The provisions of K.C.C. chapter 21A.30 relative to animal keeping are met.

5548 10.a. No burning of refuse or dead animals is allowed;

5549 b. The portion of the building or structure in which animals are kept or treated  
5550 shall be soundproofed. All run areas, excluding confinement areas for livestock, shall be  
5551 surrounded by an eight-foot-high solid wall and the floor area shall be surfaced with  
5552 concrete or other impervious material; and

5553 c. The provisions of K.C.C. chapter 21A.30 relative to animal keeping are met.

5554 11. The repair work or service shall only be performed in an enclosed building,  
5555 and no outdoor storage of materials. SIC Industry ((No.)) 7532-Top, Body, and  
5556 Upholstery Repair Shops and Paint Shops is ~~((not allowed))~~ prohibited.

5557 12. Only as a reuse of a public school facility or surplus nonresidential facility  
5558 subject to K.C.C. chapter 21A.32. Before filing an application with the department, the  
5559 applicant shall hold a community meeting in accordance with K.C.C. 20.20.035.

5560 13.~~((a. Except as otherwise provided in subsection B.13.b. of this section, only  
5561 as a reuse of a surplus nonresidential facility subject to K.C.C. chapter 21A.32.~~

5562 ~~b. Allowed for a social service agency on a site in the NB zone that serves  
5563 transitional or low income housing located within three hundred feet of the site on which  
5564 the social service agency is located.~~

5565 ~~c. Before filing an application with the department, the applicant shall hold a  
5566 community meeting in accordance with K.C.C. 20.20.035.)) Repealed.~~

5567 14. Covered riding arenas are subject to K.C.C. 21A.30.030 and shall not  
5568 exceed twenty thousand square feet, but stabling areas, whether attached or detached,  
5569 shall not be counted in this calculation.

5570 15. If located outside of the urban (~~(growth)~~) area, limited to projects that are of  
5571 a size and scale designed to primarily serve the (~~(Rural Area and Natural Resource~~  
5572 ~~Lands)~~) rural area and natural resource lands and shall be located within a rural town.

5573 16. If located outside of the urban (~~(growth)~~) area, shall be designed to primarily  
5574 serve the (~~(Rural Area and Natural Resource Lands)~~) rural area and natural resource lands  
5575 and shall be located within a rural town. In CB, RB<sub>2</sub> and O, for K-12 schools with no  
5576 more than one hundred students.

5577 17. All instruction (~~(must be)~~) shall occur within an enclosed structure.

5578 18. Limited to resource management education programs.

5579 19. Only as accessory to residential use, and:

5580 a. Students shall be limited to twelve per one-hour session;

5581 b. Except as provided in subsection B.19.c. of this section, all instruction  
5582 (~~(must be)~~) shall occur within an enclosed structure;

5583 c. Outdoor instruction may be allowed on properties at least two and one-half  
5584 acres in size. Any outdoor activity (~~(must)~~) shall comply with the requirements for  
5585 setbacks in K.C.C. chapter 21A.12; and

5586 d. Structures used for the school shall maintain a distance of twenty-five feet  
5587 from property lines adjoining (~~(rural area and residential)~~) RA, UR, and R zones.

5588 20. Subject to the following:

5589 a. Structures used for the school and accessory uses shall maintain a minimum  
5590 distance of twenty-five feet from property lines adjoining (~~(residential)~~) UR and R zones;

5591 b. On lots over two and one-half acres:

5592 (1) Retail sale of items related to the instructional courses is ~~((permitted))~~  
5593 allowed, if total floor area for retail sales is limited to two thousand square feet;

5594 (2) Sale of food prepared in the instructional courses is ~~((permitted))~~ allowed  
5595 with ~~((Seattle King County department of))~~ public health - Seattle & King County  
5596 approval, if total floor area for food sales is limited to one thousand square feet and is  
5597 located in the same structure as the school; and

5598 (3) Other incidental student-supporting uses are allowed, if such uses are  
5599 found to be both compatible with and incidental to the principal use; and

5600 c. On sites over ten acres, located in a ~~((designated Rural Town))~~ rural town  
5601 and zoned ~~((any one or more of UR,))~~ R-1 ~~((and))~~ or R-4:

5602 (1) ~~((Retail sale of items related to the instructional courses is ((permitted))~~  
5603 allowed, provided total floor area for retail sales is limited to two thousand square feet;

5604 (2) Sale of food prepared in the instructional courses is ~~((permitted))~~ allowed  
5605 with ~~((Seattle King County department of))~~ public health - Seattle & King County  
5606 approval, if total floor area for food sales is limited to one thousand seven hundred fifty  
5607 square feet and is located in the same structure as the school;

5608 (3) Other incidental student-supporting uses are allowed, if the uses are found  
5609 to be functionally related, subordinate, compatible with and incidental to the principal  
5610 use;

5611 (4) The use shall be integrated with allowable agricultural uses on the site;

5612 (5) Advertised special events shall comply with the temporary use  
5613 requirements of this chapter; and

5614 (6) Existing structures that are damaged or destroyed by fire or natural event,  
5615 if damaged by more than fifty percent of their prior value, may reconstruct and expand an  
5616 additional sixty-five percent of the original floor area but need not be approved as a  
5617 conditional use if the ~~((#))~~ use otherwise complies with ~~((development condition in))~~ this  
5618 subsection B.20.c. ~~((of this section))~~ and this title.

5619 21. Limited to:

5620 a. drop box facilities accessory to a public or community use such as a school,  
5621 fire station, or community center; or

5622 b. in the RA zone only, a facility accessory to a retail nursery, garden center  
5623 and farm supply store ~~((that))~~ may accept ~~((s))~~ earth materials, vegetation, organic waste,  
5624 construction, and demolition materials, or source separated organic materials, if:

5625 (1) the site is five acres or greater;

5626 (2) all material is deposited into covered containers or onto covered  
5627 impervious areas;

5628 (3) the facility and any driveways or other access to the facility maintain a  
5629 setback of at least twenty five feet from adjacent properties;

5630 (4) the total area of the containers and covered impervious area is ten  
5631 thousand square feet or less;

5632 (5) ten feet of type II landscaping is provided between the facility and  
5633 adjacent properties;

5634 (6) no processing of the material is conducted on-site; and

5635 (7) access to the facility is not from a local access street.

5636           22. With the exception of drop box facilities for the collection and temporary  
5637 storage of recyclable materials, all processing and storage of material shall be within  
5638 enclosed buildings. Yard waste processing is not ~~((permitted))~~ allowed.

5639           23. Only if adjacent to an existing or proposed school.

5640           24. Limited to columbariums accessory to a ~~((church))~~ religious facility.~~((, but~~  
5641 ~~¶))~~Required landscaping and parking shall not be reduced.

5642           25.a. ~~((Not permitted in R-1 and 4))~~Limited to a maximum of two thousand five  
5643 hundred square feet in the R-4 through R-8 zones and five thousand square feet ((per  
5644 establishment and subject to the additional requirements in K.C.C. 21A.12.230.)) in the  
5645 R-12 through R-48 zones;

5646           b. Amplified noise is prohibited;

5647           c. The maximum on-site parking ratio shall be two spaces per one thousand  
5648 square feet and required parking shall not be located between the building and the street;  
5649 and

5650           d. Hours of operation shall be limited to 7:00 a.m. through 10:00 p.m.

5651           26.a. New high schools permitted in the ~~((rural and the urban residential and~~  
5652 ~~urban reserve))~~ RA, UR, and R zones shall be subject to the review process in K.C.C.  
5653 21A.42.140.

5654           b. Renovation, expansion, modernization, or reconstruction of a school, or the  
5655 addition of relocatable facilities, is ~~((permitted))~~ allowed.

5656           27. Limited to projects that do not require or result in an expansion of sewer  
5657 service outside the urban growth area. In addition, such use shall not be ~~((permitted))~~  
5658 allowed in the RA-20 zone.



5659           28. Only as a reuse of a surplus nonresidential facility subject to K.C.C. chapter  
5660 21A.32 or as a joint use of an existing public school facility.

5661           29. All studio use ~~((must be))~~ shall occur within an enclosed structure.

5662           30. Adult use facilities shall be prohibited within six hundred sixty feet of any  
5663 ~~((rural area and residential))~~ RA, UR, and R zones, any other adult use facility, school,  
5664 licensed daycare centers, parks, community centers, public libraries, or ~~((churches))~~  
5665 religious facilities that conduct religious or educational classes for minors.

5666           31. Subject to review and approval of conditions to comply with trail corridor  
5667 provisions of K.C.C. chapter 21A.14 ~~((when located in an RA zone))~~.

5668           32. Limited to repair of sports and recreation equipment:

5669           a. as accessory to a recreation or multiuse park in the urban ~~((growth))~~ area; or

5670           b. as accessory to a park and limited to a total floor area of seven hundred fifty  
5671 square feet.

5672           33. Repealed.

5673           34. Subject to the following:

5674           a. the lot is at least five acres;

5675           b. in the A zones, area used for dog training shall be located on portions of  
5676 agricultural lands that are unsuitable for other agricultural purposes, such as areas within  
5677 the already developed portion of such agricultural lands that are not available for direct  
5678 agricultural production or areas without prime agricultural soils;

5679           c. structures and areas used for dog training shall maintain a minimum distance  
5680 of seventy-five feet from property lines; and

5681 d. all training activities shall be conducted within fenced areas or in indoor  
5682 facilities. Fences (~~must~~) shall be sufficient to contain the dogs.

5683 35. Limited to animal rescue shelters and provided that:

5684 a. the property shall be at least four acres;

5685 b. buildings used to house rescued animals shall be (~~no less than~~) set back at  
5686 least fifty feet from property lines, except on Vashon-Maury Island, the setback shall be  
5687 at least twenty-five feet;

5688 c. outdoor animal enclosure areas shall be located no less than thirty feet from  
5689 property lines and shall be fenced in a manner sufficient to contain the animals;

5690 (~~d. the facility shall be operated by a nonprofit organization registered under~~  
5691 ~~the Internal Revenue Code as a 501(c)(3) organization;~~) and

5692 d. ((e. the facility shall maintain normal)) hours of operation (~~no earlier than~~)  
5693 shall be limited to 7:00 a.m. ((and no later than)) through 7:00 p.m.

5694 36. Limited to kennel-free dog boarding and daycare facilities, and:

5695 a. the property shall be at least four and one-half acres;

5696 b. buildings housing dogs shall be no less than seventy-five feet from property  
5697 lines;

5698 c. outdoor exercise areas shall be located no less than thirty feet from property  
5699 lines and shall be fenced in a manner sufficient to contain the dogs;

5700 d. the number of dogs allowed on the property at any one time shall be limited  
5701 to the number allowed for hobby kennels, as provided in K.C.C. 11.04.060.B; and

5702 e. training and grooming are ancillary services that may be provided only to  
5703 dogs staying at the facility; and

5704 f. ~~((the facility shall maintain normal h))~~Hours of operation ~~((no earlier than))~~  
5705 shall be limited to 7:00 a.m. ((and no later than)) through 7:00 p.m.

5706 37. ~~((Not permitted in R-1 and subject to the additional requirements in K.C.C.~~  
5707 ~~21A.12.250.))~~ Repealed.

5708 38. Driver training is limited to driver training schools licensed under chapter  
5709 46.82 RCW.

5710 39. A school may be located outside of the urban growth area only if allowed  
5711 under King County Comprehensive Plan policies.

5712 40. Only as a reuse of an existing public school.

5713 41. A high school may be allowed as a reuse of an existing public school if  
5714 allowed under King County Comprehensive Plan policies.

5715 42. Commercial kennels and commercial catteries in the A zone are subject to  
5716 the following:

5717 a. Only as a home occupation, but the square footage limitations in K.C.C.  
5718 chapter 21A.30.085 for home occupations apply only to the office space for the  
5719 commercial kennel or commercial cattery; and

5720 b. Subject to K.C.C. 21A.30.020, except:

5721 (1) A building or structure used for housing dogs or cats and any outdoor  
5722 runs shall be set back one hundred and fifty feet from property lines;

5723 (2) The portion of the building or structure in which the dogs or cats are kept  
5724 shall be soundproofed;

5725 (3) Impervious surface for the kennel or cattery shall not exceed twelve  
5726 thousand square feet; and

5727 (4) Obedience training classes are not allowed except as provided in  
 5728 subsection B.34. of this section.

5729 43. Commercial kennels and commercial catteries are subject to K.C.C.  
 5730 21A.30.020.

5731 44. ~~((If the m))~~ Miscellaneous repair ~~((is))~~ associated with agriculture activities  
 5732 ~~((it will))~~ shall be reviewed in accordance with K.C.C. 21A.08.090.

5733 45. Except bed and breakfast guesthouses.

5734 46. Subject to the following:

5735 a. Only as accessory use to the permanent residence of the operator;

5736 b. Served meals shall be limited to paying guests; and

5737 c. Limited to no more than five rooms accommodating up to ten guests.

5738 47. Only if part of a mixed-use development, and subject to the conditions of  
 5739 subsection B.46. of this section.

5740 48. Only in the R-1 zone, as an accessory to a golf course facility and consistent  
 5741 with K.C.C. 21A.08.040.

5742 SECTION 150. Ordinance 10870, Section 333, as amended, and K.C.C.

5743 21A.08.060 are hereby amended to read as follows:

5744 A. Government/business services land uses.

<b>P-Permitted Use</b>		<b>RESOURC</b>			<b>RU</b>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b>				<b>COMMERCIAL/INDUS</b>				
<b>C-Conditional Use</b>		<b>E</b>			<b>RA</b>					<b>TRIAL</b>				
<b>S-Special Use</b>					<b>L</b>									
<b>SIC</b>	<b>SPECIFIC</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>UR</b>	<b><u>R-</u></b>	<b>((</b>	<b><u>R-</u></b>	<b>NB</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>RB</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>I</b>

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	<b>GOVERNMENT SERVICES:</b>													
*	Public agency or utility office				P3 C5	P3 C5	<u>P3</u> <u>C</u>	P3 C	P3 C	P	P	P	P	P1 6
*	Public agency or utility yard				P2 7	P27	<u>P2</u> <u>7</u>	P2 7	P2 7			P		P
*	Public agency archives											P	P	P
921	Court										P4	P	P	
922 1	Police Facility				P7	P7	<u>P7</u>	P7	P7	P7	P	P	P	P
922 4	Fire Facility				C6 (a nd	C6	<u>C6</u>	C6	C6	P	P	P	P	P

					33 )									
*	Utility Facility  (41)	P2 9 C 28	P2 9 C 28	P2 9 C 28	P2 9 C2 8  (a nd 33 )	P29 C28	<u>P2</u> 9 <u>C2</u> 8	P2 9 C2 8	P2 9 C2 8	P	P	P	P	P
*	Commuter  Parking Lot				C  (3 3))  P1 9	C P19	<u>C</u> <u>P1</u> 9	C P1 9	C <u>P1</u> 9	P	P	P	P	P3 5
*	Private  Stormwater  Management  Facility	P8	P8	P8	P8	P8	<u>P8</u>	P8	P8	P8	P8	P8	P8	P8
*	Vactor Waste  Receiving Facility	P	P	P	P1 8	P18	<u>P1</u> 8	P1 8	P1 8	P3 1	P31	P3 1	P3 1	P
	<b>BUSINESS</b>													

<b>SERVICES:</b>														
*	Construction and Trade				P3 4							P	P9	P
*	Individual Transportation and Taxi									P25	P	P1 0	P	
421	Trucking and Courier Service									P11	P1 2	P1 3	P	
*	Warehousing(( <del>7</del> (1))) and Wholesale Trade (1)													P
*	Self-service Storage (36)								(P 14) )	P3 7	P	P	P	P
422 1 422 2	Farm Product Warehousing, Refrigeration, and Storage (38)													P
*	Log Storage (38)		P		P2 6 (#									P

					nd 33 )								
47	Transportation Service												P3 9
473	Freight and Cargo Service										P	P	P
472	Passenger Transportation Service									P	P	P	
48	Communication Offices										P	P	P
482	Telegraph and other Communications									P	P	P	P
*	General Business Service								P	P	P	P	P1 6
*	Professional Office								P	P	P	P	P1 6
731 2	Outdoor Advertising Service										P	P1 7	P



735	Miscellaneous Equipment Rental										P17	P	P1 7	P
751	Automotive Rental and Leasing										P	P		P
752	Automotive Parking								P2 0a	P20 b	P2 1	P2 0a	P	
*	Off-Street Required Parking Lot			P3 2	P32	<u>P3</u> 2	P3 2	P3 2	P3 2	P32	P3 2	P3 2	P3 2	
794 1	Professional Sport Teams/Promoters											P	P	
873	Research, Development, and Testing											P2	P2	P2
*	Heavy Equipment and Truck Repair													P
	<b>ACCESSORY USES:</b>													
*	Commercial/Indus trial Accessory Uses			P 2	P2 2					P2 2	P22	P	P	P

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- 5745 B. Development conditions.
- 5746 1. Except self-service storage.
- 5747 2. Except SIC Industry (~~(No.))~~ 8732-Commercial Economic, Sociological, and
- 5748 Educational Research, see general business service/office.
- 5749 3.a. Only as a reuse of a public school facility or a surplus nonresidential facility
- 5750 subject to K.C.C. chapter 21A.32; or
- 5751 b. only when accessory to a fire facility and the office is no greater than one
- 5752 thousand five hundred square feet of floor area.
- 5753 4. Only as a reuse of a surplus nonresidential facility subject to K.C.C. chapter
- 5754 21A.32.
- 5755 5. New utility office locations only if there is no commercial/industrial zoning
- 5756 in the utility district, and not in the RA-10 or RA-20 zones unless it is demonstrated that
- 5757 no feasible alternative location is possible(~~(, and provided further that this condition~~
- 5758 ~~applies to the UR zone only if the property is located within a designated unincorporated~~
- 5759 ~~Rural Town))~~.
- 5760 6.a. All buildings and structures shall maintain a minimum distance of twenty
- 5761 feet from property lines adjoining (~~(rural area and residential))~~ RA, UR, and R zones;
- 5762 b. Any buildings from which fire-fighting equipment emerges onto a street
- 5763 shall maintain a distance of thirty-five feet from such street;
- 5764 c. No outdoor storage; and

5765 d. Excluded from the RA-10 and RA-20 zones unless it is demonstrated that no  
5766 feasible alternative location is possible.

5767 7. Limited to storefront police offices. Such offices shall not have:

5768 a. holding cells;

5769 b. suspect interview rooms (except in the NB zone); or

5770 c. long-term storage of stolen properties.

5771 8. Private stormwater management facilities serving development proposals

5772 located on commercial/industrial zoned lands shall also be located on

5773 commercial/industrial lands, unless participating in an approved shared facility drainage

5774 plan. Such facilities serving development within an area designated urban in the King

5775 County Comprehensive Plan shall only be located in the urban area.

5776 9. No outdoor storage of materials.

5777 10. Limited to office uses.

5778 11. Limited to self-service household moving truck or trailer rental accessory to

5779 a gasoline service station.

5780 12. Limited to self-service household moving truck or trailer rental accessory to

5781 a gasoline service station and SIC Industry ((No.)) 4215-Courier Services, except by air.

5782 13. Limited to SIC Industry ((No.)) 4215-Courier Services, except by air.

5783 14. ~~((Accessory to an apartment development of at least twelve units provided:~~

5784 a. ~~The gross floor area in self service storage shall not exceed the total gross~~

5785 ~~floor area of the apartment dwellings on the site;~~

5786 b. ~~All outdoor lights shall be deflected, shaded and focused away from all~~

5787 ~~adjoining property;~~

- 5788 e. ~~The use of the facility shall be limited to dead storage of household goods;~~  
5789 d. ~~No servicing or repair of motor vehicles, boats, trailers, lawn mowers or~~  
5790 ~~similar equipment;~~  
5791 e. ~~No outdoor storage or storage of flammable liquids, highly combustible or~~  
5792 ~~explosive materials or hazardous chemicals;~~  
5793 f. ~~No residential occupancy of the storage units;~~  
5794 g. ~~No business activity other than the rental of storage units; and~~  
5795 h. ~~A resident director shall be required on the site and shall be responsible for~~  
5796 ~~maintaining the operation of the facility in conformance with the conditions of approval.~~  
5797 i. ~~Before filing an application with the department, the applicant shall hold a~~  
5798 ~~community meeting in accordance with K.C.C. 20.20.035-)) Repealed.~~  
5799 15. Repealed.  
5800 16. Only as an accessory use to another permitted use.  
5801 17. No outdoor storage.  
5802 18. Only as an accessory use to a public agency or utility yard, or to a transfer  
5803 station.  
5804 19. Limited to new commuter parking lots designed for thirty or fewer parking  
5805 spaces or commuter parking lots located on existing parking lots for ~~((churches))~~  
5806 religious facilities, schools, or other ~~((permitted))~~ allowed nonresidential uses that have  
5807 excess capacity available during commuting~~((; provided that))~~, but only if the new or  
5808 existing lot is adjacent to a designated arterial that has been improved to a standard  
5809 acceptable to the department of local services;  
5810 20.a. No tow-in lots for damaged, abandoned, or otherwise impounded vehicles,

5811 and

5812 b. Tow-in lots for damaged, abandoned, or otherwise impounded vehicles shall

5813 be:

5814 (1) ~~((permitted))~~ allowed only on parcels located within Vashon Town

5815 Center;

5816 (2) accessory to a gas or automotive service use; and

5817 (3) limited to no more than ten vehicles.

5818 21. No dismantling or salvage of damaged, abandoned, or otherwise impounded

5819 vehicles.

5820 22. Storage limited to accessory storage of commodities sold at retail on the

5821 premises or materials used in the fabrication of commodities sold on the premises.

5822 23. Limited to emergency medical evacuation sites in conjunction with police,

5823 fire, or health service facility. ~~((Helistops are prohibited from the UR zone only if the~~

5824 ~~property is located within a designated unincorporated Rural Town.))~~

5825 24. Allowed as accessory to an allowed use.

5826 25. Limited to private road ambulance services with no outside storage of

5827 vehicles.

5828 26. Limited to two acres or less.

5829 27a. Utility yards only on sites with utility district offices; or

5830 b. Public agency yards are limited to material storage for road maintenance

5831 facilities.

5832 28. Limited to local distribution gas storage tanks that pipe to individual

5833 residences but excluding liquefied natural gas storage tanks.

5834 29. Excluding local distribution gas storage tanks.

5835 30. For I-zoned sites located outside the urban growth area designated by the  
5836 King County Comprehensive Plan, uses shall be subject to the provisions for rural  
5837 industrial uses in K.C.C. (~~chapter 21A.12~~) 21A.14.280.

5838 31. Vector waste treatment, storage, and disposal shall be limited to liquid  
5839 materials. Materials shall be disposed of directly into a sewer system(,) or shall be  
5840 stored in tanks, (~~or other~~) covered structures(~~, as well as~~), or enclosed buildings.

5841 32. (~~Provided~~) Only if:

5842 a. Off-street required parking for a land use located in the urban area (~~must~~)  
5843 shall be located in the urban area;

5844 b. Off-street required parking for a land use located in the rural area (~~must~~)  
5845 shall be located in the rural area; and

5846 c. (~~(1) Except as provided in subsection B.32.c.(2) of this section, or~~) Off-street  
5847 required parking (~~must~~) shall be located on a lot that would (~~permit~~) allow, either  
5848 outright or through a land use permit approval process, the land use the off-street parking  
5849 will serve.

5850 (~~(2) For a social service agency allowed under K.C.C. 21A.08.050B.13.b. to~~  
5851 ~~be located on a site in the NB zone, off-street required parking may be located on a site~~  
5852 ~~within three hundred feet of the social service agency, regardless of zoning classification~~  
5853 ~~of the site on which the parking is located.~~)

5854 33. Subject to review and approval of conditions to comply with trail corridor  
5855 provisions of K.C.C. chapter 21A.14 when located in an RA zone.

5856           34. Limited to landscape and horticultural services (SIC Industry Group 078)  
5857 that are accessory to a retail nursery, garden center and farm supply store. Construction  
5858 equipment for the accessory use shall not be stored on the premises.

5859           35. Allowed as a primary or accessory use to an allowed industrial-zoned land  
5860 use.

5861           36. ~~((Repealed))~~ Prohibited in the White Center unincorporated activity center.

5862           37. Use shall be limited to the NB zone on parcels outside of the ~~((U))~~urban  
5863 ~~((Growth))~~ ~~((A))~~area, ~~((R))~~rural ~~((F))~~towns, and ~~((Rural Neighborhoods))~~ rural  
5864 neighborhood commercial centers and the building floor area devoted to such use shall  
5865 not exceed ten thousand square feet.

5866           38. If the farm product warehousing, refrigeration and storage, or log storage, is  
5867 associated with agriculture activities it will be reviewed in accordance with K.C.C.  
5868 21A.08.090.

5869           39. Excluding fossil fuel facilities.

5870           40. Helistops are ~~((not allowed))~~ prohibited in the RA zone as an accessory to a  
5871 government or business services use, ~~((but may be allowed in that zone))~~ except as part of  
5872 a search and rescue facility~~((s))~~ subject to K.C.C. 21A.08.100.B.30.

5873           41. As part of an application for an addition, expansion, or upgrade of electric  
5874 transmission and distribution lines or the siting new gas or hazardous liquid transmission  
5875 pipelines, the applicant shall submit an equity impact review of the proposal using tools  
5876 developed by the office of equity and racial and social justice. The results from the  
5877 equity impact review shall be used to assess equity impacts and opportunities during  
5878 county permit review and may be used to inform determinations of project approval.

5879 SECTION 151. Ordinance 10870, Section 334, as amended, and K.C.C.

5880 21A.08.070 are hereby amended to read as follows:

5881 A. Retail land uses.

P-Permitted Use C-Conditional Use S-Special Use		RESOURCE			RU	RESIDENTIAL				COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL				
		A	F	M		RA	UR	<u>R-</u> <u>1</u>	((R 1- 8)) <u>R-</u> <u>4</u> <u>R-</u> <u>8</u>	<u>R-</u> 12 = <u>R-</u> 48	NB	CB	R B	O
*	Building Materials and Hardware Stores		P2 3							P2	P	P		
*	Retail Nursery,	P1 C1			P1 C1					P <sub>3</sub> <u>1</u>	P	P		



	Garden Center, and Farm Supply Stores												
*	Forest Products Sales	P3 and 4	P4		P3 and 4							P	
*	Departmen t and Variety Stores						((C 14a ) P1 4 C1 5	P(( 14) ) 16	P5	P	P		
54	Food Stores				<u>C3</u> <u>0</u>		((C 15a ) P1 4 C1 5	P(( 15) ) <u>16</u>	<u>P3</u> <u>1</u>	P	P	C	P6

*	Agricultural Product Sales (28)								P2 5	P2 5	P2 5	P2 5	P2 5	P2 5
*	Farmers Market	P2 4	P2 4		P2 4	P2 4	<u>P2</u> <u>4</u>	P2 4	P2 4	P2 4	P2 4	P2 4	P2 4	P2 4
*	Motor Vehicle and Boat Dealers											P8		P
55 3	Auto Supply Stores										P9	P9		P
55 4	Gasoline Service Stations									P	P	P		P
56	Apparel and Accessory Stores										P	P		
*	Furniture and Home Furnishing										P	P		

	s Stores													
58	Eating and Drinking Places				P2 1 C1 9		<u>P2</u> 0 <del>(C</del> 16) ) <u>P1</u> <u>4</u> <u>C1</u> <u>5</u>	P2 0 P1 6	P2 0 P1 6	P1 0	P	P	P	P
*	Remote Tasting Room				P1 3						P7	P7		
*	Drug Stores						<u>P1</u> <u>4C</u> 15	P(( 45) )16	<u>P3</u> <u>1</u>	P	P	C		
*	((Marijuan a)) <u>Cannabis</u> retailer										P2 6 C2 7	P2 6 C 27		
59 2	Liquor Stores										P	P		

59	Used										P	P		
3	Goods: Antiques/ Secondhand Shops													
*	Sporting Goods and Related Stores			P2 2 an d 29	P2 2 and 29	P2 2 and 29	<u>P2</u> <u>2</u> and <u>29</u>	P2 2 and 29	P2 2 and 29	P2 2 and 29	P2 9 and 29	P2 9 and 29	P2 2 an d 29	P2 2 an d 29
*	Book, Stationery, Video, and Art Supply Stores						<u>P1</u> <u>4</u> C1 5(( a))	P(( 45) )16	<u>P3</u> <u>1</u>	P	P			
*	Jewelry Stores										P	P		
*	Monument s, Tombston es, and Graveston											P		

	es												
*	Hobby, Toy, Game Shops									<u>P3</u> <u>1</u>	P	P	
*	Photograp hic and Electronic Shops									<u>P3</u> <u>1</u>	P	P	
*	Fabric Shops										P	P	
59 8	Fuel Dealers										C1 1	P	P
*	Florist Shops							<u>P1</u> <u>4</u> C1 5(( a))	P(( 45) ) <u>16</u>	<u>P3</u> <u>1</u>	P	P	P
*	Personal Medical Supply Stores										P	P	

*	Pet Shops									P <sub>3</sub> <u>1</u>	P	P		
*	Bulk Retail										P	P		
*	Auction Houses											P1 2		P
*	Livestock Sales (28)													P

5882 B. Development conditions.

5883 1.a. As a permitted use, covered sales areas shall not exceed a total area of two  
 5884 thousand square feet, unless located in a building designated as historic resource under  
 5885 K.C.C. chapter 20.62. With a conditional uses permit, covered sales areas of up to three  
 5886 thousand five hundred square feet may be allowed. Greenhouses used for the display of  
 5887 merchandise other than plants shall be considered part of the covered sales area.

5888 Uncovered outdoor areas used to grow or display trees, shrubs, or other plants are not  
 5889 considered part of the covered sales area;

5890 b. The site area shall be at least four and one-half acres;

5891 c. Sales may include locally made arts and crafts; and

5892 d. Outside lighting is (~~permitted~~) allowed if no off-site glare is allowed.

5893 2.a. Only hardware stores; and

5894 b. In rural neighborhood commercial centers, limited to fifteen thousand  
 5895 square feet of gross floor area.

5896 3.a. Limited to products grown on-site.

- 5897            b. Covered sales areas shall not exceed a total area of five hundred square feet.
- 5898            4. No permanent structures or signs.
- 5899            5. Limited to SIC Industry ~~((No.))~~ 5331-Variety Stores, and further limited to a  
5900 maximum of two thousand square feet of gross floor area.
- 5901            6. Limited to a maximum of five thousand square feet of gross floor area.
- 5902            7. Off-street parking is limited to a maximum of one space per fifty square feet  
5903 of tasting and retail areas.
- 5904            8. Excluding retail sale of trucks exceeding one-ton capacity.
- 5905            9. Only the sale of new or reconditioned automobile supplies is ~~((permitted))~~  
5906 allowed.
- 5907            10. Excluding SIC Industry ~~((No.))~~ 5813-Drinking Places.
- 5908            11. No outside storage of fuel trucks and equipment.
- 5909            12. Excluding vehicle and livestock auctions.
- 5910            13. ~~((Permitted))~~ Allowed as part of the demonstration project authorized by  
5911 K.C.C. 21A.55.110.
- 5912            14.a. ~~((Not in R-1 and limited to SIC Industry No. 5331-Variety Stores,~~  
5913 ~~l))~~Limited to a maximum of ((five)) one thousand square feet of gross floor area;~~((and~~  
5914 ~~subject to K.C.C. 21A.12.230; and~~
- 5915            ~~b. Before filing an application with the department, the applicant shall hold a~~  
5916 ~~community meeting in accordance with K.C.C. 20.20.035.))~~
- 5917            b. Drive-throughs are prohibited, except for detached buildings for eating and  
5918 drinking places that do not exceed two hundred square feet and are located at an  
5919 intersection with an arterial;
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- 5920            c. Amplified noise is prohibited;
- 5921            d. The maximum on-site parking ratio shall be two spaces per one thousand
- 5922 square feet and required parking shall not be located between the building(s) and the
- 5923 street; and
- 5924            e. Hours of operation shall be limited to 7:00 a.m. through 10:00 p.m.
- 5925            15. ~~((a. Not permitted in R-1 and I))~~ Limited to a maximum of ((five)) two
- 5926 thousand five hundred square feet of gross floor area; ((and subject to K.C.C.
- 5927 21A.12.230; and
- 5928            ~~b. Before filing an application with the department, the applicant shall hold a~~
- 5929 ~~community meeting in accordance with K.C.C. 20.20.035.)~~
- 5930            b. Drive-throughs are prohibited, except for detached buildings for eating and
- 5931 drinking places that do not exceed two hundred square feet and are located at an
- 5932 intersection with an arterial;
- 5933            c. Amplified noise is prohibited;
- 5934            d. The maximum on-site parking ratio shall be two spaces per one thousand
- 5935 square feet and required parking shall not be located between the building(s) and the
- 5936 street; and
- 5937            e. Hours of operation shall be limited to 7:00 a.m. through 10:00 p.m.
- 5938            16.a. ~~((Not permitted in R-1 and excluding SIC Industry No. 5813 Drinking~~
- 5939 ~~Places, and I))~~ Limited to a maximum of five thousand square feet of gross floor area;
- 5940 ~~((and subject to K.C.C. 21A.12.230, except as provided in subsection B.20. of this~~
- 5941 ~~section; and~~



5942            ~~b. Before filing an application with the department, the applicant shall hold a~~  
5943 ~~community meeting in accordance with K.C.C. 20.20.035.)~~

5944            b. Drive-throughs are prohibited, except for detached buildings for eating and  
5945 drinking places that do not exceed two hundred square feet and are located at an  
5946 intersection with an arterial;

5947            c. Amplified noise is prohibited;

5948            d. The maximum on-site parking ratio shall be two spaces per one thousand  
5949 square feet and required parking shall not be located between the building and the street;  
5950 and

5951            e. Hours of operation shall be limited to 7:00 a.m. through 10:00 p.m.

5952            17. Repealed.

5953            18. Repealed.

5954            19. Only as:

5955            a. an accessory use to an ~~((permitted))~~ allowed manufacturing or retail land  
5956 use, limited to espresso stands to include sales of beverages and incidental food items,  
5957 and not to include drive-through sales; or

5958            b. an accessory use to a recreation or multiuse park, limited to a total floor area  
5959 of three thousand five hundred square feet.

5960            20. Only as:

5961            a. an accessory use to a recreation or multiuse park; or

5962            b. an accessory use to a park and limited to a total floor area of one thousand  
5963 five hundred square feet.

5964           21. Accessory to a park, limited to a total floor area of seven hundred fifty  
5965 square feet.

5966           22. Only as an accessory use to:

5967           a. a large active recreation and multiuse park in the urban growth area; or

5968           b. a park, or a recreation or multiuse park in the RA zones, and limited to a  
5969 total floor area of seven hundred ~~((and))~~ fifty square feet.

5970           23. Only as accessory to SIC Industry Group ~~((No.))~~ 242-Sawmills and SIC  
5971 Industry ~~((No.))~~ 2431-Millwork and;

5972           a. limited to lumber milled on-site; and

5973           b. the covered sales area is limited to two thousand square feet. The covered  
5974 sales area does not include covered areas used to display only milled lumber.

5975           24. Requires at least five farmers selling their own products at each market and  
5976 the annual value of sales by farmers should exceed the annual sales value of nonfarmer  
5977 vendors.

5978           25. Limited to sites located within the urban growth area and:

5979           a. The sales area shall be limited to three hundred square feet and ~~((must))~~  
5980 shall be removed each evening;

5981           b. There ~~((must))~~ shall be legal parking that is easily available for customers;  
5982 and

5983           c. The site ~~((must))~~ shall be in an area that is easily accessible to the public,  
5984 will accommodate multiple shoppers at one time and does not infringe on neighboring  
5985 properties.

5986           26.a. Per lot, limited to a maximum aggregated total of two thousand square feet  
5987 of gross floor area devoted to, and in support of, the retail sale of ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis.

5988           b. Notwithstanding subsection B.26.a. of this section, the maximum  
5989 aggregated total gross floor area devoted to, and in support of, the retail sale of  
5990 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis may be increased to up to three thousand square feet if the retail  
5991 outlet devotes at least five hundred square feet to the sale, and the support of the sale, of  
5992 medical ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis, and the operator maintains a current medical  
5993 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis endorsement issued by the Washington state Liquor and Cannabis  
5994 Board.

5995           c. Any lot line of a lot having any area devoted to retail ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis  
5996 activity ~~((must))~~ shall be one thousand feet or more from any lot line of any other lot  
5997 having any area devoted to retail ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis activity; and a lot line of a lot  
5998 having any area devoted to new retail ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis activity may not be within  
5999 one thousand feet of any lot line of any lot having any area devoted to existing retail  
6000 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis activity.

6001           d. Whether a new retail ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis activity complies with this  
6002 locational requirement shall be determined based on the date a conditional use permit  
6003 application submitted to the department of local services, permitting division, became or  
6004 was deemed complete, and:

6005           (1) if a complete conditional use permit application for the proposed retail  
6006 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis use was not submitted, or if more than one conditional use permit  
6007 application became or was deemed complete on the same date, then the director shall

6008 determine compliance based on the date the Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board  
6009 issues a Notice of ((~~Marijuana~~)) Cannabis Application to King County;

6010 (2) if the Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board issues more than one  
6011 Notice of ((~~Marijuana~~)) Cannabis Application on the same date, then the director shall  
6012 determine compliance based on the date either any complete building permit or change of  
6013 use permit application, or both, were submitted to the department declaring retail  
6014 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis activity as an intended use;

6015 (3) if more than one building permit or change of use permit application was  
6016 submitted on the same date, or if no building permit or change of use permit application  
6017 was submitted, then the director shall determine compliance based on the date a complete  
6018 business license application was submitted; and

6019 (4) if a business license application was not submitted or more than one  
6020 business license application was submitted, then the director shall determine compliance  
6021 based on the totality of the circumstances, including, but not limited to, the date that a  
6022 retail ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis license application was submitted to the Washington state  
6023 Liquor and Cannabis Board identifying the lot at issue, the date that the applicant entered  
6024 into a lease or purchased the lot at issue for the purpose of retail ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis  
6025 use, and any other facts illustrating the timing of substantial investment in establishing a  
6026 licensed retail ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis use at the proposed location.

6027 e. Retail ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis businesses licensed by the Washington state  
6028 Liquor and Cannabis Board and operating within one thousand feet of each other as of  
6029 August 14, 2016, and retail ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis businesses that do not require a permit  
6030 issued by King County, that received a Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board

6031 license to operate in a location within one thousand feet of another licensed retail  
6032 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis business ~~((prior to))~~ before August 14, 2016, and that King  
6033 County did not object to within the Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board  
6034 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis license application process, shall be considered nonconforming  
6035 and may remain in ~~((their))~~ the business' current location, subject to the provisions of  
6036 K.C.C. 21A.32.020 through 21A.32.075 for nonconforming uses, except:

6037 (1) the time periods identified in K.C.C. 21A.32.045.C. shall be six months;

6038 and

6039 (2) the gross floor area of a nonconforming retail outlet may be increased up  
6040 to the limitations in subsection B.26.a. and B.26.b. of this section.

6041 27. Per lot, limited to a maximum aggregated total of five thousand square feet  
6042 gross floor area devoted to, and in support of, the retail sale of ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis,  
6043 and~~((;))~~:

6044 a. Any lot line of a lot having any area devoted to retail ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis  
6045 activity ~~((must))~~ shall be one thousand feet or more from any lot line of any other lot  
6046 having any area devoted to retail ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis activity; and any lot line of a lot  
6047 having any area devoted to new retail ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis activity may not be within  
6048 one thousand feet of any lot line of any lot having any area devoted to existing retail  
6049 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis activity; ~~((and))~~

6050 b. Whether a new retail ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis activity complies with this  
6051 locational requirement shall be determined based on the date a conditional use permit  
6052 application submitted to the department of local services, permitting division, became or  
6053 was deemed complete, and:

6054 (1) if a complete conditional use permit application for the proposed retail  
6055 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis use was not submitted, or if more than one conditional use permit  
6056 application became or was deemed complete on the same date, then the director shall  
6057 determine compliance based on the date the Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board  
6058 issues a Notice of ~~((Marijuana))~~ Cannabis Application to King County;

6059 (2) if the Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board issues more than one  
6060 Notice of ~~((Marijuana))~~ Cannabis Application on the same date, then the director shall  
6061 determine compliance based on the date either any complete building permit or change of  
6062 use permit application, or both, were submitted to the department declaring retail  
6063 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis activity as an intended use;

6064 (3) if more than one building permit or change of use permit application was  
6065 submitted on the same date, or if no building permit or change of use permit application  
6066 was submitted, then the director shall determine compliance based on the date a complete  
6067 business license application was submitted; and

6068 (4) if a business license application was not submitted or more than one  
6069 business license application was submitted, then the director shall determine compliance  
6070 based on the totality of the circumstances, including, but not limited to, the date that a  
6071 retail ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis license application was submitted to the Washington state  
6072 Liquor and Cannabis Board identifying the lot at issue, the date that the applicant entered  
6073 into a lease or purchased the lot at issue for the purpose of retail ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis  
6074 use, and any other facts illustrating the timing of substantial investment in establishing a  
6075 licensed retail ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis use at the proposed location; and

6076 c. Retail (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis businesses licensed by the Washington state  
6077 Liquor and Cannabis Board and operating within one thousand feet of each other as of  
6078 August 14, 2016, and retail (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis businesses that do not require a permit  
6079 issued by King County, that received a Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board  
6080 license to operate in a location within one thousand feet of another licensed retail  
6081 (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis business (~~(prior to)~~) before August 14, 2016, and that King  
6082 County did not object to within the Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board  
6083 (~~(marijuana)~~) cannabis license application process, shall be considered nonconforming  
6084 and may remain in (~~(their)~~) the business' current location, subject to the provisions of  
6085 K.C.C. 21A.32.020 through 21A.32.075 for nonconforming uses, except:

6086 (1) the time periods identified in K.C.C. 21A.32.045.C. shall be six months;  
6087 and

6088 (2) the gross floor area of a nonconforming retail outlet may be increased up  
6089 to the limitations in subsection B.27. of this section, subject to K.C.C. 21A.42.190.

6090 28. If the agricultural product sales or livestock sales is associated with  
6091 agricultural activities it will be reviewed in accordance with K.C.C. 21A.08.090.

6092 29. Businesses selling firearms that have a storefront, have hours during which  
6093 it is open for business, and post advertisements or signs observable to passersby that  
6094 firearms are available for sale shall be located at least five hundred feet or more from any  
6095 elementary, middle/junior high, and secondary or high school properties. Businesses  
6096 selling firearms in existence before June 30, 2020, shall be considered nonconforming  
6097 and may remain in their current location, subject to the provisions of K.C.C. 21A.32.020  
6098 through 21A.32.075 for nonconforming uses.

6099 30. Only within a former grange hall incorporated under chapter 24.28 RCW  
 6100 and listed in the National Register of Historic Places or designated as a King County  
 6101 landmark subject to K.C.C. chapter 21A.32 and if the parcel is located within one  
 6102 thousand feet of a rural neighborhood commercial center as designated by the King  
 6103 County Comprehensive Plan.

6104 31. In rural neighborhood commercial centers, limited to fifteen thousand  
 6105 square feet of gross floor area.

6106 SECTION 152. Ordinance 10870, Section 335, as amended, and K.C.C.  
 6107 21A.08.080 are hereby amended to read as follows:

6108 A. Manufacturing land uses.

P-Permitted Use		RESOURCE			RURAL	RESIDENTIAL				COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL				
C-Conditional Use														
S-Special Use														
SIC #	SPECIFIC LAND USE	A	F	M	RA	UR	<u>R-1</u>	<del>((R-8))</del>	<u>R-12</u>	NB	CB	RB	O	I (11)
								<u>R-4</u>	=					
								<del>- R-8</del>	<u>R-48</u>					
20	Food and Kindred Products (28)									P2	P2	P2 C		P2 C
*	Winery/Brewery /Distillery Facility I				P32									



*	Winery/Brewery /Distillery Facility II	P3			P3 C30					P17	P17	P29		P31
	Winery/Brewery /Distillery Facility III	C12			C12					C29	C29	C29		C31
*	Materials Processing Facility		P13 C	P14 C15	P16 C									P
22	Textile Mill Products													C
23	Apparel and other Textile Products											C		P
24	Wood Products, except furniture	P4 P18	P4 P18		P4 P18 C((S))	P4						C6		P
25	Furniture and Fixtures		P19		P19							C		P
26	Paper and Allied Products													C
27	Printing and Publishing									P7	P7	P7C	P7 C	P
*	<del>((Marijuana))</del> Cannabis Processor I	P20			P27						P21 C22	P21 C22		
*	<del>((Marijuana))</del> Cannabis Processor II										P23 C24	P23 C24		P25 C26
28	Chemicals and Allied													C

	Products													
2911	Petroleum Refining and Related Industries													C
30	Rubber and Misc. Plastics Products													C
31	Leather and Leather Goods											C		<u>P33</u> <u>C</u>
32	Stone, Clay, Glass, and Concrete Products										P((6)) 9	P9		P
33	Primary Metal Industries													C
34	Fabricated Metal Products													P
35	Industrial and Commercial Machinery													P
351-55	Heavy Machinery and Equipment													C
357	Computer and Office Equipment											C	C	P
36	Electronic and other Electric Equipment											C		P

371	<u>Motor Vehicles and Motor Vehicle Equipment</u>														<u>C</u>
374	Railroad Equipment														C
375	<u>Motorcycles, Bicycles, and Parts</u>														<u>P34</u> <u>C</u>
376	Guided Missile and Space Vehicle Parts														C
379	Miscellaneous Transportation Vehicles														C
38	Measuring and Controlling Instruments												C	C	P
39	Miscellaneous Light Manufacturing												C		P
((*)	<del>Motor Vehicle and Bicycle Manufacturing</del>														<del>€))</del>
*	Aircraft, Ship, and Boat Building														P10 C
7534	Tire Retreading												C		P
781-	Movie												P		P



6131 adjoining rural area and residential zones, unless located in a building designated as  
6132 historic resource under K.C.C. chapter 20.62, except that on Vashon-Maury Island this  
6133 setback requirement shall not apply to structures and parking areas in use on December 4,  
6134 2019, by existing winery, brewery or distillery business locations licensed to produce by  
6135 the Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board before January 1, 2019;

6136 e. In the A zone, sixty percent or more of the products processed must be  
6137 grown on-site. At the time of the initial application under K.C.C. chapter 6.74, the  
6138 applicant shall submit a projection of the source of products to be produced;

6139 f. At least two stages of production of wine, beer, cider or distilled spirits, such  
6140 as crushing, fermenting, distilling, barrel or tank aging, or finishing, as authorized by the  
6141 Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board production license, shall occur on-site. At  
6142 least one of the stages of production occurring on-site shall include crushing, fermenting  
6143 or distilling;

6144 g. In the A zone, structures and area for non-agricultural winery, brewery,  
6145 distillery facility uses shall be located on portions of agricultural lands that are unsuitable  
6146 for agricultural purposes, such as areas within the already developed portion of such  
6147 agricultural lands that are not available for direct agricultural production, or areas without  
6148 prime agricultural soils. No more than one acre of agricultural land may be converted to  
6149 a nonagricultural accessory use;

6150 h. Tasting and retail sales of products produced on-site may occur only as  
6151 accessory to the primary winery, brewery, distillery production use and may be provided  
6152 in accordance with state law. The area devoted to on-site tasting or retail sales shall be  
6153 limited to no more than thirty percent of the aggregated floor area and shall be included

6154 in the aggregated floor area limitation in subsection B.3.c. of this section. The limitation  
6155 on tasting and retail sales of products produced on-site shall not apply on Vashon-Maury  
6156 Island to winery, brewery, or distillery business locations in use and licensed to produce  
6157 by the Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board before January 1, 2019, or on sites  
6158 in the RA zone that contain a building designated as historic resource under K.C.C.

6159 chapter 20.62. Incidental retail sales of merchandise related to the products produced on-  
6160 site is allowed subject to the restrictions described in this subsection B.3. Hours of  
6161 operation for on-site tasting of products shall be limited as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays,  
6162 Wednesdays and Thursdays, tasting room hours shall be limited to 11:00 a.m. through  
6163 7:00 p.m.; and Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, tasting room hours shall be limited to  
6164 11:00 a.m. through 9:00 p.m.;

6165 i. Access to the site shall be directly to and from an arterial roadway, except  
6166 that this requirement shall not apply on Vashon-Maury Island to winery, brewery,  
6167 distillery facility business locations in use and licensed to produce by the Washington  
6168 state Liquor and Cannabis Board before January 1, 2019;

6169 j. Off-street parking is limited to a maximum of one hundred fifty percent of  
6170 the minimum required for winery, brewery, distillery facilities in K.C.C. 21A.18.030;

6171 k. The business operator shall obtain an adult beverage business license in  
6172 accordance with K.C.C. chapter 6.74;

6173 l. Events may be allowed with an approved temporary use permit under K.C.C.  
6174 chapter 21A.32 or in compliance with the exemption in K.C.C. 21A.32.110.E.; and

6175 m. The impervious surface associated with the winery, brewery, distillery  
6176 facility use shall not exceed twenty-five percent of the site, or the maximum impervious

6177 surface for the zone in accordance with K.C.C. 21A.12.030.A. or 21A.12.040.A.,  
6178 whichever is less.

6179 4. Limited to rough milling and planing of products grown on-site with portable  
6180 equipment.

6181 5. (~~Limited to SIC Industry Group No. 242-Sawmills and SIC Industry No.~~  
6182 ~~2431-Millwork. For RA-zoned sites, if using lumber or timber grown off-site, the~~  
6183 ~~minimum site area is four and one-half acres.)) Repealed.~~

6184 6. Limited to uses found in SIC Industry No. 2434-Wood Kitchen Cabinets and  
6185 No. 2431-Millwork, (excluding planing mills).

6186 7. Limited to photocopying and printing services offered to the general public.

6187 8. Only within enclosed buildings, and as an accessory use to retail sales.

6188 9. Only within enclosed buildings.

6189 10. Limited to boat building of craft not exceeding forty-eight feet in length.

6190 11. For I-zoned sites located outside the urban growth area designated by the  
6191 King County Comprehensive Plan, uses shown as a conditional use in the table of K.C.C.  
6192 21A.08.080.A. shall be prohibited, and all other uses shall be subject to the provisions for  
6193 rural industrial uses (~~as set forth~~) in K.C.C. (~~chapter 21A.12~~) 21A.14.280.

6194 12.a. In the A zone, only allowed on sites where the primary use is SIC Industry  
6195 Group No. 01-Growing and Harvesting Crops or No. 02-Raising Livestock and Small  
6196 Animals;

6197 b. The aggregated floor area of structures and areas for winery, brewery,  
6198 distillery facility uses shall not exceed a total of eight thousand square feet. Decks that

6199 are not occupied and not open to the public are excluded from the calculation for  
6200 maximum aggregated floor area;

6201 c. Only allowed on lots of at least four and one-half acres. If the aggregated  
6202 floor area of structures for winery, brewery, distillery uses exceeds six thousand square  
6203 feet, the minimum site area shall be ten acres;

6204 d. Wineries, breweries, and distilleries shall comply with Washington state  
6205 Department of Ecology and King County board of health regulations for water usage and  
6206 wastewater disposal, and must connect to an existing Group A water system. The  
6207 definitions and limits of Group A water systems are described in K.C.C. 13.24.007, and  
6208 provision of water service is described in K.C.C. 13.24.138, 13.24.140 and 13.24.142;

6209 e. Structures and parking areas for winery, brewery distillery facility uses shall  
6210 maintain a minimum distance of seventy-five feet from interior property lines adjoining  
6211 rural area and residential zones, unless located in a building designated as historic  
6212 resource under K.C.C. chapter 20.62;

6213 f. In the A Zone, sixty percent or more of the products processed must be  
6214 grown on-site. At the time of the initial application under K.C.C. chapter 6.74, the  
6215 applicant shall submit a projection of the source of products to be processed;

6216 g. At least two stages of production of wine, beer, cider or distilled spirits,  
6217 such as crushing, fermenting, distilling, barrel or tank aging, or finishing, as authorized  
6218 by the Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board production license, shall occur on-  
6219 site. At least one of the stages of on-site production shall include crushing, fermenting or  
6220 distilling;



6221           h. In the A zone, structures and areas for non-agricultural winery, brewery,  
6222 distillery facility uses shall be located on portions of agricultural lands that are unsuitable  
6223 for agricultural purposes, such as areas within the already developed portion of such  
6224 agricultural lands that are not available for direct agricultural production, or areas without  
6225 prime agricultural soils. No more than one acre of agricultural land may be converted to  
6226 a nonagricultural accessory use;

6227           i. Tasting and retail sales of products produced on-site may occur only as  
6228 accessory to the primary winery, brewery, distillery production use and may be provided  
6229 in accordance with state law. The area devoted to on-site tasting or retail sales shall be  
6230 limited to no more than thirty percent of the aggregated floor area and shall be included  
6231 in the aggregated floor area limitation in subsection B.12.b. and c. of this section.  
6232 Incidental retail sales of merchandise related to the products produced on-site is allowed  
6233 subject to the restrictions described in this subsection. Hours of operation for on-site  
6234 tasting of products shall be limited as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and  
6235 Thursdays, tasting room hours shall be limited to 11:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m.; and  
6236 Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, tasting room hours shall be limited to 11:00 a.m.  
6237 through 9:00 p.m.;

6238           j. Access to the site shall be directly to and from an arterial roadway;

6239           k. Off-street parking maximums shall be determined through the conditional  
6240 use permit process, and should not be more than one hundred fifty percent of the  
6241 minimum required for winery, brewery, distillery facilities in K.C.C. 21A.18.030;

6242           l. The business operator shall obtain an adult beverage business license in  
6243 accordance with K.C.C. chapter 6.74;

6244 m. Events may be allowed with an approved temporary use permit under  
6245 K.C.C. chapter 21A.32 or in compliance with the exemption in K.C.C. 21A.32.110.E.;  
6246 and

6247 n. The impervious surface associated with the winery, brewery, distillery  
6248 facility use shall not exceed twenty-five percent of the site, or the maximum impervious  
6249 surface for the zone in accordance with K.C.C. 21A.12.030.A. or 21A.12.040.A.,  
6250 whichever is less.

6251 13. Only on the same lot or same group of lots under common ownership or  
6252 documented legal control, which includes, but is not limited to, fee simple ownership, a  
6253 long-term lease, or an easement, and:

6254 a. does not include retail sales of processed materials, and

6255 b.(1) as accessory to a primary forestry use and at a scale appropriate to  
6256 process the organic waste generated on the site; or

6257 ~~((b.))~~ (2) as a continuation of a sawmill or lumber manufacturing use only for  
6258 that period to complete delivery of products or projects under contract at the end of the  
6259 sawmill or lumber manufacturing activity.

6260 14. Only on the same lot or same group of lots under common ownership or  
6261 documented legal control, which includes, but is not limited to, fee simple ownership, a  
6262 long-term lease, or an easement, and:

6263 a. does not include retail sales of processed materials; and

6264 b.(1) as accessory to a primary mineral use and may only process materials  
6265 generated from on-site or properties within three miles of the site; or

6266            ~~((b-))~~ (2) as a continuation of a mineral processing use only for that period to  
6267 complete delivery of products or projects under contract at the end of mineral extraction.

6268            15. Continuation of a materials processing facility after reclamation in  
6269 accordance with an approved reclamation plan.

6270            16. Only a site that is ten acres or greater and ~~((that))~~ in accordance with the  
6271 following:

6272            a. the site does not use local access streets that abut lots developed for  
6273 residential use;

6274            b. the materials processing use meets the requirements of K.C.C. 21A.12.220  
6275 and K.C.C. chapter 21A.16;

6276            c. the materials processing use obtains and maintains an operational grading  
6277 permit;

6278            d. storage of fill material, as defined in K.C.C. chapter 16.82, does not exceed  
6279 three thousand cubic yards;

6280            e. processed fill material, as defined in K.C.C. chapter 16.82, are primarily  
6281 from the rural area and natural resource lands; and

6282            f. Does not include retail sales of processed materials.

6283            17.a. The aggregated floor area of structures and areas for winery, brewery,  
6284 distillery facility uses shall not exceed three thousand five hundred square feet, unless  
6285 located in whole or in part in a structure designated as historic resource under K.C.C.  
6286 chapter 20.62, in which case the aggregated floor area of structures and areas devoted to  
6287 winery, brewery, distillery facility uses shall not exceed five thousand square feet. Decks

6288 that are not occupied and not open to the public are excluded from the calculation for  
6289 maximum aggregated floor area;

6290           b. Structures and parking areas for winery, brewery, distillery facility uses  
6291 shall maintain a minimum distance of seventy-five feet from interior property lines  
6292 adjoining rural area and residential zones, unless located in a building designated as  
6293 historic resource under K.C.C. chapter 20.62;

6294           c. Tasting and retail sale of products produced on-site, and merchandise related  
6295 to the products produced on-site, may be provided in accordance with state law. The area  
6296 devoted to on-site tasting or retail sales shall be included in the aggregated floor area  
6297 limitation in subsection B.17.a. of this section;

6298           d. Off-street parking for the tasting and retail areas shall be limited to a  
6299 maximum of one space per fifty square feet of tasting and retail areas;

6300           e. The business operator shall obtain an adult beverage business license in  
6301 accordance with K.C.C. chapter 6.74; and

6302           f. Events may be allowed with an approved temporary use permit under K.C.C.  
6303 chapter 21A.32.

6304           18. Limited to:

6305           a. SIC Industry Group (~~(No.)~~) 242-Sawmills and SIC Industry (~~(No.)~~) 2431-  
6306 Millwork, as follows:

6307           (1) If using lumber or timber grown off-site, the minimum site area is four  
6308 and one-half acres; and

6309           (2) In the A and RA zones:

6310           (a) The facility shall be limited to an annual production of no more than one  
6311 hundred fifty thousand board feet;

6312           ~~((3))~~ (b) Structures housing equipment used in the operation shall be located  
6313 at least one-hundred feet from adjacent properties with ~~((residential or rural area))~~ R, UR,  
6314 and RA zoning;

6315           ~~((4))~~ (c) Deliveries and customer visits shall be limited to ~~((the hours of))~~  
6316 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on weekdays, and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekends;

6317           ~~((5))~~ (d) In the RA zone, the facility's driveway shall have adequate entering  
6318 sight distance required by the 2007 King County Road Design and Construction  
6319 Standards. An adequate turn around shall be provided on-site to prevent vehicles from  
6320 backing out on to the roadway that the driveway accesses; and

6321           ~~((6))~~ (e) Outside lighting is limited to avoid off-site glare; and

6322           b. SIC Industry ~~((No.))~~ 2411-Logging.

6323           19. Limited to manufacture of custom made wood furniture or cabinets.

6324           20.a. Only allowed on lots of at least four and one-half acres;

6325           b. Only as an accessory use to a Washington state Liquor ~~((Control))~~ and  
6326 Cannabis Board licensed ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis production facility on the same lot;

6327           c. With a lighting plan, only if required by K.C.C. 21A.12.220.G.;

6328           d. Only with documentation that the operator has applied for a Puget Sound  
6329 Clean Air Agency Notice of Construction Permit. All department permits issued to either  
6330 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis producers or ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis processors, or both, shall  
6331 require that a Puget Sound Clean Air Agency Notice of Construction Permit be approved  
6332 before ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis products are imported onto the site; and

6333 e. Accessory (~~((marijuana))~~) cannabis processing uses allowed under this section  
6334 are subject to all limitations applicable to (~~((marijuana))~~) cannabis production uses under  
6335 K.C.C. 21A.08.090.

6336 21.a. Only in the CB and RB zones located outside the urban growth area;

6337 b. With a lighting plan, only if required by K.C.C. 21A.12.220.G.;

6338 c. Only with documentation that the operator has applied for a Puget Sound  
6339 Clean Air Agency Notice of Construction Permit. All department permits issued to either  
6340 (~~((marijuana))~~) cannabis producers or (~~((marijuana))~~) cannabis processors, or both, shall  
6341 require that a Puget Sound Clean Air Agency Notice of Construction Permit be approved  
6342 before (~~((marijuana))~~) cannabis products are imported onto the site;

6343 d. Per lot, the aggregated total gross floor area devoted to the use of, and in  
6344 support of, processing (~~((marijuana))~~) cannabis together with any separately authorized  
6345 production of (~~((marijuana))~~) cannabis shall be limited to a maximum of two thousand  
6346 square feet; and

6347 e. If the two-thousand-square-foot-per-lot threshold is exceeded, each and  
6348 every (~~((marijuana))~~) cannabis-related entity occupying space in addition to the two-  
6349 thousand-square-foot threshold area on that lot shall obtain a conditional use permit as  
6350 (~~((set forth))~~) required in subsection B.22. of this section.

6351 22.a. Only in the CB and RB zones located outside the urban growth area;

6352 b. Per lot, the aggregated total gross floor area devoted to the use of, and in  
6353 support of, processing (~~((marijuana))~~) cannabis together with any separately authorized  
6354 production of (~~((marijuana))~~) cannabis shall be limited to a maximum of thirty thousand  
6355 square feet;

6356 c. With a lighting plan, only if required by K.C.C. 21A.12.220.G.; and  
6357 d. Only with documentation that the operator has applied for a Puget Sound  
6358 Clean Air Agency Notice of Construction Permit. All department permits issued to either  
6359 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis producers or ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis processors, or both, shall  
6360 require that a Puget Sound Clean Air Agency Notice of Construction Permit be approved  
6361 before ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis products are imported onto the site.

6362 23.a. Only in the CB and RB zones located inside the urban growth area;  
6363 b. With a lighting plan, only if required by K.C.C. 21A.12.220.G.;

6364 c. Only with documentation that the operator has applied for a Puget Sound  
6365 Clean Air Agency Notice of Construction Permit. All department permits issued to either  
6366 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis producers or ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis processors, or both, shall  
6367 require that a Puget Sound Clean Air Agency Notice of Construction Permit be approved  
6368 before ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis products are imported onto the site;

6369 d. Per lot, the aggregated total gross floor area devoted to the use of, and in  
6370 support of, processing ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis together with any separately authorized  
6371 production of ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis shall be limited to a maximum of two thousand  
6372 square feet; and

6373 e. If the two-thousand-square-foot-per-lot threshold is exceeded, each and  
6374 every ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis-related entity occupying space in addition to the two-  
6375 thousand-square-foot threshold area on that lot shall obtain a conditional use permit as  
6376 ~~((set forth))~~ required in subsection B.24. of this section.

6377 24.a. Only in the CB and RB zones located inside the urban growth area;  
6378 b. With a lighting plan, only if required by K.C.C. 21A.12.220.G.;

6379           c. Only with documentation that the operator has applied for a Puget Sound  
6380 Clean Air Agency Notice of Construction Permit. All department permits issued to either  
6381 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis producers or ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis processors, or both, shall  
6382 require that a Puget Sound Clean Air Agency Notice of Construction Permit be approved  
6383 before ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis products are imported onto the site; and

6384           d. Per lot, the aggregated total gross floor area devoted to the use of, and in  
6385 support of, processing ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis together with any separately authorized  
6386 production of ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis shall be limited to a maximum of thirty thousand  
6387 square feet.

6388           25.a. With a lighting plan, only if required by K.C.C. 21A.12.220.G.;

6389           b. Only with documentation that the operator has applied for a Puget Sound  
6390 Clean Air Agency Notice of Construction Permit. All department permits issued to either  
6391 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis producers or ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis processors, or both, shall  
6392 require that a Puget Sound Clean Air Agency Notice of Construction Permit be approved  
6393 before ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis products are imported onto the site; and

6394           c. Per lot, limited to a maximum aggregate total of two thousand square feet of  
6395 gross floor area devoted to, and in support of, the processing of ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis  
6396 together with any separately authorized production of ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis.

6397           26.a. With a lighting plan, only if required by K.C.C. 21A.12.220.G.;

6398           b. Only with documentation that the operator has applied for a Puget Sound  
6399 Clean Air Agency Notice of Construction Permit. All department permits issued to either  
6400 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis producers or ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis processors, or both, shall



6401 require that a Puget Sound Clean Air Agency Notice of Construction Permit be approved  
6402 before ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis products are imported onto the site; and

6403 c. Per lot, limited to a maximum aggregate total of thirty thousand square feet  
6404 of gross floor area devoted to, and in support of, the processing of ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis  
6405 together with any separately authorized production of ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis.

6406 27.a. ~~((Marijuana))~~ Cannabis processors in all RA zoned areas except for  
6407 Vashon-Maury Island, that do not require a conditional use permit issued by King  
6408 County, that receive a Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board license business  
6409 ~~((prior to))~~ before October 1, 2016, and that King County did not object to within the  
6410 Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis license application  
6411 process, shall be considered nonconforming as to subsection B.27.e. of this section,  
6412 subject to the provisions of K.C.C. 21A.32.020 through 21A.32.075 for nonconforming  
6413 uses;

6414 b. Only with a lighting plan that complies with K.C.C. 21A.12.220.G.;

6415 c. Only with documentation that the operator has applied for a Puget Sound  
6416 Clean Air Agency Notice of Construction Permit. All department permits issued to either  
6417 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis producers or ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis processors, or both, shall  
6418 require that a Puget Sound Clean Air Agency Notice of Construction Permit be approved  
6419 before ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis products are imported onto the site;

6420 d. Only allowed on lots of at least four and one-half acres on Vashon-Maury  
6421 Island;

6422 e. Only allowed in the RA-10 or the RA-20 zone, on lots of at least ten acres,  
6423 except on Vashon-Maury Island;

- 6424 f. Only as an accessory use to a Washington state Liquor Cannabis Board  
6425 licensed ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis production facility on the same lot; and
- 6426 g. Accessory ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis processing uses allowed under this section  
6427 are subject to all limitations applicable to ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis production uses under  
6428 K.C.C. 21A.08.090.
- 6429 28. If the food and kindred products manufacturing or processing is associated  
6430 with agricultural activities it will be reviewed in accordance with K.C.C. 21A.08.090.
- 6431 29.a. Tasting and retail sales of products produced on-site, and merchandise  
6432 related to the products produced on-site, may be provided in accordance with state law;
- 6433 b. Structures and parking areas for winery, brewery, distillery facility uses  
6434 shall maintain a minimum distance of seventy-five feet from interior property lines  
6435 adjoining rural area and residential zones, unless located in a building designated as  
6436 historic resource under K.C.C. chapter 20.62;
- 6437 c. For winery, brewery, distillery facility uses that do not require a conditional  
6438 use permit, off-street parking for the tasting and retail areas shall be limited to a  
6439 maximum of one space per fifty square feet of tasting and retail areas. For winery,  
6440 brewery, distillery facility uses that do require a conditional use permit, off-street parking  
6441 maximums shall be determined through the conditional use permit process, and off-street  
6442 parking for the tasting and retail areas should be limited to a maximum of one space per  
6443 fifty square feet of tasting and retail areas;
- 6444 d. The business operator shall obtain an adult beverage business license in  
6445 accordance with K.C.C. chapter 6.74; and

6446 e. Events may be allowed with an approved temporary use permit under  
6447 K.C.C. chapter 21A.32.

6448 30.a. Only allowed on lots of at least two and one-half acres;

6449 b. The aggregated floor area of structures and areas for winery, brewery,  
6450 distillery facility uses shall not exceed three thousand five hundred square feet, unless  
6451 located in whole or in part in a structure designated as historic resource under K.C.C.  
6452 chapter 20.62, in which case the aggregated floor area of structures and areas devoted to  
6453 winery, brewery, distillery facility uses shall not exceed five thousand square feet. Decks  
6454 that are not occupied and not open to the public are excluded from the calculation for  
6455 maximum aggregated floor area;

6456 c. Structures and parking areas for winery, brewery, distillery facility uses  
6457 shall maintain a minimum distance of seventy-five feet from interior property lines  
6458 adjoining rural area and residential zones, unless located in a building designated as  
6459 historic resource under K.C.C. chapter 20.62;

6460 d. Tasting and retail sales of products produced on-site may only occur as  
6461 accessory to the primary winery, brewery, distillery production use and may be provided  
6462 in accordance with state law. The area devoted to on-site tasting or retail sales shall be  
6463 limited to no more than thirty percent of the aggregated floor area and shall be included  
6464 in the aggregated floor area limitation in subsection B.30.b. of this section. Incidental  
6465 retail sales of merchandise related to the products produced on-site is allowed subject to  
6466 the restrictions described in this subsection. Hours of operation for on-site tasting of  
6467 products shall be limited as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays,  
6468 tasting room hours shall be limited to 11:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m.; and Fridays,

6469 Saturdays and Sundays, tasting room hours shall be limited to 11:00 a.m. through 9:00  
6470 p.m.;

6471 e. Access to the site shall be directly to and from a public roadway;

6472 f. Off-street parking is limited to a maximum of one hundred fifty percent of  
6473 the minimum required for winery, brewery, distillery facilities in K.C.C. 21A.18.030;

6474 g. The business operator shall obtain an adult beverage business license in  
6475 accordance with K.C.C. chapter 6.74;

6476 h. Events may be allowed with an approved temporary use permit under  
6477 K.C.C. chapter 21A.32 or in compliance with the exemption in K.C.C. 21A.32.110.E.;

6478 i. At least two stages of production of wine, beer, cider or distilled spirits, such  
6479 as crushing, fermenting, distilling, barrel or tank aging, or finishing, as authorized by the  
6480 Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board production license, shall occur on-site. At  
6481 least one of the stages of production occurring on-site shall include crushing, fermenting  
6482 or distilling; and

6483 j. The impervious surface associated with the winery, brewery, distillery  
6484 facility use shall not exceed twenty-five percent of the site, or the maximum impervious  
6485 surface for the zone in accordance with K.C.C. 21A.12.030.A. or 21A.12.040.A.,  
6486 whichever is less.

6487 31.a. Limited to businesses with non-retail brewery and distillery production  
6488 licenses from the Washington state Liquor and Cannabis board. Wineries and remote  
6489 tasting rooms for wineries shall not be allowed;

6490 b. Tasting and retail sale of products produced on-site and merchandise related  
6491 to the products produced on-site may be provided in accordance with state law. The area

6492 devoted to on-site tasting or retail sales shall not exceed one thousand five hundred  
6493 square feet;

6494 c. Structures and parking areas for brewery and distillery facility uses shall  
6495 maintain a minimum distance of seventy-five feet from interior property lines adjoining  
6496 rural area and residential zones, unless located in a building designated as historic  
6497 resource under K.C.C. chapter 20.62;

6498 d. For brewery and distillery facility uses that do not require a conditional use  
6499 permit, off-street parking for the tasting and retail areas shall be limited to a maximum of  
6500 one space per fifty square feet of tasting and retail areas. For brewery and distillery  
6501 facility uses that do require a conditional use permit, off-street parking maximums shall  
6502 be determined through the conditional use permit process, and off-street parking for the  
6503 tasting and retail areas should be limited to a maximum of one space per fifty square feet  
6504 of tasting and retail areas;

6505 e. The business operator shall obtain an adult beverage business license in  
6506 accordance with K.C.C. chapter 6.74; and

6507 f. Events may be allowed with an approved temporary use permit under K.C.C.  
6508 chapter 21A.32.

6509 32.a. The aggregated floor area of structures and areas for winery, brewery,  
6510 distillery facility uses shall not exceed one thousand five hundred square feet;

6511 b. Structures and parking areas for winery, brewery, distillery facility uses  
6512 shall maintain a minimum distance of seventy-five feet from interior property lines  
6513 adjoining rural area and residential zones, unless located in a building designated as  
6514 historic resource under K.C.C. chapter 20.62;

6515 c. One on-site parking stall shall be allowed for the winery, brewery, distillery  
6516 facility I use;

6517 d. The business operator shall obtain an adult beverage business license in  
6518 accordance with K.C.C. chapter 6.74;

6519 e. At least two stages of production of wine, beer, cider or distilled spirits, such  
6520 as crushing, fermenting, distilling, barrel or tank aging, or finishing, as authorized by the  
6521 Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board production license, shall occur on-site. At  
6522 least one of the stages of production occurring on-site shall include crushing, fermenting  
6523 or distilling;

6524 f. No product tasting or retail sales shall be allowed on-site;

6525 g. Events may be allowed in accordance with K.C.C. 21A.32.120.B.6; and

6526 h. The impervious surface associated with the winery, brewery, distillery  
6527 facility use shall not exceed twenty-five percent of the site or the maximum impervious  
6528 surface for the zone in accordance with K.C.C. 21A.12.030.A. or 21A.12.040.A.,  
6529 whichever is less.

6530 33. Except leather tanning and finishing.

6531 34. Except gasoline powered motorcycles.

6532 SECTION 153. Ordinance 10870, Section 336, as amended, and K.C.C.

6533 21A.08.090 are hereby amended to read as follows:

6534 A. Resource land uses.

<b>P-Permitted Use</b>	<b>RESOURC</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b>	<b>COMMERCIAL/IN</b>
<b>C-Conditional Use</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>		<b>DUSTRIAL</b>

S-Special Use					R A L									
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12	Coal Mining													
13	Oil and Gas Extraction													
* -	<u>Anaerobic Digester</u>	<u>P1</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>C3</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>C</u>
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	<b>AGRICULTURE:</b>													
01	Growing and	P	P		P	P	<u>P</u>	P	<u>P</u>	<u>P2</u>	<u>P2</u>	<u>P2</u>	<u>P</u>	P

	Harvesting Crops								<u>29</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>29</u>	
02	Raising Livestock and Small Animals (6)	P	P		P	P								P
*	Agricultural Activities	P2 4C	P2 4C		P 2 4 C	P2 4C	<u>P</u> <u>29</u> <u>C</u> <u>29</u>	<u>P</u> <u>29</u> <u>C</u> <u>29</u>	<u>P</u> <u>29</u> <u>C</u> <u>29</u>	<u>P2</u> <u>9</u>	<u>P2</u> <u>9</u>	<u>P2</u> <u>9</u>	<u>P</u> <u>29</u>	
*	Agricultural Support Services	P2 5C	P2 5C		P 2 6 C	P2 6C	<u>P</u> <u>26</u> <u>C</u>	<u>P</u> 26 C		P2 7 C 28	P2 7 C 28			
*	<del>((Marijuana))</del> <u>Cannabis</u> producer	P1 5 C2 2			P 1 6 C 1 7						P1 8 C 19	P1 8 C 19		P2 0 C 21
*	Agriculture Training Facility	C1 0												
*	Agriculture-related special needs camp	P1 2												



((*	<del>Agricultural Anaerobic Digester</del>	<del>P1 3))</del>												
	<b>FORESTRY:</b>													
08	Growing ((&)) <u>and</u> Harvesting Forest Production	P	P	P 7	P	P	<u>P</u>	P						P
*	Forest Research		P		P	P							P 2	P
	<b>FISH AND WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT :</b>													
0921	Hatchery/Fish Preserve (1)	P	P		P	P	<u>C</u>	C						P
0273	Aquaculture (1)	P	P		P	P	<u>C</u>	C						P
*	Wildlife Shelters	P	P		P	P								
	<b>MINERAL:</b>													
10, 14	Mineral Extraction and Processing		P9 C	P C 1 1										
2951,	Asphalt/Concrete		P8	P										P

3271, 3273	Mixtures and Block		C1 1	8 C 1 1										
	<b>ACCESSORY USES:</b>													
*	Resource Accessory Uses	P3 P2 3	P4	P 5	P 3	P3								P4
*	Farm Worker Housing	P1 4			P 1 4									

- 6535 B. Development conditions.
- 6536 1. May be further subject to K.C.C. chapter 21A.25.
- 6537 2. Only forest research conducted within an enclosed building.
- 6538 3. Farm residences in accordance with K.C.C. 21A.08.030.
- 6539 4. Excluding housing for agricultural workers.
- 6540 5. Limited to either maintenance or storage facilities, or both, in conjunction
- 6541 with mineral extraction or processing operation.
- 6542 6. Allowed in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 21A.30.
- 6543 7. Only in conjunction with a mineral extraction site plan approved in
- 6544 accordance with K.C.C. chapter 21A.22.

6545           8. Only on the same lot or same group of lots under common ownership or  
6546 documented legal control, which includes, but is not limited to, fee simple ownership, a  
6547 long-term lease<sub>2</sub> or an easement:

6548           a. as accessory to a primary mineral extraction use; or

6549           b. as a continuation of a mineral processing only for that period to complete  
6550 delivery of products or projects under contract at the end of a mineral extraction(~~(; or~~

6551           ~~e. for a public works project under a temporary grading permit issued in~~  
6552 ~~accordance with K.C.C. 16.82.152)).~~

6553           9. Limited to mineral extraction and processing:

6554           a. on a lot or group of lots under common ownership or documented legal  
6555 control, which includes<sub>2</sub> but is not limited to, fee simple ownership, a long-term lease<sub>2</sub> or  
6556 an easement;

6557           b. that are located greater than one-quarter mile from an established residence;  
6558 and

6559           c. that do not use local access streets that abut lots developed for residential  
6560 use.

6561           10. Agriculture training facilities are allowed only as an accessory to existing  
6562 agricultural uses and are subject to the following conditions:

6563           a. The impervious surface associated with the agriculture training facilities  
6564 shall comprise not more than ten percent of the allowable impervious surface  
6565 (~~(permitted)~~) allowed under K.C.C. 21A.12.040;

6566           b. New or the expansion of existing structures, or other site improvements,  
6567 shall not be located on class 1, 2<sub>2</sub> or 3 soils;

6568 c. The director may require reuse of surplus structures to the maximum extent  
6569 practical;

6570 d. The director may require ~~((the clustering of))~~ new structures ~~((with))~~ to be  
6571 sited near existing structures;

6572 e. New structures or other site improvements shall be set back a minimum  
6573 distance of seventy-five feet from property lines adjoining ~~((rural area and residential))~~  
6574 RA, UR, and R zones;

6575 f. Bulk and design of structures shall be compatible with the architectural style  
6576 of the surrounding agricultural community;

6577 g. New sewers shall not be extended to the site;

6578 h. Traffic generated shall not impede the safe and efficient movement of  
6579 agricultural vehicles, nor shall it require capacity improvements to rural roads;

6580 i. Agriculture training facilities may be used to provide educational services to  
6581 the surrounding rural/agricultural community or for community events. Property owners  
6582 may be required to obtain a temporary use permit for community events in accordance  
6583 with K.C.C. chapter 21A.32;

6584 j. Use of lodging and food service facilities shall be limited only to activities  
6585 conducted in conjunction with training and education programs or community events  
6586 held on-site;

6587 k. Incidental uses, such as office and storage, shall be limited to those that  
6588 directly support education and training activities or farm operations; and

6589           1. The King County agriculture commission shall be notified of and have an  
6590 opportunity to comment upon all proposed agriculture training facilities during the permit  
6591 process in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 21A.40.

6592           11. Continuation of mineral processing and asphalt/concrete mixtures and block  
6593 uses after reclamation in accordance with an approved reclamation plan.

6594           12.a. Activities at the camp shall be limited to agriculture and agriculture-  
6595 oriented activities. In addition, activities that place minimal stress on the site's  
6596 agricultural resources or activities that are compatible with agriculture are (~~permitted~~)  
6597 allowed.

- 6598           (1) passive recreation;
- 6599           (2) training of individuals who will work at the camp;
- 6600           (3) special events for families of the campers; and
- 6601           (4) agriculture education for youth.

6602           b. Outside the camp center, as provided for in subsection B.12.e. of this  
6603 section, camp activities shall not preclude the use of the site for agriculture and  
6604 agricultural related activities, such as the processing of local food to create value-added  
6605 products and the refrigeration and storage of local agricultural products. The camp shall  
6606 be managed to coexist with agriculture and agricultural activities both on-site and in the  
6607 surrounding area.

6608           c. A farm plan shall be required for commercial agricultural production to  
6609 ensure adherence to best management practices and soil conservation.

6610           d.(1) The minimum site area shall be five hundred acres. Unless the property  
6611 owner has sold or transferred the development rights as provided in subsection B.12.c.(3)

6612 of this section, a minimum of five hundred acres of the site (~~(must)~~) shall be owned by a  
6613 single individual, corporation, partnership, or other legal entity and (~~(must)~~) shall remain  
6614 under the ownership of a single individual, corporation, partnership, or other legal entity  
6615 for the duration of the operation of the camp.

6616 (2) Nothing in subsection B.12.d.(1) of this section prohibits the property  
6617 owner from selling or transferring the development rights for a portion or all of the site to  
6618 the King County farmland preservation program or, if the development rights are  
6619 extinguished as part of the sale or transfer, to a nonprofit entity approved by the director;

6620 e. The impervious surface associated with the camp shall comprise not more  
6621 than ten percent of the allowable impervious surface (~~(permitted)~~) allowed under K.C.C.  
6622 21A.12.040;

6623 f. Structures for living quarters, dining facilities, medical facilities, and other  
6624 nonagricultural camp activities shall be located in a camp center. The camp center shall  
6625 be no more than fifty acres and shall be depicted on a site plan. New structures for  
6626 nonagricultural camp activities shall be (~~(clustered with)~~) sited near existing structures;

6627 g. To the extent practicable, existing structures shall be reused. The applicant  
6628 shall demonstrate to the director that a new structure for nonagricultural camp activities  
6629 cannot be practicably accommodated within an existing structure on the site, though  
6630 cabins for campers shall be (~~(permitted)~~) allowed only if they do not already exist on-site;

6631 h. Camp facilities may be used to provide agricultural educational services to  
6632 the surrounding rural and agricultural community or for community events. If required  
6633 by K.C.C. chapter 21A.32, the property owner shall obtain a temporary use permit for  
6634 community events;

6635 i. Lodging and food service facilities shall only be used for activities related to  
6636 the camp or for agricultural education programs or community events held on-site;

6637 j. Incidental uses, such as office and storage, shall be limited to those that  
6638 directly support camp activities, farm operations, or agricultural education programs;

6639 k. New nonagricultural camp structures and site improvements shall maintain a  
6640 minimum set-back of seventy-five feet from property lines adjoining (~~rural area and~~  
6641 ~~residential~~) RA, UR, and R zones;

6642 l. Except for legal nonconforming structures existing as of January 1, 2007,  
6643 camp facilities, such as a medical station, food service hall, and activity rooms, shall be  
6644 of a scale to serve overnight camp users;

6645 m. Landscaping equivalent to a type III landscaping screen, as provided for in  
6646 K.C.C. 21A.16.040, of at least twenty feet shall be provided for nonagricultural structures  
6647 and site improvements located within two hundred feet of an adjacent (~~rural area and~~  
6648 ~~residential~~) RA, UR, and R zoned property not associated with the camp;

6649 n. New sewers shall not be extended to the site;

6650 o. The total number of persons staying overnight shall not exceed three  
6651 hundred;

6652 p. The length of stay for any individual overnight camper, not including camp  
6653 personnel, shall not exceed ninety days during a three-hundred-sixty-five-day period;

6654 q. Traffic generated by camp activities shall not impede the safe and efficient  
6655 movement of agricultural vehicles nor shall it require capacity improvements to rural  
6656 roads;

6657            r. If the site is adjacent to an arterial roadway, access to the site shall be  
6658 directly onto the arterial unless the county road engineer determines that direct access is  
6659 unsafe;

6660            s. If direct access to the site is via local access streets, transportation  
6661 management measures shall be used to minimize adverse traffic impacts;

6662            t. Camp recreational activities shall not involve the use of motor vehicles  
6663 unless the motor vehicles are part of an agricultural activity or are being used for the  
6664 transportation of campers, camp personnel, or the families of campers. Camp personnel  
6665 may use motor vehicles for the operation and maintenance of the facility. Client-specific  
6666 motorized personal mobility devices are allowed; and

6667            u. Lights to illuminate the camp or its structures shall be arranged to reflect the  
6668 light away from any adjacent property.

6669            13. Limited to digester receiving plant and animal and other organic waste from  
6670 agricultural activities, and including electrical generation, as follows:

6671            a. the digester (~~((must))~~) shall be included as part of a Washington state  
6672 Department of Agriculture approved dairy nutrient plan;

6673            b. the digester (~~((must))~~) shall process at least seventy percent livestock manure  
6674 or other agricultural organic material from farms in the vicinity, by volume;

6675            c. imported organic waste-derived material, such as food processing waste,  
6676 may be processed in the digester for the purpose of increasing methane gas production for  
6677 beneficial use, but (~~((not))~~) shall not exceed thirty percent of volume processed by the  
6678 digester; and



6679 d. the use (~~(must)~~) shall be accessory to an operating dairy or livestock  
6680 operation.

6681 14. Farm worker housing. Either:

6682 a. Temporary farm worker housing subject to the following conditions:

6683 (1) The housing (~~(must)~~) shall be licensed by the Washington state

6684 Department of Health under chapter 70.114A RCW and chapter 246-358 WAC;

6685 (2) Water supply and sewage disposal systems (~~(must be approved)~~) are

6686 subject to approval by (~~(the Seattle King County department of)~~) public health – Seattle

6687 & King County;

6688 (3) To the maximum extent practical, the housing should be located on

6689 nonfarmable areas that are already disturbed and should not be located in the floodplain

6690 or in a critical area or critical area buffer; and

6691 (4) The property owner shall file with the department of executive services,

6692 records and licensing services division, a notice approved by the department identifying

6693 the housing as temporary farm worker housing and that the housing shall be occupied

6694 only by agricultural employees and their families while employed by the owner or

6695 operator or on a nearby farm. The notice shall run with the land; or

6696 b. Housing for agricultural employees who are employed by the owner or

6697 operator of the farm year-round as follows:

6698 (1) Not more than:

6699 (a) one agricultural employee dwelling unit on a site less than twenty acres;

6700 (b) two agricultural employee dwelling units on a site of at least twenty

6701 acres and less than fifty acres;

6702 (c) three agricultural employee dwelling units on a site of at least fifty acres  
6703 and less than one-hundred acres; and

6704 (d) four agricultural employee dwelling units on a site of at least one-  
6705 hundred acres, and one additional agricultural employee dwelling unit for each additional  
6706 one hundred acres thereafter;

6707 (2) If the primary use of the site changes to a nonagricultural use, all  
6708 agricultural employee dwelling units shall be removed;

6709 (3) The applicant shall file with the department of executive services, records  
6710 and licensing services division, a notice approved by the department that identifies the  
6711 agricultural employee dwelling units as accessory and that the dwelling units shall only  
6712 be occupied by agricultural employees who are employed by the owner or operator year-  
6713 round. The notice shall run with the land. The applicant shall submit to the department  
6714 proof that the notice was filed with the department of executive services, records and  
6715 licensing services division, before the department approves any permit for the  
6716 construction of agricultural employee dwelling units;

6717 (4) An agricultural employee dwelling unit shall not exceed a floor area of  
6718 one thousand square feet and may be occupied by no more than eight unrelated  
6719 agricultural employees;

6720 (5) To the maximum extent practical, the housing should be located on  
6721 nonfarmable areas that are already disturbed;

6722 (6) One off-street parking space shall be provided for each agricultural  
6723 employee dwelling unit; and

6724 (7) The agricultural employee dwelling units shall be constructed in  
6725 compliance with K.C.C. Title 16.

6726 15. (~~marijuana~~) Cannabis production by (~~marijuana~~) cannabis producers  
6727 licensed by the Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board is subject to the following  
6728 standards:

6729 a. Only allowed on lots of at least four and one-half acres;

6730 b. With a lighting plan, only if required by and that complies with K.C.C.  
6731 21A.12.220.G.;

6732 c. Only with documentation that the operator has applied for a Puget Sound  
6733 Clean Air Agency Notice of Construction Permit. All department permits issued to either  
6734 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis producers or (~~marijuana~~) cannabis processors, or both, shall  
6735 require that a Puget Sound Clean Air Agency Notice of Construction Permit be approved  
6736 before (~~marijuana~~) cannabis products are imported onto the site;

6737 d. Production is limited to outdoor, indoor within (~~marijuana~~) cannabis  
6738 greenhouses, and within structures that are nondwelling unit structures that exist as of  
6739 October 1, 2013, subject to the size limitations in subsection B.15.e. of this section;

6740 e. Per lot, the plant canopy, as defined in WAC 314-55-010, combined with  
6741 any area used for processing under K.C.C. 21A.08.080 shall be limited to a maximum  
6742 aggregated total of two thousand square feet and shall be located within a fenced area or  
6743 (~~marijuana~~) cannabis greenhouse that is no more than ten percent larger than that  
6744 combined area, or may occur in nondwelling unit structures that exist as of October 1,  
6745 2013;

6746 f. Outdoor production area fencing as required by the Washington state Liquor  
6747 and Cannabis Board, ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis greenhouses and nondwelling unit structures  
6748 shall maintain a minimum street setback of fifty feet and a minimum interior setback of  
6749 thirty feet; and

6750 g. If the two-thousand-square-foot-per-lot threshold of plant canopy combined  
6751 with area used for processing under K.C.C. 21A.08.080 is exceeded, each and every  
6752 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis-related entity occupying space in addition to the two-thousand-  
6753 square-foot threshold area on that lot shall obtain a conditional use permit as ~~((set forth))~~  
6754 required in subsection B.22. of this section.

6755 16. ~~((Marijuana))~~ Cannabis production by ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis producers  
6756 licensed by the Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board is subject to the following  
6757 standards:

6758 a. ~~((Marijuana))~~ Cannabis producers in all RA zoned areas except for Vashon-  
6759 Maury Island, that do not require a conditional use permit issued by King County, that  
6760 receive a Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board license business before October  
6761 1, 2016, and that King County did not object to within the Washington state Liquor and  
6762 Cannabis Board ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis license application process, shall be considered  
6763 nonconforming as to subsection B.16.d. and h. of this section, subject to the provisions of  
6764 K.C.C. 21A.32.020 through 21A.32.075 for nonconforming uses;

6765 b. In ~~((all rural area))~~ RA zones, only with a lighting plan that complies with  
6766 K.C.C. 21A.12.220.G.;

6767 c. Only allowed on lots of at least four and one-half acres on Vashon-Maury  
6768 Island;

6769 d. Only allowed in the RA-10 or the RA-20 zone, on lots of at least ten acres,  
6770 except on Vashon-Maury Island;

6771 e. Only with documentation that the operator has applied for a Puget Sound  
6772 Clean Air Agency Notice of Construction Permit. All department permits issued to either  
6773 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis producers or ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis processors, or both, shall  
6774 require that a Puget Sound Clean Air Agency Notice of Construction Permit be approved  
6775 before ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis products are imported onto the site;

6776 f. Production is limited to outdoor, indoor within ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis  
6777 greenhouses, and within nondwelling unit structures that exist as of October 1, 2013,  
6778 subject to the size limitations in subsection B.16.g. of this section; and

6779 g. Per lot, the plant canopy, as defined in WAC 314-55-010, combined with  
6780 any area used for processing under K.C.C. 21A.08.080 shall be limited to a maximum  
6781 aggregated total of two thousand square feet and shall be located within a fenced area or  
6782 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis greenhouse, that is no more than ten percent larger than that  
6783 combined area, or may occur in nondwelling unit structures that exist as of October 1,  
6784 2013;

6785 h. Outdoor production area fencing as required by the Washington state Liquor  
6786 and Cannabis Board and ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis greenhouses shall maintain a minimum  
6787 street setback of fifty feet and a minimum interior setback of one hundred feet; and a  
6788 minimum setback of one hundred fifty feet from any existing residence; and

6789 i. If the two-thousand-square-foot-per-lot threshold of plant canopy within  
6790 fenced areas or ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis greenhouses is exceeded, each and every  
6791 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis-related entity occupying space in addition to the two-thousand-

6792 square-foot threshold area on that lot shall obtain a conditional use permit as ~~((set forth))~~  
6793 required in subsection B.17. of this section.

6794 17. ~~((Marijuana))~~ Cannabis production by ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis producers  
6795 licensed by the Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board is subject to the following  
6796 standards:

6797 a. Only allowed on lots of at least four and one-half acres on Vashon-Maury  
6798 Island;

6799 b. Only allowed in the RA-10 or the RA-20 zone, on lots of at least ten acres,  
6800 except on Vashon-Maury Island;

6801 c. In ~~((all rural area))~~ RA zones, only with a lighting plan that complies with  
6802 K.C.C. 21A.12.220.G.;

6803 d. Only with documentation that the operator has applied for a Puget Sound  
6804 Clean Air Agency Notice of Construction Permit. All department permits issued to either  
6805 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis producers or ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis processors, or both, shall  
6806 require that a Puget Sound Clean Air Agency Notice of Construction Permit be approved  
6807 before ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis products are imported onto the site;

6808 e. Production is limited to outdoor and indoor within ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis  
6809 greenhouses subject to the size limitations in subsection B.17.f. of this section;

6810 f. Per lot, the plant canopy, as defined in WAC 314-55-010, combined with  
6811 any area used for processing under K.C.C. 21A.08.080 shall be limited to a maximum  
6812 aggregated total of thirty thousand square feet and shall be located within a fenced area or  
6813 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis greenhouse that is no more than ten percent larger than that  
6814 combined area; and

6815 g. Outdoor production area fencing as required by the Washington state Liquor  
6816 and Cannabis Board, and ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis greenhouses shall maintain a minimum  
6817 street setback of fifty feet and a minimum interior setback of one hundred feet, and a  
6818 minimum setback of one hundred fifty feet from any existing residence.

6819 18.a. Production is limited to indoor only;

6820 b. With a lighting plan only as required by and that complies with K.C.C.  
6821 21A.12.220.G.;

6822 c. Only with documentation that the operator has applied for a Puget Sound  
6823 Clean Air Agency Notice of Construction Permit. All department permits issued to either  
6824 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis producers or ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis processors, or both, shall  
6825 require that a Puget Sound Clean Air Agency Notice of Construction Permit be approved  
6826 before ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis products are imported onto the site; and

6827 d. Per lot, the plant canopy, as defined in WAC 314-55-010, combined with  
6828 any area used for processing under K.C.C. 21A.08.080, shall be limited to a maximum  
6829 aggregated total of two thousand square feet and shall be located within a building or  
6830 tenant space that is no more than ten percent larger than the plant canopy and separately  
6831 authorized processing area; and

6832 e. If the two-thousand-square-foot-per-lot threshold is exceeded, each and  
6833 every ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis-related entity occupying space in addition to the two-  
6834 thousand-square foot threshold area on that parcel shall obtain a conditional use permit as  
6835 ~~((set forth))~~ required in subsection B.19. of this section.

6836 19.a. Production is limited to indoor only;

6837           b. With a lighting plan only as required by and that complies with K.C.C.

6838 21A.12.220.G.;

6839           c. Only with documentation that the operator has applied for a Puget Sound  
6840 Clean Air Agency Notice of Construction Permit. All department permits issued to either  
6841 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis producers or ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis processors, or both, shall  
6842 require that a Puget Sound Clean Air Agency Notice of Construction Permit be approved  
6843 before ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis products are imported onto the site; and

6844           d. Per lot, the plant canopy, as defined in WAC 314-55-010, combined with  
6845 any area used for processing under K.C.C. 21A.08.080, shall be limited to a maximum  
6846 aggregated total of thirty thousand square feet and shall be located within a building or  
6847 tenant space that is no more than ten percent larger than the plant canopy and separately  
6848 authorized processing area.

6849           20.a. Production is limited to indoor only;

6850           b. With a lighting plan only as required by and that complies with K.C.C.

6851 21A.12.220.G.;

6852           c. Only with documentation that the operator has applied for a Puget Sound  
6853 Clean Air Agency Notice of Construction Permit. All department permits issued to either  
6854 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis producers or ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis processors, or both, shall  
6855 require that a Puget Sound Clean Air Agency Notice of Construction Permit be approved  
6856 before ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis products are imported onto the site;

6857           d. Per lot, the plant canopy, as defined in WAC 314-55-010, combined with  
6858 any area used for processing under K.C.C. 21A.08.080, shall be limited to a maximum  
6859 aggregated total of two thousand square feet and shall be located within a building or



6860 tenant space that is no more than ten percent larger than the plant canopy and separately  
6861 authorized processing area; and

6862 e. If the two-thousand-square-foot-per-lot threshold is exceeded, each and  
6863 every ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis-related entity occupying space in addition to the two-  
6864 thousand-square-foot threshold area on that lot shall obtain a conditional use permit as  
6865 ((~~set forth~~)) required in subsection B.21. of this section.

6866 21.a. Production is limited to indoor only;

6867 b. With a lighting plan only as required by and that complies with K.C.C.  
6868 21A.12.220.G.;

6869 c. Only with documentation that the operator has applied for a Puget Sound  
6870 Clean Air Agency Notice of Construction Permit. All department permits issued to either  
6871 ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis producers or ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis processors, or both, shall  
6872 require that a Puget Sound Clean Air Agency Notice of Construction Permit be approved  
6873 before ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis products are imported onto the site; and

6874 d. Per lot, the plant canopy, as defined in WAC 314-55-010, combined with  
6875 any area used for processing under K.C.C. 21A.08.080, shall be limited to a maximum  
6876 aggregated total of thirty thousand square feet and shall be located within a building or  
6877 tenant space that is no more than ten percent larger than the plant canopy and separately  
6878 authorized processing area.

6879 22. ((~~Marijuana~~)) Cannabis production by ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis producers  
6880 licensed by the Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board is subject to the following  
6881 standards:

- 6882           a. With a lighting plan only as required by and that complies with K.C.C.  
6883 21A.12.220.G.;
- 6884           b. Only allowed on lots of at least four and one-half acres;
- 6885           c. Only with documentation that the operator has applied for a Puget Sound  
6886 Clean Air Agency Notice of Construction Permit. All department permits issued to either  
6887 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis producers or ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis processors, or both, shall  
6888 require that a Puget Sound Clean Air Agency Notice of Construction Permit be approved  
6889 before ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis products are imported onto the site;
- 6890           d. Production is limited to outdoor, indoor within ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis  
6891 greenhouses, and within structures that are nondwelling unit structures that exist as of  
6892 October 1, 2013, subject to the size limitations in subsection B.22. e. and f. of this  
6893 section;
- 6894           e. On lots less than ten acres, per lot, the plant canopy, as defined in WAC  
6895 314-55-010, combined with any area used for processing under K.C.C. 21A.08.080 shall  
6896 be limited to a maximum aggregated total of five thousand square feet and shall be  
6897 located within a fenced area or ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis greenhouse that is no more than  
6898 ten percent larger than that combined area, or may occur in nondwelling unit structures  
6899 that exist as of October 1, 2013;
- 6900           f. On lots ten acres or more, per lot, the plant canopy, as defined in WAC 314-  
6901 55-010, combined with any area used for processing under K.C.C. 21A.08.080 shall be  
6902 limited to a maximum aggregated total of ten thousand square feet, and shall be located  
6903 within a fenced area or ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis greenhouse that is no more than ten

6904 percent larger than that combined area, or may occur in nondwelling unit structures that  
6905 exist as of October 1, 2013; and

6906 g. Outdoor production area fencing as required by the Washington state Liquor  
6907 and Cannabis Board, (~~marijuana~~) cannabis greenhouses and nondwelling unit structures  
6908 shall maintain a minimum street setback of fifty feet and a minimum interior setback of  
6909 one hundred feet, and a minimum setback of one hundred fifty feet from any existing  
6910 residence.

6911 23. The storage and processing of (~~non-manufactured~~) nonmanufactured  
6912 source separated organic waste that originates from agricultural operations and that does  
6913 not originate from the site, if:

6914 a. agricultural is the primary use of the site;

6915 b. the storage and processing are in accordance with best management  
6916 practices included in an approved farm plan; and

6917 c. except for areas used for manure storage, the areas used for storage and  
6918 processing do not exceed three acres and ten percent of the site.

6919 24.a. For activities relating to the processing of crops or livestock for  
6920 commercial purposes, including associated activities such as warehousing, storage,  
6921 including refrigeration, and other similar activities and excluding winery, brewery,  
6922 distillery facility I, II, III and remote tasting room:

6923 (1) limited to agricultural products and sixty percent or more of the products  
6924 processed (~~must~~) shall be grown in the Puget Sound counties. At the time of initial  
6925 application, the applicant shall submit a projection of the source of products to be  
6926 produced;

6927 (2) in the RA and UR zones, only allowed on sites of at least four and one-  
6928 half acres;

6929 (3)(a) as a permitted use, the floor area devoted to all processing shall not  
6930 exceed two thousand square feet, unless located in a building designated as an historic  
6931 resource under K.C.C. chapter 20.62. The agricultural technical review committee, as  
6932 established in K.C.C. 21A.42.300, may review and approve an increase in the processing  
6933 floor area as follows: up to three thousand five hundred square feet of floor area may be  
6934 devoted to all processing in the RA zones or on farms less than thirty-five acres located in  
6935 the A zones or up to seven thousand square feet on farms greater than thirty-five acres in  
6936 the A zone; and

6937 (b) as a permitted use, the floor area devoted to all warehousing,  
6938 refrigeration, storage, or other similar activities shall not exceed two thousand square  
6939 feet, unless located in a building designated as historic resource under K.C.C. chapter  
6940 20.62. The agricultural technical review committee, as established in K.C.C.  
6941 21A.42.300, may review and approve an increase of up to three thousand five hundred  
6942 square feet of floor area devoted to all (~~warehousing~~) warehousing, storage, including  
6943 refrigeration, or other similar activities in the RA zones or on farms less than thirty-five  
6944 acres located in the A zones or up to seven thousand square feet on farms greater than  
6945 thirty-five acres in the A zone;

6946 (4) in the A zone, structures and areas used for processing, warehousing,  
6947 (~~refrigeration~~) refrigeration, storage, and other similar activities shall be located on  
6948 portions of agricultural lands that are unsuitable for other agricultural purposes, such as

6949 areas within the already developed portion of such agricultural lands that are not  
6950 available for direct agricultural production, or areas without prime agricultural soils; and  
6951 (5) structures and areas used for processing, warehousing, storage, including  
6952 refrigeration, and other similar activities shall maintain a minimum distance of seventy-  
6953 five feet from property lines adjoining (~~rural area and residential~~) RA, UR, and R zones,  
6954 unless located in a building designated as historic resource under K.C.C. chapter 20.62.

6955 b. For activities relating to the retail sale of agricultural products, except  
6956 livestock:

6957 (1) sales shall be limited to agricultural products and locally made arts and  
6958 crafts;

6959 (2) in the RA and UR zones, only allowed on sites at least four and one-  
6960 half acres;

6961 (3) as a permitted use, the covered sales area shall not exceed two thousand  
6962 square feet, unless located in a building designated as a historic resource under K.C.C.  
6963 chapter 20.62. The agricultural technical review committee, as established in K.C.C.  
6964 21A.42.300, may review and approve an increase of up to three thousand five hundred  
6965 square feet of covered sales area;

6966 (4) forty percent or more of the gross sales of agricultural product sold  
6967 through the store (~~must~~) shall be sold by the producers of primary agricultural products;

6968 (5) sixty percent or more of the gross sales of agricultural products sold  
6969 through the store shall be derived from products grown or produced in the Puget Sound  
6970 counties. At the time of the initial application, the applicant shall submit a reasonable  
6971 projection of the source of product sales;

6972 (6) tasting of products, in accordance with applicable health regulations, is  
6973 allowed;

6974 (7) storage areas for agricultural products may be included in a farm store  
6975 structure or in any accessory building; and

6976 (8) outside lighting is ~~((permitted))~~ allowed if there is no off-site glare.

6977 c. Retail sales of livestock is ~~((permitted))~~ allowed only as accessory to  
6978 raising livestock.

6979 d. Farm operations, including equipment repair and related facilities, except  
6980 that:

6981 (1) the repair of tools and machinery is limited to those necessary for the  
6982 operation of a farm or forest;

6983 (2) in the RA and UR zones, only allowed on sites of at least four and one-  
6984 half acres;

6985 (3) the size of the total repair use is limited to one percent of the farm size  
6986 in the A zone, and up to one percent of the size in other zones, up to a maximum of five  
6987 thousand square feet unless located within an existing farm structure, including, but not  
6988 limited to, barns, existing as of December 31, 2003; and

6989 (4) Equipment repair shall not be ~~((permitted))~~ allowed in the Forest zone.

6990 e. The agricultural technical review committee, as established in K.C.C.  
6991 21A.42.300, may review and approve reductions of minimum site sizes in the ~~((rural and  
6992 residential))~~ RA, UR, and R zones and minimum setbacks from ~~((rural and residential))~~  
6993 RA, UR, and R zones.

6994           25. The department may review and approve establishment of agricultural  
6995 support services in accordance with the code compliance review process in K.C.C.  
6996 21A.42.300 only if:

6997           a. project is sited on lands that are unsuitable for direct agricultural production  
6998 based on size, soil conditions, or other factors and cannot be returned to productivity by  
6999 drainage maintenance; and

7000           b. the proposed use is allowed under any Farmland Preservation Program  
7001 conservation easement and zoning development standards.

7002           26. The agricultural technical review committee, as established in K.C.C.  
7003 21A.42.300, may review and approve establishment of agricultural support services only  
7004 if the project site:

7005           a. adjoins or is within six hundred sixty feet of the agricultural production  
7006 district;

7007           b. has direct vehicular access to the agricultural production district;

7008           c. except for farmworker housing, does not use local access streets that abut  
7009 lots developed for residential use; and

7010           ~~((b-))~~ d. has a minimum lot size of four and one-half acres.

7011           27. The agricultural technical review committee, as established in K.C.C.  
7012 21A.42.300, may review and approve establishment of agricultural support services only  
7013 if the project site:

7014           a. is outside the urban growth area~~((5))~~;

7015           b. adjoins or is within six hundred sixty feet of the agricultural production  
7016 district~~((5))~~;

- 7017 c. has direct vehicular access to the agricultural production district((7));
- 7018 d. except for farmworker housing, does not use local access streets that abut
- 7019 lots developed for residential use; and
- 7020 e. has a minimum lot size of four and one-half acres.
- 7021 28. Only allowed on properties that are outside the urban growth area.
- 7022 29.a. Permitted as a primary use or an accessory use, except in accordance with
- 7023 subsection B.29.g. of this section.
- 7024 b. A sufficient water supply shall be available to support cultivation practices
- 7025 on-site;
- 7026 c. The site shall be designed and maintained to prevent water and fertilizer
- 7027 runoff onto adjacent properties;
- 7028 d. Compost materials shall be stored at least twenty feet from interior lot lines
- 7029 and in a manner that minimizes odors and is not visible from adjacent properties;
- 7030 e. Raising livestock and small animals, animal mortality management, and on-
- 7031 site animal waste storage, disposal, and processing is not allowed; and
- 7032 f. In the R-1 through R-48 zones:
- 7033 (1) The total lot area devoted to the use shall not exceed four thousand square
- 7034 feet.
- 7035 (2) Structures used for agricultural activities:
- 7036 (a) shall not exceed one thousand square feet in gross floor area per lot;
- 7037 (b) shall not exceed twelve feet in height, including any pitched roof;
- 7038 (c) shall be limited to raised garden beds, greenhouses, hoop houses, storage
- 7039 sheds, cold frames, and rain barrel systems; and



7040 (d) are also subject to the development standards that would apply to an  
7041 accessory structure in the zone, if the use is accessory.

7042 (3) Only mechanical equipment designed for household use may be used;

7043 (4) Retail sales and all other public use shall begin no earlier than 8:00 a.m.  
7044 and end by 7:00 p.m.;

7045 (5) Commercial deliveries and pickups are limited to one per day. On-site  
7046 sales are not considered commercial pickups;

7047 (6) No more than two motor vehicles dedicated to the use shall be stored on-  
7048 site, each with a gross vehicle weight of ten thousand pounds or less;

7049 (7) One identification sign is allowed, not exceeding one-hundred square  
7050 inches in area;

7051 g. A conditional use permit is required on properties twenty acres or more in  
7052 size in the R-1 zone, or to exceed the limitations of subsection B.29.f. of this section in  
7053 the R-1 through R-48 zones. Conditional use permits shall not be granted for properties  
7054 with an urban separator land use designation.

7055 30. Digester shall be limited to processing of waste generated on-site only.

7056 SECTION 154. Ordinance 10870, Section 337, as amended, and K.C.C.

7057 21A.08.100 are hereby amended to read as follows:

7058 A. Regional land uses.

<b>P-Permitted Use</b>	<b>RESOURCE</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>RESIDENTIAL</b>	<b>COMMERCIAL/INDUS</b>
<b>C-Conditional Use</b>		<b>U</b>		<b>TRIAL</b>
<b>S-Special Use</b>		<b>R</b>		

					A L									
SIC #	SPECIFIC LAND USE	A	F	M	R A	U R	<u>R-</u> <u>1</u>	(( <del>R-</del> - 8)) <u>R-</u> <u>4-</u> <u>R-</u> <u>8</u>	<u>R-</u> 12 = <u>R-</u> 48	N B	C B	RB	O	I (15 )
*	Jail						<u>S</u>	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
*	Jail Farm/Camp	S	S		S	S								
*	Work Release Facility				S1 9	S1 9	<u>S</u>	S	S	S	S	S	S	
*	Public Agency Animal Control Facility		S		S	S						S		P
*	Public Agency Training Facility		S		S3						S3	S3	S3	C4

*	Hydroelectric Generation Facility		C14 <u>S14</u> <u>b</u>		C1 4 S1 <u>4b</u>	C1 4 S1 <u>4b</u>	<u>C1</u> <u>4</u> <u>S1</u> <u>4b</u>	C1 4 S1 <u>4b</u>						
*	Search and Rescue Facility				C3 0 S3 0									
*	Non- hydroelectric Generation Facility	C12 S29	C12 S29	C12 S28	C1 2 S2 9	C1 2 S2 9	<u>C1</u> <u>2</u> <u>S2</u> <u>9</u>	C1 2 S2 9	C1 2 S2 9	C1 2 S2 9	C1 2 S2 9	C12 S29	C1 2 S2 9	P1 2 S2 9
*	Renewable Energy Generation Facility	C28	C28	C	C	C	<u>C</u>	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
*	Fossil Fuel Facility													S2 7
*	Communicatio n Facility (17)	C6c S	P		C6 c S	C6 c S	<u>C6</u> <u>c S</u>	C6 c S	C6 c S	C6 c S	P	P	P	P
*	Earth Station	P6b C	P		C6 a S	C6 a S	<u>C6</u> <u>a S</u>	C6 a S	C6 a S	P6 b	P	P	P	P

											C			
*	Energy Resource Recovery Facility		S	S	S	S	<u>S</u>	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
*	Soil Recycling Facility		S	S	S									C
*	Landfill		S	S	S	S	<u>S</u>	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
*	Transfer Station			S	S	S	<u>S</u>	S	S	S	S	S		P
*	Wastewater Treatment Facility				S	S	<u>S</u>	S	S	S	S	S	S	C
*	Municipal Water Production	S	P13 S	S	S	S	<u>S</u>	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
*	Airport/Helipod	S7	S7		S	S	<u>S</u>	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
*	Regional Transit Authority Facility						P2 5							

*	Rural Public Infrastructure Maintenance Facility				C2 3									P
*	Transit Bus Base						<u>S</u>	S	S	S	S	S	S	P
*	Transit Comfort Facility				P2 6		<u>P2</u> <u>6</u>	P2 6	P2 6	P2 6	P2 6	P26	P2 6	P2 6
*	School Bus Base				C5 S2 0	C5 S	<u>C5</u> <u>S</u>	C5 S	C5 S	S	S	S	S	P
7948	Racetrack				S8	S8	<u>S8</u>	S8	S8	S8	S8	S8	S8	S2 4
*	Regional Motor Sports Facility													P
*	County Fairgrounds Facility				P2 1 S2 2									
*	Fairground										S	S		S

8422	Zoo/Wildlife Exhibit(2)		S9		S9	S	<u>S</u>	S	S		S	S				
7941	Stadium/Arena											S		S		
8221	College/Univer - sity(1)	P10	P10		P1	P1	<u>P1</u>	P1	P1	P1	P	P	P	P		
8222					0	0	<u>0</u>	0	0	0						
					C1	C1	<u>C1</u>	C1	C1	C1						
					1	1	<u>1S</u>	1 S	1 S	1 S						
					S1	S1										
					8	8										
*	Zoo Animal Breeding Facility	P16	P16		P1											

7059 B. Development conditions.

7060 1. Except technical institutions. See vocational schools on general services land

7061 use table, K.C.C. 21A.08.050.

7062 2. Except arboretum. See K.C.C. 21A.08.040, (~~recreation~~) recreational and

7063 cultural land use table.

7064 3. Except weapons armories and outdoor shooting ranges.

7065 4. Except outdoor shooting range.

7066 5. Only in conjunction with an existing or proposed school.

7067 6.a. Limited to no more than three satellite dish antennae.

7068 b. Limited to one satellite dish antenna.

7069 c. Limited to tower consolidations.

- 7070           7. Limited to landing field for aircraft involved in forestry or agricultural  
7071 practices or for emergency landing sites.
- 7072           8. Except racing of motorized vehicles.
- 7073           9. Limited to wildlife exhibit.
- 7074           10. Only as a reuse of a public school facility subject to K.C.C. chapter 21A.32.
- 7075           11. Only as a reuse of a surplus nonresidential facility subject to K.C.C. chapter  
7076 21A.32.
- 7077           12.a. Limited to gas extraction as an accessory use to a waste management  
7078 process, such as wastewater treatment, landfill waste management, livestock manure, and  
7079 composting processes, and excluding anaerobic digesters.
- 7080           b. an equity impact review of the proposal using tools developed by the office  
7081 of equity and racial and social justice. The results from the equity impact review shall be  
7082 used to assess equity impacts and opportunities during county permit review and may be  
7083 used to inform determinations of project approval.
- 7084           13. Excluding impoundment of water using a dam.
- 7085           14.a. Limited to facilities that comply with the following:
- 7086           ~~((a-))~~ (1) Any new diversion structure shall not:
- 7087           ~~((1))~~ a) exceed a height of eight feet as measured from the streambed; or
- 7088           ~~((2))~~ b) impound more than three surface acres of water at the normal  
7089 maximum surface level;
- 7090           ~~((b-))~~ (2) There shall be no active storage;
- 7091           ~~((c-))~~ (3) The maximum water surface area at any existing dam or diversion  
7092 shall not be increased;

7093            ~~((d.))~~ (4) An exceedance flow of no greater than fifty percent in mainstream  
7094 reach shall be maintained;

7095            ~~((e.))~~ (5) Any transmission line shall ~~((be limited to a))~~ comply with the  
7096 following:

7097            ~~((1))~~ a) be limited to right-of-way of five miles or less; and

7098            ~~((2))~~ b) be limited to capacity of two hundred thirty KV or less;

7099            ~~((f.))~~ (6) Any new, permanent access road shall be limited to five miles or less;

7100 and

7101            ~~((g.))~~ (7) The facility shall only be located above any portion of the stream  
7102 used by anadromous fish.

7103            b. The applicant shall submit an equity impact review of the proposal using  
7104 tools developed by the office of equity and racial and social justice. The results from the  
7105 equity impact review shall be used to assess equity impacts and opportunities during  
7106 county permit review and may be used to inform determinations of project approval.

7107            15. For I-zoned sites located outside the urban growth area designated by the  
7108 King County Comprehensive Plan, uses shown as a conditional or special use in K.C.C.  
7109 21A.08.100.A., except for ~~((waste water))~~ wastewater treatment facilities and racetracks,  
7110 shall be prohibited. All other uses, including ~~((waste water))~~ wastewater treatment  
7111 facilities, shall be subject to the provisions for rural industrial uses in K.C.C. ~~((chapter~~  
7112 ~~21A.12))~~ 21A.14.280.

7113            16. The operator of such a facility shall provide verification to the department of  
7114 natural resources and parks or its successor organization that the facility meets or exceeds  
7115 the standards of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the United States



7116 Department of Agriculture and the accreditation guidelines of the American Zoo and  
7117 Aquarium Association.

7118           17. The following provisions of the table apply only to major communication  
7119 facilities. Minor communication facilities shall be reviewed in accordance with the  
7120 processes and standard outlined in K.C.C. chapter 21A.27.

7121           18. Only for facilities related to resource-based research.

7122           19. Limited to work release facilities associated with natural resource-based  
7123 activities.

7124           20. Limited to projects (~~which~~) that do not require or result in an expansion of  
7125 sewer service outside the urban growth area, unless a finding is made that no cost-  
7126 effective alternative technologies are feasible, in which case a tightline sewer sized only  
7127 to meet the needs of the school bus base and serving only the school bus base may be  
7128 used. Renovation, expansion, modernization, or reconstruction of a school bus base is  
7129 (~~permitted~~) allowed but shall not require or result in an expansion of sewer service  
7130 outside the urban growth area, unless a finding is made that no cost-effective alternative  
7131 technologies are feasible, in which case a tightline sewer sized only to meet the needs of  
7132 the school bus base.

7133           21. Only in conformance with the King County Site Development Plan Report,  
7134 through modifications to the plan of up to ten percent are allowed for the following:

7135           a. building square footage;

7136           b. landscaping;

7137           c. parking;

7138           d. building height; or

7139 e. impervious surface.

7140 22. A special use permit shall be required for any modification or expansion of  
7141 the King County fairgrounds facility that is not in conformance with the King County  
7142 Site Development Plan Report or that exceeds the allowed modifications to the plan  
7143 identified in subsection B.21. of this section.

7144 23. The facility shall be primarily devoted to rural public infrastructure  
7145 maintenance and is subject to the following conditions:

7146 a. The minimum site area shall be ten acres, unless:

7147 (1) the facility is a reuse of a public agency yard; or

7148 (2) the site is separated from a county park by a street or utility right-of-way;

7149 b. Type 1 landscaping as provided in K.C.C. chapter 21A.16 shall be provided  
7150 between any stockpiling or grinding operations and adjacent residential zoned property;

7151 c. Type 2 landscaping as provided in K.C.C. chapter 21A.16 shall be provided  
7152 between any office and parking lots and adjacent residential zoned property;

7153 d. Access to the site does not use local access streets that abut residential zoned  
7154 property, unless the facility is a reuse of a public agency yard;

7155 e. Structural setbacks from property lines shall be as follows:

7156 (1) Buildings, structures, and stockpiles used in the processing of materials  
7157 shall be no closer than:

7158 (a) one hundred feet from any residential zoned properties, except that the  
7159 setback may be reduced to fifty feet when the grade where the building or structures are  
7160 proposed is fifty feet or greater below the grade of the residential zoned property;

7161 (b) fifty feet from any other zoned property, except when adjacent to a  
7162 mineral extraction or materials processing site;

7163 (c) the greater of fifty feet from the edge of any public street or the setback  
7164 from residential zoned property on the far side of the street; and

7165 (2) Offices, scale facilities, equipment storage buildings, and stockpiles shall  
7166 not be closer than fifty feet from any property line except when adjacent to M or F zoned  
7167 property or when a reuse of an existing building. Facilities necessary to control access to  
7168 the site, when demonstrated to have no practical alternative, may be located closer to the  
7169 property line;

7170 f. On-site clearing, grading, or excavation, excluding that necessary for  
7171 required access, roadway, or storm drainage facility construction, shall not be  
7172 ~~((permitted))~~ allowed within fifty feet of any property line except along any portion of the  
7173 perimeter adjacent to M or F zoned property. If native vegetation is restored, temporary  
7174 disturbance resulting from construction of noise attenuation features located closer than  
7175 fifty feet shall be ~~((permitted))~~ allowed; and

7176 g. Sand and gravel extraction shall be limited to forty thousand yards per year.

7177 24. The following accessory uses to a motor race track operation are allowed if  
7178 approved as part of the special use permit:

7179 a. motocross;

7180 b. autocross;

7181 c. skidpad;

7182 d. garage;

7183 e. driving school; and

7184 f. fire station.

7185 25. Regional transit authority facilities shall be exempt from setback and height  
7186 requirements.

7187 26. Transit comfort facility shall:

7188 a. only be located outside of the urban growth area boundary;

7189 b. be exempt from street setback requirements; and

7190 c. be no more than ((200)) two hundred square feet in size.

7191 27.a. Required for all new, modified, or expanded fossil fuel facilities.

7192 Modification or expansion includes, but is not limited to:

7193 (1) new uses or fuel types within existing facilities;

7194 (2) changes to the type of refining, manufacturing, or processing;

7195 (3) changes in the methods or volumes of storage or transport of raw  
7196 materials or processed products;

7197 (4) changes in the location of the facilities on-site;

7198 (5) replacement of existing facilities;

7199 (6) increases in power or water demands; or

7200 (7) increases in production capacity.

7201 b. Before filing an application with the department, the applicant shall hold a  
7202 community meeting in accordance with K.C.C. 20.20.035.

7203 c. As part of permit application submittal for new, modified, or expanded fossil  
7204 fuel facilities, the applicant shall submit the following documentation:

7205 (1) an inventory of similar existing facilities in King County and neighboring  
7206 counties, including their locations and capacities;

- 7207 (2) a forecast of the future needs for the facility;
- 7208 (3) an ~~((analysis of the potential social and economic impacts and benefits to~~  
7209 ~~jurisdictions and local communities receiving or surrounding the facility))~~ equity impact  
7210 review of the proposal using tools developed by the office of equity and racial and social  
7211 justice. The results from the equity impact review shall be used to assess equity impacts  
7212 and opportunities during county permit review and may be used to inform determinations  
7213 of project approval;
- 7214 (4) an analysis of alternatives to the facility, including location, conservation,  
7215 demand management, and other strategies;
- 7216 (5) an analysis of economic and environmental impacts, including mitigation,  
7217 of any similar existing facilities and of any new site~~((s))~~ or sites under consideration as  
7218 an alternative to expansion of an existing facility;
- 7219 (6) an extensive public involvement strategy that strives to effectively engage  
7220 a wide range of racial, ethnic, cultural, and socioeconomic groups, including  
7221 communities that are the most impacted;
- 7222 (7) considered evaluation of any applicable prior review conducted by a  
7223 public agency, local government, or ~~((stakeholder group))~~ interested party; and
- 7224 (8) a greenhouse gas impact analysis prepared by the applicant, the results of  
7225 which shall be used to identify and mitigate the impacts of such facilities.
- 7226 d.(1) As part of permit application submittal, the applicant shall demonstrate  
7227 financial responsibility in an amount necessary to compensate for the cost of  
7228 decommissioning, and for the maximum damages that might occur from an explosion

7229 resulting from a worst-case release, as defined in the 40 C.F.R. Sec. 68.3, of flammable  
7230 gases and flammable liquids.

7231 (2) The amount of financial responsibility necessary to compensate for  
7232 damages that might occur from an explosion shall be determined by the director based on  
7233 a study of the maximum potential damages. The study shall:

7234 (a) incorporate the volume of oils, gases, refrigerants, and other flammable  
7235 or explosive chemicals stored, used, or generated within the facility;

7236 (b) consider such matters as: the frequency of facility operations; facility  
7237 layout and vegetation that could cause flammable vapor accumulation; the damages that  
7238 could result from the explosion to public and private structures on-site and off-site, public  
7239 infrastructure and environmental resources and functions; and the potential loss of life  
7240 and injury to persons on-site and to members of the public;

7241 (c) include modeling and disclosure of a nil or very low wind condition  
7242 vapor cloud explosion scenario;

7243 (d) be prepared by a person accredited in vapor cloud explosion analysis, or  
7244 an equally qualified individual as authorized by the director, at the applicant's expense;  
7245 and

7246 (e) undergo third-party validation by a qualified entity to be hired upon  
7247 mutual agreement of the applicant and the department, at the applicant's expense.

7248 (3) The amount of financial responsibility necessary to compensate for  
7249 facility decommissioning shall be determined by the director based on a  
7250 decommissioning plan for the closure of the facility. The plan shall include, but need not  
7251 be limited to, the following:

7252 (a) listing of the hazardous substances, as defined in RCW 70A.305.020,  
7253 that will be stored, handled or generated within the facility; the range of potential release  
7254 volumes requiring cleanup in the event of failures of technological or safety catchment  
7255 features; and whether such releases have the potential to contaminate groundwater or  
7256 surface waters on or adjacent to the site;

7257 (b) the range of cleanup activities that would be required to address such  
7258 hazardous substances;

7259 (c) detailed estimates of the cost to implement the plan, including  
7260 conducting cleanup and facility closure, based on the cost of hiring a third party to  
7261 conduct all activities. All cost estimates (~~(must)~~) shall be in current dollars and may not  
7262 include a net present value adjustment or offsets for salvage value of wastes or other  
7263 property; and

7264 (d) methods for estimating closure costs.

7265 (4)(a) Financial responsibility shall be provided for the duration of fossil fuel  
7266 facility operations, to be verified in periodic review of the facilities in keeping with  
7267 K.C.C. chapter 21A.22. Financial responsibility required by this subsection B.27.e. may  
7268 be established by any one of, or a combination of, the following methods acceptable to  
7269 the department:

7270 i. evidence of insurance;

7271 ii. surety bonds issued by a bonding company authorized to do business in  
7272 the United States; and

7273 iii. other evidence of financial responsibility deemed acceptable by the  
7274 department.

7275 (b) Self-bonding, as defined in the 30 C.F.R. Sec. 800.5, shall not be an  
7276 accepted method of providing financial responsibility.

7277 (5) Where enforcement of this subsection B.27.e. would conflict with chapter  
7278 36.32 RCW, the director may request the applicant to sign an agreement to complete  
7279 retention of required financial responsibility consistent with K.C.C. 27A.30.060, in an  
7280 amount equivalent to that indicated by the study of the damages, prior to the issuance of a  
7281 clearing and grading permit.

7282 e. New, modified, or expanded fossil fuel facilities shall:

7283 (1) not be located within one thousand feet (~~from~~) of any schools, medical  
7284 care facilities, or places of assembly that have occupancies of greater than one thousand  
7285 persons;

7286 (2) not be located within two hundred fifty feet (~~from~~) of a regulated  
7287 wetland or aquatic area, except when a larger buffer is required under K.C.C. chapter  
7288 21A.24, the buffer in K.C.C. chapter 21A.24 shall apply;

7289 (3) maintain an interior setback of at least two hundred feet;

7290 (4) store fossil fuels completely within enclosed structures, tanks, or similar  
7291 facilities;

7292 (5) be accessed directly to and from an arterial roadway; and

7293 (6) comply with all applicable regulations in K.C.C. chapter 21A.22.

7294 f. Proposals shall only be approved when the following conditions are met:

7295 (1) the proposed facility can confine or mitigate all operational impacts;

7296 (2) the facility can adequately mitigate conflicts with adjacent land uses;



7297           (3) the full scope of environmental impacts, including life cycle greenhouse  
7298 gas emissions and public health, have been evaluated and appropriately conditioned or  
7299 mitigated as necessary, consistent with the County's substantive State Environmental  
7300 Policy Act authority;

7301           (4) the applicant can comply with applicable federal and state regulations,  
7302 including the Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, and Endangered Species Act;

7303           (5) the applicant has demonstrated early, meaningful, and robust consultation  
7304 with Indian tribes, the public, and surrounding property owners to assess impacts to  
7305 Indian tribal treaty-protected cultural and fisheries resources; and

7306           (6) risks to public health and public safety can be mitigated.

7307           28. Limited to uses that will not convert more than two acres of farmland or  
7308 forestland, or ~~((2.5))~~ two and one-half percent of the farmland or forestland, whichever is  
7309 less.

7310           29.a. Before filing an application with the department, the applicant shall hold a  
7311 community meeting in accordance with K.C.C. 20.20.035.

7312           b. As part of permit application submittal for non-hydroelectric generation  
7313 facilities, the applicant shall submit the following documentation:

7314           (1) an inventory of similar existing facilities in King County and neighboring  
7315 counties, including their locations and capacities;

7316           (2) a report demonstrating that the facility would serve a significant portion  
7317 of the county, metropolitan region, or is part of a statewide or national system;

7318           (3) a forecast of the future needs for the facility;

7319 (4) an ~~((analysis of the potential social and economic impacts and benefits to~~  
7320 ~~jurisdictions and local communities receiving or surrounding the facility))~~ equity impact  
7321 review of the proposal using tools developed by the office of equity and racial and social  
7322 justice. The results from the equity impact review shall be used to assess equity impacts  
7323 and opportunities during county permit review and may be used to inform determinations  
7324 of project approval;

7325 (5) an analysis of alternatives to the facility, including location, conservation,  
7326 demand management, and other strategies;

7327 (6) an analysis of economic and environmental impacts, including mitigation,  
7328 of any similar existing facilities and of any new site or sites under consideration as an  
7329 alternative to expansion of an existing facility;

7330 (7) an extensive public involvement strategy ~~((which))~~ that strives to  
7331 effectively engage a wide range of racial, ethnic, cultural, and socioeconomic groups,  
7332 including communities that are the most impacted; and

7333 (8) considered evaluation of any applicable prior review conducted by a  
7334 public agency, local government or ~~((stakeholder group))~~ interested party; and

7335 (9) a greenhouse gas impact analysis prepared by the applicant, the results of  
7336 which shall be used to identify and mitigate the impacts of such facilities.

7337 c.(1) As part of permit application submittal, an applicant shall demonstrate  
7338 financial responsibility in an amount necessary to compensate for decommissioning, and  
7339 for the maximum damages that might occur from an explosion resulting from a worst-  
7340 case release, as defined in 40 C.F.R. Sec. 68.3, of flammable gases and flammable  
7341 liquids.

7342           (2) The amount of financial responsibility needed to compensate for damages  
7343 that might occur from an explosion shall be as determined by the director based on a  
7344 study of the maximum damages. The study shall:

7345           (a) incorporate the volume of oils, gases, refrigerants, and other flammable  
7346 or explosive chemicals stored, used, or generated within the facility;

7347           (b) consider such matters as: the frequency of facility operations; facility  
7348 layout and vegetation that could cause flammable vapor accumulation; the damages that  
7349 could result from the explosion to public and private structures on-site and off-site, public  
7350 infrastructure and environmental resources and functions; and the potential loss of life  
7351 and injury to persons on-site and to members of the public;

7352           (c) include modeling and disclosure of a nil or very low wind condition  
7353 vapor cloud explosion scenario;

7354           (d) be prepared by a person accredited in vapor cloud explosion analysis, or  
7355 an equally qualified individual as authorized by the director, at the applicant's expense;  
7356 and

7357           (e) undergo third-party validation by a qualified entity to be hired upon  
7358 mutual agreement of the applicant and the department, at the applicant's expense.

7359           (3) The amount of financial responsibility necessary to compensate for  
7360 facility decommissioning shall be determined by the director based on a  
7361 decommissioning plan for the closure of the facility. The plan shall include, but need not  
7362 be limited to, the following:

7363           (a) listing of the hazardous substances, as defined in RCW 70A.305.020,  
7364 that will be stored, handled, or generated within the facility; the range of potential release

7365 volumes requiring cleanup in the event of failures of technological or safety catchment  
7366 features; and whether such releases have the potential to contaminate groundwater or  
7367 surface waters on or adjacent to the site;

7368 (b) the range of cleanup activities that would be required to address such  
7369 hazardous substances;

7370 (c) detailed estimates of the cost to implement the plan, including  
7371 conducting cleanup and facility closure, based on the cost of hiring a third party to  
7372 conduct all activities. All cost estimates (~~(must)~~) shall be in current dollars and may not  
7373 include a net present value adjustment or offsets for salvage value of wastes or other  
7374 property; and

7375 (d) methods for estimating closure costs.

7376 (4)(a) Financial responsibility shall be provided for the duration of facility  
7377 operations, to be verified in the periodic review of the facilities required by subsection  
7378 B.29.d. of this section. Financial responsibility required by this subsection B.29.c. may  
7379 be established by any one of, or a combination of, the following methods acceptable to  
7380 the department:

7381 i. evidence of insurance;

7382 ii. surety bonds issued by a bonding company authorized to do business in  
7383 the United States; (~~and~~) or

7384 iii. other evidence of financial responsibility deemed acceptable by the  
7385 department.

7386 (b) Self-bonding, as defined by 30 C.F.R. Sec. 800.5, shall not be an accepted  
7387 method of providing financial responsibility.

7388 (5) Where enforcement of this subsection B.29.c. would conflict with chapter  
7389 36.32 RCW, the director may request the applicant to sign an agreement to complete  
7390 retention of required financial responsibility consistent with K.C.C. 27A.30.060, in an  
7391 amount equivalent to that indicated by the study of the damages, prior to the issuance of a  
7392 clearing and grading permit.

7393 d. Non-hydroelectric generation facilities shall be subject to a periodic review  
7394 meeting the same standards given in K.C.C. 21A.22.050.

7395 30.a. For all search and rescue facilities:

7396 (1) the minimum lot size is four and one half acres;

7397 (2) structures and parking areas for search and rescue facilities shall maintain  
7398 a minimum distance of seventy-five feet from interior lot lines that adjoin (~~rural area and~~  
7399 ~~residential~~) RA, UR, and R zones, unless located in a building designated as historic  
7400 resource under K.C.C. chapter 20.62;

7401 (3) use of the search and rescue facility is limited to activities directly relating  
7402 to the search and rescue organization, except that the facility may be used by law  
7403 enforcement and other public emergency responders for training and operations related to  
7404 search and rescue activities; and

7405 (4) the applicant (~~must~~) shall demonstrate the absence of existing search and  
7406 rescue facilities that are adequate to conduct search and rescue operations in the rural  
7407 area.

7408 b. A special use permit is required when helicopter fueling, maintenance, or  
7409 storage is proposed.

7410 SECTION 155. Ordinance 10870, Section 340, as amended, and K.C.C.

7411 21A.12.030 are hereby amended to read as follows:

7412 A. Densities and dimensions – residential and rural zones.

<del>((RURAL</del>	<u>RURAL</u>				RESIDENTIAL									
)	R	R	RA	RA	UR	R-1	R-4	R-6	R-8	R-	R-	R-	R-	
<del>STANDARDS</del>	A-2.5	A-5	-10	-20		(17)				12	18	24	48	
Base	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.05	0.2	1	4	6	8	12	18	24	48	
Density:	2	2	du/	du/a	du/	du/	du/	du/	du/	du	du	du	du/	
Dwelling	du	du	ac	c	ac	ac	ac	ac	ac	/ac	/ac	/ac	ac	
Unit/Acre	/ac	/ac	<del>(28)</del>	<del>(28)</del>	(21)		(6)	<del>(6)</del>	<del>(6)</del>					
(15)	<del>(2)</del>	<del>(2)</del>	)											
<del>((28))</del>	<del>8)</del>	<del>8)</del>												
Maximum	0.4					<u>1.5</u>	6	9	12	18	27	36	72	
Density:	4					<u>du/</u>	du/	du/	du/	du	du	du	du/	
Dwelling	du					<u>ac</u>	ac	ac	ac	/ac	/ac	/ac	ac	
Unit/Acre	/ac					<u>(1)</u>	<del>((2</del>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	
<del>((4))</del>	(2						<del>2))</del>	12	16	24	36	48	96	
	0)					<u>(1)</u>	du/	du/	du	du	du	du	du/	

							8 du/ ac (27 )	ac (27 )	ac (27 )	/ac (2 7)	/ac (2 7)	/ac (2 7)	ac (27 )
Minimum Density: (2)							85 % (12 ) <del>((1 8)))</del> (23 )	85 % (12 ) <del>((1 8)))</del>	85 % (12 ) <del>((1 8)))</del>	80 % <del>((1 8)))</del>	75 % <del>((1 8)))</del>	70 % <del>((1 8)))</del>	65 % <del>((1 8)))</del>
Minimum Lot Area (13)	1. 87 5 ac	3. 75 ac	7.5 ac	15 ac			10, 000 sf (30 )						
Minimum Lot Width (3)	13 5 ft	13 5 ft	135 ft	135 ft	35 ft (7)	35 ft (7)	30 ft	30 ft	30 ft	30 ft	30 ft	30 ft	30 ft

Minimum Street Setback (3)	30 ft (9)	30 ft (9)	30 ft (9)	30 ft (9)	30 ft (7)	20 ft ((2 9))	10 ft ((2 0-ft 0))	10 ft (8)	10 ft (8)	10 ft (8)	10 ft (8)	10 ft (8)	10 ft (8)
Minimum Interior Setback (3) (16)	5 ft (9)	10 ft (9)	10 ft (9)	10 ft (9)	5 ft (7)	5 ft ((2 9))	5 ft ((1 0-ft 0))	5 ft (30)	5 ft (30)	5 ft (30)	5 ft (30)	5 ft (30)	5 ft ((1 0-ft 0))
Base Height (25a)	40 ft	40 ft	40 ft	40 ft	35 ft	35 ft ((2 9))	35 ft ((2 5-ft 25 a))	35 ft ((2 5-ft 25 a))	35 ft ((2 5-ft 25 a))	60 ft	60 ft	60 ft	60 ft



Maximum Height (25b) (31)	75 ft (4)	75 ft (4)	75 ft (4)	75 ft (4)	75 ft (4)	75 ft (4)	<del>((3</del> <del>0-ft</del> <del>(25</del> <del>b)))</del> <del>45</del> <del>ft</del> <del>(14</del> <del>c)</del> <del>1</del> <del>75</del> <del>ft</del> <del>(4)</del>	45 ft (14	45 ft (14	<u>65</u> ft (1	75 ft (4)	75 ft (4)	75 ft (4)
Maximum Impervious Surface: Percentage (5) (26)	25 % (1	20 % (1	15 % (11	12.5 % (11)	30 % (11)	30 % (11	55 % ( <del>((2</del> <del>6)))</del>	70 % ( <del>((2</del> <del>6)))</del>	75 % ( <del>((2</del> <del>6)))</del>	85 % ( <del>((</del> <del>26</del> <del>)))</del>	85 % ( <del>((</del> <del>26</del> <del>)))</del>	85 % ( <del>((</del> <del>26</del> <del>)))</del>	90 % ( <del>((2</del> <del>6)))</del> (30

7413 B. Development conditions.

7414 1. ~~((This maximum density may be achieved o))~~Only through the application of:

7415 a. (~~residential density incentives in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 21A.34~~  
7416 ~~or~~) transfer(~~s~~) of development rights in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 21A.37, (~~or~~  
7417 ~~any combination of density incentive or density transfer~~) except for properties within the  
7418 Skyway-West Hill or North Highline subarea geographies; (~~or~~)

7419 b. (~~for properties within the Skyway West Hill or North Highline community~~  
7420 ~~service area subarea geographies, only as provided in the~~) the inclusionary housing  
7421 (~~regulations~~) program in K.C.C. chapter 21A.48;

7422 c. K.C.C. 21A.08.030.B.12.; or

7423 d. development of nine or fewer units on a site located within a half-mile  
7424 walkshed of a high-capacity or frequent transit stop as mapped by the Metro transit  
7425 department.

7426 2. Also see K.C.C. 21A.12.060 and K.C.C. 21A.12.085.

7427 3. These standards may be modified under the provisions for zero-lot-line and  
7428 townhouse developments.

7429 4.a. (~~Portions of a~~) A nonresidential structure may exceed the base height if  
7430 one additional foot of street and interior setback is provided for each foot above the base  
7431 height (~~limit~~). The following restrictions apply:

7432 (1) for netting or fencing and support structures for the netting or fencing  
7433 used to contain golf balls in the operation of golf courses or golf driving ranges, the  
7434 maximum height shall not exceed seventy-five feet, except for recreation or multiuse  
7435 parks, where the maximum height shall not exceed one hundred twenty-five feet, unless a  
7436 golf ball trajectory study requires a higher fence. All such netting, fencing, and support  
7437 structures are exempt from the additional interior setback requirement, regardless of

7438 whether located in a recreation or multiuse park;

7439 (2) properties (~~within the Skyway West Hill or North Highline community~~  
7440 ~~service area subarea geographies~~) with inclusionary housing developed in accordance  
7441 with K.C.C. chapter 21A.48 shall not increase height through this method; and

7442 (3) for all other structures, the maximum height achieved through this method  
7443 shall not exceed seventy-five feet.

7444 b. Accessory dwelling units and accessory living quarters shall not exceed base  
7445 heights, except that this requirement shall not apply to accessory dwelling units  
7446 constructed wholly within an existing dwelling unit.

7447 5. Applies to each individual lot. Impervious surface area standards for:

7448 a. Regional uses shall be established at the time of permit review;

7449 b. Nonresidential uses in (~~rural area and residential~~) RA, UR, and R zones  
7450 shall comply with K.C.C. 21A.12.120 and 21A.12.220;

7451 c. Individual lots in the R-4 through R-6 zones that are less than nine thousand  
7452 seventy-six square feet in area shall be subject to the applicable provisions of the nearest  
7453 comparable R-6 or R-8 zone; and

7454 d. A lot may be increased beyond the total amount (~~permitted~~) allowed in this  
7455 chapter subject to approval of a conditional use permit.

7456 6. (~~Mobile~~) Manufactured and mobile home (~~(parks)~~) communities shall be  
7457 allowed a base density of (~~six~~) twelve dwelling units per acre.

7458 7. The standards of the R-4 zone apply if a lot is less than fifteen thousand  
7459 square feet in area.

7460 8. At least twenty linear feet of driveway shall be provided between any garage,

7461 carport, or other fenced parking area and the street property line. The linear distance  
7462 shall be measured along the center line of the driveway from the access point to such  
7463 garage, carport, or fenced area to the street property line.

7464 9.a. Residences shall have a setback of at least one hundred feet from any  
7465 property line adjoining A, M, or F zones or existing extractive operations. However,  
7466 residences on lots less than one hundred fifty feet in width adjoining A, M, or F zones or  
7467 existing extractive operations shall have a setback from the rear property line equal to  
7468 fifty percent of the lot width and a setback from the side property equal to twenty-five  
7469 percent of the lot width.

7470 b. Except for residences along a property line adjoining A, M, or F zones or  
7471 existing extractive operations, lots between one acre and two and one-half acres in size  
7472 shall conform to the requirements of the R-1 zone and lots under one acre shall conform  
7473 to the requirements of the R-4 zone.

7474 ~~10.(a. For developments consisting of three or more single detached dwellings  
7475 located on a single parcel, the setback shall be ten feet along any property line abutting  
7476 R-1 through R-8, RA, and UR zones, except for structures in on-site play areas required  
7477 in K.C.C. 21A.14.190, which shall have a setback of five feet.~~

7478 ~~b. For townhouse and apartment development, the setback shall be twenty feet  
7479 along any property line abutting R-1 through R-8, RA, and UR zones, except for  
7480 structures in on-site play areas required in K.C.C. 21A.14.190, which shall have a setback  
7481 of five feet, unless the townhouse or apartment development is adjacent to property upon  
7482 which an existing townhouse or apartment development is located.)~~ Repealed.

7483 11. Lots smaller than one-half acre in area shall comply with standards of the

7484 nearest comparable R-4 through R-8 zone. For lots that are one-half acre in area or  
7485 larger, the maximum impervious surface area allowed shall be at least ten thousand  
7486 square feet. On any lot over one acre in area, an additional five percent of the lot area  
7487 may be used for buildings related to agricultural or forestry practices. For lots smaller  
7488 than two acres but larger than one-half acre, an additional ten percent of the lot area may  
7489 be used for structures that are determined to be medically necessary, if the applicant  
7490 submits with the permit application a notarized affidavit, conforming with K.C.C.  
7491 21A.32.170A.2.

7492 12. For purposes of calculating minimum density, the applicant may request that  
7493 the minimum density factor be modified based upon the weighted average slope of the  
7494 net buildable area of the site in accordance with K.C.C. 21A.12.087.

7495 13. The minimum lot area does not apply to lot clustering proposals as provided  
7496 in K.C.C. chapter 21A.14.

7497 14. This maximum height is only allowed as follows:

7498 a. ~~((in R-6 and R-8 zones,))~~ for a building with a footprint built on slopes  
7499 exceeding a fifteen percent finished grade; ~~((and))~~

7500 b. ~~((in R-18, R-24 and R-48 zones:~~

7501 ~~(1) for properties within the Skyway West Hill or North Highline community~~  
7502 ~~service area subarea geographies, only if meeting the requirements of))~~ through the

7503 inclusionary housing regulations in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 21A.48; or

7504 ~~((2) for all other properties, using residential density incentives and transfer~~  
7505 ~~of density credits in accordance with this title.))~~

7506 c. A structure may exceed the base height if one additional foot of street and

7507 interior setback is provided for each foot above the base height.

7508 15. Density applies only to dwelling units and not to sleeping units.

7509 16. Vehicle access points from garages, carports, or fenced parking areas shall  
7510 be set back from the property line on which a joint use driveway is located to provide a  
7511 straight line length of at least twenty-six feet as measured from the center line of the  
7512 garage, carport, or fenced parking area, from the access point to the opposite side of the  
7513 joint use driveway.

7514 17.a. Clustering in accordance with K.C.C. 21A.14.040 shall be required for  
7515 ~~((All))~~ subdivisions and short subdivisions in the R-1 zone ~~((shall be required to be~~  
7516 ~~elustered))~~ if the property is located within or contains:

7517 (1) ~~((a floodplain))~~ alluvial fan hazard areas;

7518 (2) ~~((a))~~ critical aquifer recharge area;

7519 (3) ~~((a regionally or locally significant resource area))~~ moderate or severe  
7520 coal mine hazard areas;

7521 (4) flood hazard areas;

7522 (5) landslide hazard areas;

7523 (6) the riparian area of a type S or F aquatic area;

7524 (7) steep slope hazard area;

7525 (8) category I or II wetlands or their buffers;

7526 (9) existing or planned public parks or trails, or connections to such facilities;

7527 ~~(((5) a category type S or F aquatic area or category I or II wetland;~~

7528 ~~((6) a steep slope; or~~

7529 ~~((7))~~ (10) an urban separator or wildlife habitat network designated by the

7530 Comprehensive Plan (~~or a community plan~~).

7531           b. The development shall be clustered away from critical areas or the axis of  
7532 designated corridors such as urban separators or the wildlife habitat network to the extent  
7533 possible and the open space shall be placed in a separate tract (~~that includes at least fifty~~  
7534 ~~percent of the site~~). Open space tracts shall be permanent and shall be dedicated to a  
7535 (~~homeowner's~~) homeowners association or other suitable organization, as determined  
7536 by the director, and meet the requirements in K.C.C. 21A.14.040. On-site critical area  
7537 and buffers and designated urban separators shall be placed within the open space tract to  
7538 the extent possible. Passive recreation, with no development of recreational facilities,  
7539 and natural-surface pedestrian and equestrian trails are acceptable uses within the open  
7540 space tract.

7541           18. (~~See K.C.C. 21A.12.085.~~) Only through application of:

7542           a. inclusionary housing regulations in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 21A.48;

7543 or

7544           b. transfer of development rights in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 21A.37,

7545 except for properties within the Skyway-West Hill or North Highline subarea

7546 geographies.

7547           19. All subdivisions and short subdivisions in R-1 and RA zones within the  
7548 North Fork and Upper Issaquah Creek subbasins of the Issaquah Creek Basin (the North  
7549 Fork and Upper Issaquah Creek subbasins are identified in the Issaquah Creek Basin and  
7550 Nonpoint Action Plan) and the portion of the Grand Ridge (~~subarea of the East~~  
7551 ~~Sammamish Community Planning Area~~) area of the Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King  
7552 County subarea geography that drains to Patterson Creek shall have a maximum

7553 impervious surface area of eight percent of the gross acreage of the plat. Distribution of  
7554 the allowable impervious area among the platted lots shall be recorded on the face of the  
7555 plat. Impervious surface of roads need not be counted towards the allowable impervious  
7556 area. Where both lot- and plat-specific impervious limits apply, the more restrictive shall  
7557 be required.

7558           20. This density may only be achieved on RA\_2.5 zoned parcels receiving  
7559 density from rural forest focus areas through a transfer of density credit (~~((pursuant to))~~)  
7560 under K.C.C. chapter 21A.37.

7561           21. Base density may be exceeded, if the property is located in a designated  
7562 (~~((rural city u))~~)Urban ((g))Growth ((a))Area for Cities in the Rural Area and each  
7563 proposed lot contains an occupied legal residence that predates 1959.

7564           22.~~((a. The maximum density is four dwelling units per acre for properties  
7565 zoned R-4 when located in the Rural Town of Fall City.~~

7566           ~~b. For properties within the Skyway West Hill or North Highline community  
7567 service area subarea geographies, only as provided in the inclusionary housing  
7568 regulations in K.C.C. chapter 21A.48.)) Repealed.~~

7569           23. ~~((The subdivision or short subdivision of property within the Rural Town of  
7570 Fall City is not required to meet with the minimum density requirements of this chapter.))  
7571 Repealed.~~

7572           24. The impervious surface standards for the county fairground facility are  
7573 established in the King County Fairgrounds Site Development Plan, Attachment A to  
7574 Ordinance 14808, on file at the department of natural resources and parks and the  
7575 department of local services, permitting division. Modifications to that standard may be



7576 allowed provided the square footage does not exceed the approved impervious surface  
7577 square footage established in the King County Fairgrounds Site Development Plan  
7578 Environmental Checklist, dated September 21, 1999, Attachment B to Ordinance 14808,  
7579 by more than ten percent.

7580 25. For cottage housing developments only:

7581 a. The base height is twenty-five feet.

7582 b. Buildings that have pitched roofs with a minimum slope of six over twelve  
7583 may achieve a maximum height of thirty feet at the ridge of the roof.

7584 26. Impervious surface does not include access easements serving neighboring  
7585 property and driveways to the extent that they extend beyond the street setback due to  
7586 location within an access panhandle or due to the application of King County Code  
7587 requirements to locate features over which the applicant does not have control.

7588 27. Only through the application of:

7589 a. ~~((For properties within the Skyway West Hill or North Highline community~~  
7590 ~~service area subarea geographies, only in accordance with the))~~ the inclusionary housing  
7591 ~~((regulations))~~ program in K.C.C. chapter 21A.48~~((-)); or~~

7592 b. ~~((For all other properties, only in accordance with K.C.C.~~  
7593 ~~21A.34.040.F.1.g., F.6.))~~ the transfer of development rights affordable housing pilot  
7594 program in accordance with K.C.C. 21A.37.130.A.2.

7595 28. On a site zoned RA with a building listed ~~((~~in~~))~~ in the ~~((~~the~~))~~ National  
7596 ~~((~~the~~))~~ Register of ~~((~~the~~))~~ Historic ~~((~~the~~))~~ Places, additional dwelling units in excess of the  
7597 maximum density may be allowed under K.C.C. 21A.12.042.

7598 29. Height and setback requirements shall not apply to regional transit authority

7599 facilities.

7600 30. Properties within the North Highline (~~community service area~~) subarea  
 7601 geography shall meet the setback and GreenCenter requirements in K.C.C. chapter  
 7602 21A.60.

7603 ~~((30. Applies only in the Rural Town of Fall City between the effective date of  
 7604 Ordinance 19690 and thirteen months after the effective date of Ordinance 19690.))~~

7605 31. Properties in the Vashon Rural Town shall have a maximum height limit of  
 7606 three stories. Floors above two stories shall be set back an additional ten feet from the  
 7607 street property line in this section.

7608 SECTION 156. Ordinance 10870, Section 341, as amended, and K.C.C.  
 7609 21A.12.040 are hereby amended to read as follows:

7610 A. Densities and dimensions - resource and commercial/industrial zones.

	RESOURCE				COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL				
STANDARDS	A-10	A-35	F	M	NB	CB	RB	O	I
Base Density:	0.1	.028	.01		4 du/ac	4 du/ac	<del>((36</del>	4	
Dwelling Unit/Acre (19)	1 du/a	6 du/a	25 du/a		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<del>du/ac</del>	<u>du/ac</u>	
					8 du/ac	48 du/ac	<del>(2))</del>	<u>(1)</u>	
					(2)	(2)	48 du/ac	48 du/ac	
							<del>((1))</del>	(2)	
							<u>(2)</u>		

Maximum Density: Dwelling Unit/Acre					12 du/ac (3)	72 du/ac <del>((16))</del>	<del>((48 du/ac</del>	<u>4 du/ac</u>	
					16 du/ac (15)	<u>(3)</u> 96 du/ac <del>((17))</del>	<del>(3))</del> 72 du/ac <del>((16))</del>	<u>(1)</u> 72 du/ac <del>((16))</del>	
						<u>(16)</u>	<u>(3)96</u> du/ac <del>((17))</del>	<u>) (3)</u> 96 du/ac <del>((17))</del>	
							<u>(16)</u>	<u>) (16)</u>	
Minimum Lot Area	10 acres	35 acres	80 acres	10 acres					
Maximum Lot Depth/Width Ratio	4 to 1	4 to 1							
Minimum Street	30 ft	30 ft (4)	50 ft	(12)	10 ft (5) (21)	10 ft (5) (21)	10 ft (5)	10 ft (21)	25 ft

Setback	(4 )		(4)				(21)		
Minimum Interior Setback	10 ft (4 )	10 ft (4)	100 ft (4)	(12 )	10 ft (18) 20 ft (14) (21)	20 ft (7) (21)	20 ft (7) (21)	20 ft (7) (21)	20 ft (7) 50 ft (8)
Base Height	35 ft	35 ft	35 ft	35 ft	35 ft	35 ft	35 ft	45 ft	45 ft
Maximum Height (17)	75 ft (10) (10)	75 ft (10)	75 ft (10)	75 ft (10)	<u>40 ft</u> (22) 45 ft (6) 65 ft ((20)) (15) 75 ft (10)	<u>40 ft</u> (22) 60 ft (6) 65 ft ((17)) (20) 75 ft (10) 80 ft ((20)) (15)	<u>40 ft</u> (22) 65 ft (6) 75 ft (10) 85 ft ((20)) (15)	<u>40 ft</u> (22) 65 ft (6) 75 ft (10) 85 ft ((20)) (15)	<u>40 ft</u> (22) 65 ft (6) 75 ft (10) 85 ft ((20)) (15)
Maximum					1/1 (9)	1.5/1 (9)	2.5/1	2.5/1	2.5

m							(9)	(9)	/1
Floor/Lot									
Ratio:									
Square									
Feet									
Maximu	15	10%	10		85%	85%	90%	75%	90
m	%	35%	%		(21)	(21)	(21)	(21)	%
Impervio	35	(11)	35						
us	%		%						
Surface:	(1		(11)						
Percenta	1)								
ge									
(13)									

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B. Development conditions.

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1. ~~((In the RB zone on property located within the Potential Annexation Area of~~

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~~a rural city, this density is not allowed.)) For properties with a designation of rural~~

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~~neighborhood commercial center through the application of mixed-use development~~

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~~standards. Such properties shall not exceed this base density except under subsection~~

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~~B.2.c. of this section.~~

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2. These densities are allowed only in:

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a. the urban area and rural towns through the application of mixed-use

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development standards; ~~((and,))~~

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b. ~~((in))~~ the NB zone on property in the urban area designated commercial

7621 outside of center, for stand-alone townhouse development; and

7622 c. the rural area outside of rural towns on historic properties within existing  
7623 buildings listed in the National Register of Historic Places or designated as a King  
7624 County landmark, for multiunit residential uses.

7625 3. ~~((These densities may only be achieved))~~ Only through the application of:

7626 a. ~~((for properties within the Skyway-West Hill or North Highline community~~  
7627 ~~service area subarea geographies, as provided in))~~ the inclusionary housing  
7628 ~~((regulations))~~ program in K.C.C. chapter 21A.48; or

7629 b. ~~((for all other properties, through the application of residential density~~  
7630 ~~incentives or))~~ transfer of development rights ~~((in mixed-use developments and,))~~ in  
7631 accordance with K.C.C. chapter 21A.37, except for properties within the Skyway-West  
7632 Hill or North Highline subarea geographies;~~((in the NB zone on property in the urban~~  
7633 ~~area designated commercial outside of center, for stand-alone townhouse development.~~  
7634 ~~See K.C.C. chapters 21A.34 and 21A.37.))~~

7635 4.a. in the F zone, scaling stations may be located thirty-five feet from property  
7636 lines. Residences shall have a setback of at least thirty feet from all property lines.

7637 b. for lots between one acre and two and one-half acres in size, the setback  
7638 requirements of the R-1 zone shall apply. For lots under one acre, the setback  
7639 requirements of the R-4 zone shall apply.

7640 ~~((e. for developments consisting of three or more single detached dwellings~~  
7641 ~~located on a single parcel, the setback shall be ten feet along any property line abutting~~  
7642 ~~R-1 through R-8, RA, and UR zones.))~~

7643 5. Gas station pump islands shall be placed no closer than twenty-five feet to

7644 street front lines.

7645 6. This maximum height allowed only for:

7646 a. mixed-use developments; and

7647 b. ~~((for))~~ stand-alone townhouse development in the NB zone on property

7648 designated commercial outside of center in the urban area.

7649 7. Required on property lines adjoining ~~((rural area and residential))~~ RA, UR,

7650 and R zones.

7651 8. Required on property lines adjoining ~~((rural area and residential))~~ RA, UR,

7652 and R zones for industrial uses established by conditional use permits.

7653 9. The floor-to-lot ratio for ~~((mixed-use))~~ mixed-use developments shall

7654 conform to K.C.C. chapter 21A.14 or ~~((if meeting the requirements of))~~ K.C.C. chapter

7655 21A.48.

7656 10. Portions of a structure may exceed the base height if one additional foot of

7657 street and interior setback is provided for each foot above the base height, up to a

7658 maximum of seventy-five feet. The following restrictions apply:

7659 a. ~~((for))~~ netting or fencing, and support structures for the netting or fencing

7660 used to contain golf balls in the operation of golf courses or golf driving ranges ~~((, the~~

7661 ~~maximum height shall not exceed seventy five feet. All such netting, fencing, and~~

7662 ~~support structures))~~ are exempt from the additional interior setback requirement; and

7663 b. properties ~~((within the Skyway West Hill or North Highline community~~

7664 ~~service area subarea planning geographies))~~ with inclusionary housing developed in

7665 accordance with K.C.C. chapter 21A.48 shall not increase height through this method

7666 ~~((e. mixed-use developments outside the Skyway West Hill or North Highline~~

7667 ~~community service subarea geographies are not subject to a height restriction when using~~  
7668 ~~this method; and~~

7669 ~~d. for all other structures, the maximum height achieved through this method~~  
7670 ~~shall not exceed seventy five feet)).~~

7671 11. Applicable only to lots containing less than one acre of lot area.

7672 Development on lots containing less than fifteen thousand square feet of lot area shall be  
7673 governed by impervious surface standards of the nearest comparable R-4 through R-8  
7674 zone.

7675 12. See K.C.C. 21A.22.060 for setback requirements in the mineral zone.

7676 13. The impervious surface area for any lot may be increased beyond the total  
7677 amount (~~(permitted)~~) allowed in this chapter subject to approval of a conditional use  
7678 permit.

7679 14. Required on property lines adjoining (~~(rural area and residential)~~) RA, UR,  
7680 and R zones unless a stand-alone townhouse development on property designated  
7681 commercial outside of center in the urban area is (~~(proposed to be located)~~) adjacent to  
7682 property upon which an existing townhouse development is located.

7683 15. (~~(a. For properties within the Skyway West Hill or North Highline~~  
7684 ~~community service area subarea geographies, or)~~) Only through the application of (~~(as~~  
7685 ~~provided in)~~) the inclusionary housing (~~(regulations)~~) program in K.C.C. chapter 21A.48.

7686 ~~b. For all other properties, only as provided for walkable communities under~~  
7687 ~~K.C.C. 21A.34.040.F.8. well-served by transit or for mixed-use development through the~~  
7688 ~~application of rural area and residential density incentives under K.C.C.~~  
7689 ~~21A.34.040.F.1.g.))~~



7690 16. Only through the application of:

7691 a. ~~((For properties within the Skyway West Hill or North Highline community~~  
7692 ~~service area subarea geographies, only as provided in))~~ the inclusionary housing  
7693 ~~((regulations in))~~ program in K.C.C. chapter 21A.48((-); or

7694 b. ~~((For all other properties, only for mixed use development through the~~  
7695 ~~application of residential density incentives under K.C.C. chapter 21A.34 or the))~~ transfer  
7696 of development rights affordable housing pilot program ((under)) in the urban area and  
7697 rural towns in accordance with K.C.C. ~~((chapter))~~ 21A.37.130.A.2. ~~((In the RB zone on~~  
7698 ~~property located within the Potential Annexation Area of a rural city, this density is not~~  
7699 ~~allowed.))~~

7700 17.~~((a. For properties within the Skyway West Hill or North Highline~~  
7701 ~~community service area subarea geographies, only as provided in the inclusionary~~  
7702 ~~housing regulations in K.C.C. chapter 21A.48.~~

7703 b. ~~For all other properties, only for mixed use development through the~~  
7704 ~~application of residential density incentives under K.C.C. chapter 21A.34 or the transfer~~  
7705 ~~of development rights under K.C.C. chapter 21A.37.))~~ Except for the White Center  
7706 unincorporated activity center, ((U))upper-level setbacks are required for any facade  
7707 facing a pedestrian street for any portion of the structure greater than forty-five feet in  
7708 height. The upper-level setback shall be at least one foot for every two feet of height  
7709 above forty-five feet, up to a maximum required setback of fifteen feet. The first four  
7710 feet of horizontal projection of decks, balconies with open railings, eaves, cornices, and  
7711 gutters shall be ~~((permitted))~~ allowed in required setbacks. ~~((In the RB zone on property~~  
7712 ~~located within the Potential Annexation Area of a rural city, this density is not allowed.))~~

7713           18. Required on property lines adjoining (~~rural area and residential~~) RA, UR,  
7714 and R zones only for a social service agency office reusing a residential structure in  
7715 existence on January 1, 2010.

7716           19. On a site zoned A with a building designated as a county landmark in  
7717 accordance with the procedures in K.C.C. 20.62.070, additional dwelling units in excess  
7718 of the maximum density may be allowed under K.C.C. 21A.12.042.

7719           20. This maximum height allowed only for properties (~~within the Skyway West~~  
7720 ~~Hill or North Highline community service area subarea geographies, if meeting the~~  
7721 ~~requirements of~~) in the Snoqualmie Pass Rural Town developed with inclusionary  
7722 housing under K.C.C. chapter 21A.48.

7723           21. Properties within the North Highline (~~community service area~~) subarea  
7724 geography shall meet the setback and GreenCenter requirements in K.C.C. chapter  
7725 21A.60.

7726           22. Properties in Vashon Rural Town shall have a maximum height limit of  
7727 three stories. Floors above two stories shall be set back an additional ten feet from the  
7728 street property line in this section.

7729           SECTION 157. Ordinance 10870, Section 344, as amended, and K.C.C.  
7730 21A.12.070 are hereby amended to read as follows:

7731           (~~Permitted~~) Allowed number of units, (~~or~~) lots, or floor area shall be  
7732 determined as follows:

7733           A. The allowed number of dwelling units or lots (~~(f)~~), which is "base  
7734 density(†)," shall be computed by multiplying the site area specified in K.C.C.  
7735 21A.12.080 by the applicable residential base density number;

7736 B. The maximum density (unit or lot) limits shall be computed by adding the  
7737 bonus or transfer units authorized by K.C.C. chapters ((~~21A.34,~~) 21A.37 and 21A.48 to  
7738 the base units computed under subsection A. of this section;

7739 C. The allowed floor area, which excludes structured or underground parking  
7740 areas and areas housing mechanical equipment, shall be computed by applying the floor-  
7741 to-lot area ratio to the project site area specified in K.C.C. 21A.12.080;

7742 D. If calculations result in a fraction, the fraction shall be rounded to the nearest  
7743 whole number as follows, except as provided in subsection E. of this section and K.C.C.  
7744 21A.48.050:

7745 1. Fractions of 0.50 or above shall be rounded up; and

7746 2. Fractions below 0.50 shall be rounded down; and

7747 E. For subdivisions and short subdivisions in the RA and A zones, rounding up of  
7748 the number of development units or lots is not allowed.

7749 SECTION 158. Ordinance 10870, Section 354, as amended, and K.C.C.

7750 21A.12.170 are hereby amended to read as follows:

7751 Provided that the required setbacks from regional utility corridors of K.C.C.

7752 21A.12.140, the adjoining half-street or designated arterial setbacks of K.C.C.

7753 21A.12.160<sub>2</sub>, and the sight distance requirements of K.C.C. 21A.12.210 are maintained,

7754 structures may extend into or be located in required setbacks, including setbacks as

7755 required by K.C.C. 21A.12.220.B, as follows:

7756 A. Fireplace structures, bay or garden windows, enclosed stair landings, closets,

7757 or similar structures may project into any setback, provided such projections are:

7758 1. Limited to two per facade;

- 7759           2. Not wider than ten feet; and
- 7760           3. Not more than twenty-four inches into an interior setback or thirty inches into
- 7761 a street setback;
- 7762           B. Uncovered porches and decks that exceed eighteen inches above the finished
- 7763 grade may project:
- 7764           1. Eighteen inches into interior setbacks; and
- 7765           2. Five feet into the street setback;
- 7766           C. Uncovered porches and decks not exceeding eighteen inches above the
- 7767 finished grade may project to the property line;
- 7768           D. Eaves may not project more than:
- 7769           1. Eighteen inches into an interior setback;
- 7770           2. Twenty-four inches into a street setback; or
- 7771           3. Eighteen inches across a lot line in a zero-lot-line development;
- 7772           E. Fences with a height of six feet or less may project into or be located in any
- 7773 setback;
- 7774           F. Rockeries, retaining walls, and curbs may project into or be located in any
- 7775 setback. Except for structures that cross the setback perpendicularly to property lines or
- 7776 that abut a critical area, these structures:
- 7777           1. Shall not exceed a height of six feet in the R-1 through R-18, UR, RA<sub>2</sub> and
- 7778 resource zones;
- 7779           2. Shall not exceed a height of eight feet in the R-24 and R-48 zones; and

7780           3. Shall not exceed the building height for the zone in commercial/industrial  
7781 zones, measured in accordance with the standards established in the King County  
7782 Building Code, K.C.C. Title 16;

7783           G. Fences located on top of rockeries, retaining walls, or berms are subject to the  
7784 requirements of K.C.C. 21A.14.220;

7785           H. Telephone, power, light, and flag poles;

7786           I. The following may project into or be located within a setback, but may only  
7787 project into or be located within a five-foot interior setback area if an agreement  
7788 documenting consent between the owners of record of the abutting properties is recorded  
7789 with the records and licensing services division prior to the installment or construction of  
7790 the structure:

7791           1. Sprinkler systems, electrical, and cellular equipment cabinets and other  
7792 similar utility boxes and vaults;

7793           2. Security system access controls;

7794           3. Structures, except for buildings, associated with trails and on-site recreation  
7795 spaces and play areas required in K.C.C.21A.14.180 ~~((and K.C.C. 21A.14.190))~~ such as  
7796 benches, picnic tables, and drinking fountains; and

7797           4. Surface water management facilities as required by K.C.C. 9.04;

7798           J. Freestanding air conditioners and heat pumps ~~((may project into or be located  
7799 within a setback abutting a residential property, but may only be located closer than five  
7800 feet of an abutting residential property if an agreement documenting consent between the  
7801 owners of record of the abutting properties is recorded with the records and licensing  
7802 services division prior to permit issuance.))~~;

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7803 K. Mailboxes and newspaper boxes may project into or be located within street  
7804 setbacks;

7805 L. Fire hydrants and associated appendages;

7806 M. Metro bus shelters may be located within street setbacks;

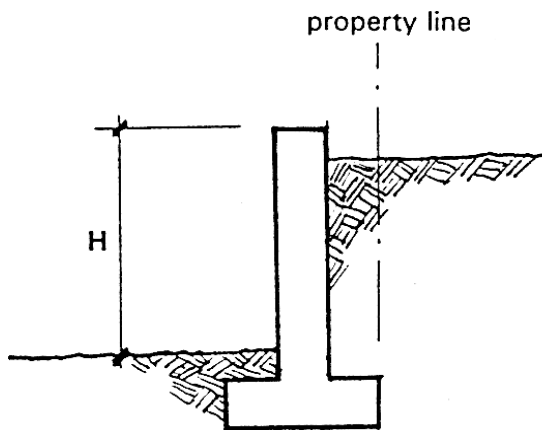
7807 N. Unless otherwise allowed in K.C.C. 21A.20.080, free standing and monument  
7808 signs four feet or less in height, with a maximum sign area of twenty square feet, may  
7809 project into or be located within street setbacks;

7810 O. On a parcel in the RA zone, in the interior setback that adjoins a property  
7811 zoned NB or CB, structures housing refrigeration equipment that extends no more than  
7812 ten feet into the setback and is no more than sixty feet in length; and

7813 P. Stormwater conveyance and control facilities, both above and below ground,  
7814 provided such projections are:

- 7815 1. Consistent with setback, easement, and access requirements specified in the  
7816 Surface Water Design Manual; or  
7817 2. In the absence of said specifications, not within five feet of the property line.

**RETAINING WALL IN SETBACK**



**H max. 6' in R1 - R18, UR, RA  
& Resource Zones**

**H max. 8' in R24 and R 48 Zones, and  
not to exceed building height  
requirement in Commerical/Industrial  
Zones**

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7820            SECTION 159. Ordinance 10870, Section 355, as amended, and K.C.C.

7821    21A.12.180 are hereby amended to read as follows:

7822            The following structures may be erected above the height limits of K.C.C.

7823    21A.12.030((-)) through 21A.12.050.

7824            A. Roof structures housing or screening elevators, stairways, tanks, ventilating  
7825 fans, or similar equipment required for building operation and maintenance; and

7826            B. Fire or parapet walls((-)); skylights((-)); flagpoles((-)); chimneys((-);  
7827 smokestacks((-)); ~~((church))~~ religious facility steeples, crosses, and spires,  
7828 communication transmission and receiving structures, utility line towers and poles, and  
7829 similar structures.

7830            SECTION 160. Ordinance 10870, Section 357, as amended, and K.C.C.

7831    21A.12.200 are hereby amended to read as follows:

7832            When a lot or site is divided by a zone boundary, the following applies:

7833            A. If a lot or site contains both ~~((rural area and residential))~~ RA, UR, or R zoning  
7834 and nonresidential zoning, the zone boundary between the ~~((rural area and residential))~~  
7835 RA, UR, or R zone and the nonresidential zone shall be considered a lot line for  
7836 determining ~~((permitted))~~ allowed building height and required setbacks on the site((-);

7837            B. If a lot or site contains residential zones of varying density:

7838            1. Any residential density transfer within the lot or site shall be allowed if:

7839            a. the density, as a result of moving dwelling units from one lot to another lot  
7840 within a site or across zone ~~((lines))~~ boundaries within a single lot, does not exceed one  
7841 hundred fifty percent of the base density on any of the lots or portions of a lot to which  
7842 the density is transferred;

- 7843            b. the transfer does not reduce the minimum density achievable on the lot or  
7844 site;
- 7845            c. the transfer enhances the efficient use of needed infrastructure;
- 7846            d. the transfer does not result in significant adverse impacts to the low density  
7847 portion of the lot or site;
- 7848            e. the transfer contributes to preservation of ~~((environmentally sensitive))~~  
7849 critical areas, wildlife corridors, or other natural features; and
- 7850            f. the transfer does not result in significant adverse impacts to adjoining lower  
7851 density properties;
- 7852            2. Residential density transfers from one lot to another lot within a site or from  
7853 one portion of a lot to another portion of a lot across a zone ~~((line shall not be allowed))~~  
7854 boundary is prohibited in the RA zone;
- 7855            3. Residential density transfers ~~((shall not be allowed))~~ to a lot or portion of a  
7856 lot zoned R-1 is prohibited;
- 7857            4. Compliance with the criteria in this subsection B<sub>2</sub> shall be evaluated during  
7858 review of any development proposals in which such a transfer is proposed; and
- 7859            ~~((5. Residential density transfers from one lot to another lot within a site or from  
7860 one portion of a lot to another portion of a lot across a zone line shall not, in of itself, be  
7861 considered development above the base density for purposes of requiring a conditional  
7862 use permit for apartments or townhouses in the R-1 through R-8 zones.))~~
- 7863            C. Uses on each portion of the lot shall only be those ~~((permitted))~~ allowed in  
7864 each zone in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 21A.08.



7865            SECTION 161. Ordinance 10870, Section 359, as amended, and K.C.C.

7866            21A.12.220 are hereby amended to read as follows:

7867            ~~((Except for utility facilities, uses listed in K.C.C. 21A.08.100, and nonresidential~~

7868            ~~uses regulated by 21A.12.230, all n))~~Nonresidential uses, except for those uses listed in

7869            subsection H., located in the RA, UR, or R zones shall be subject to the following

7870            requirements:

7871            A. Impervious surface coverage shall not exceed:

7872                1. Forty percent of the site in the RA zone.

7873                2. Seventy percent of the site in the UR and the R-1 through R-8 zones.

7874                3. Eighty percent of the site in the R-12 through R-48 zones.

7875            B. Buildings and structures, except fences and wire or mesh backstops, shall not

7876            be closer than 30 feet to any property line, except as provided in subsection C. of this

7877            section.

7878            C. Single detached ~~((dwelling))~~ residence allowed as accessory to a ~~((church))~~

7879            religious facility or school shall conform to the setback requirements of the zone.

7880            D. Parking areas are ~~((permitted))~~ allowed within the required setback area from

7881            property lines, provided such parking areas are located outside of the required landscape

7882            area.

7883            E. Sites shall abut or be accessible from at least one public street functioning at a

7884            level consistent with King County Road Design Standards. New high school sites shall

7885            abut or be accessible from a public street functioning as an arterial per the King County

7886            Design Standards.

7887            F. The base height shall conform to the zone in which the use is located.

7888 G. Building illumination and lighted signs shall be designed so that no direct rays  
7889 of light are projected into neighboring residences or onto any street right-of-way.

7890 H. The following nonresidential uses shall not be subject to the requirements of  
7891 this section:

- 7892 1. Sports clubs;  
7893 2. General personal service;  
7894 3. Retail uses in K.C.C. 21A.08.070; and  
7895 4. Utility facilities.

7896 SECTION 162. Ordinance 15032, Section 18, as amended, and K.C.C.  
7897 21A.14.025 are hereby amended to read as follows:

7898 ~~((For cottage housing developments in the R4-R8 zones:))~~

7899 A. The total area of the common open space ~~((must))~~ shall be at least two  
7900 hundred and fifty square feet per unit and at least fifty percent of the units ~~((must))~~ shall  
7901 be ~~((clustered))~~ sited around the common space.

7902 B. The total floor area of each unit, except for two hundred and fifty square feet  
7903 of any enclosed parking, is limited to one thousand two hundred square feet. The  
7904 footprint of each unit, including any enclosed parking, is limited to nine hundred square  
7905 feet. A front or wraparound porch of up to one hundred square feet is ~~((permitted))~~  
7906 allowed and ~~((is not to be included))~~ shall not be counted in the floor area or footprint  
7907 calculation.

7908 C. Fences within the cottage housing unit development are limited to three feet in  
7909 height. Fences along the perimeter of the cottage housing development are limited to six  
7910 feet.

7911 D. Individual cottage housing units (~~((must))~~) shall be at least ten feet apart.

7912 E. Each dwelling unit that abuts common open space shall have either a primary  
7913 entry or a covered porch, or both, oriented to the common open space.

7914 F. Each dwelling unit within forty feet of a public right-of-way, not including  
7915 alleys, shall have a facade oriented to the public right-of-way that includes a porch, an  
7916 entrance, or a bay window that projects a minimum of six inches and is a minimum of  
7917 four feet in width. If a dwelling unit is within forty feet of more than one public right-of-  
7918 way, the department shall determine which right-of-way towards which the facade  
7919 elements shall be oriented. Materials used on this facade shall wrap the corners of the  
7920 unit.

7921 SECTION 163. Ordinance 10870, Section 364, as amended, and K.C.C.  
7922 21A.14.040 are hereby amended to read as follows:

7923 A. Residential lot clustering is allowed in the R, UR, and RA zones. (~~((If~~  
7924 ~~residential lot clustering is proposed, the following requirements shall be met:))~~)

7925 B. Tracts created through lot clustering shall be designated as permanent open  
7926 space as follows:

7927 1. Tracts shall not be altered or disturbed except as specified on recorded  
7928 documents creating the open space;

7929 2. Active recreational facilities are prohibited. Acceptable uses within open  
7930 space tracts are passive recreation, natural-surface pedestrian and equestrian foot trails,  
7931 and passive recreational facilities;

7932 3. Tracts may be retained under ownership by the subdivider or retained in  
7933 undivided interest by the residents of the development and maintained by a homeowners

7934 association. The department may require tracts to be dedicated to an appropriate  
7935 managing public agency or qualifying private entity such as a nature conservancy; and

7936 4. If access to the open space is provided, the access shall be located in a  
7937 separate tract;

7938 ~~((A. In the R zones, any designated open space tract resulting from lot clustering~~  
7939 ~~shall not be altered or disturbed except as specified on recorded documents creating the~~  
7940 ~~open space. Open spaces may be retained under ownership by the subdivider, conveyed~~  
7941 ~~to residents of the development or conveyed to a third party. If access to the open space~~  
7942 ~~is provided, the access shall be located in a separate tract;~~

7943 ~~B.))~~ C. In the RA zone:

7944 1. No more than eight lots of less than two and one-half acres shall be allowed  
7945 in a cluster;

7946 2. No more than eight lots of less than two and one-half acres shall be served by  
7947 a single cul-de-sac street;

7948 3. Clusters containing two or more lots of less than two and one-half acres,  
7949 whether in the same or adjacent developments, shall be separated from similar clusters by  
7950 at least one hundred twenty feet;

7951 4. ~~((The overall amount, and the individual degree of clustering shall be limited~~  
7952 ~~to a level that can be adequately served by rural facilities and services, including, but not~~  
7953 ~~limited to, on-site sewage disposal systems and rural roadways;~~

7954 5.)) A fifty-foot Type II landscaping screen, as defined in K.C.C. 21A.16.040,  
7955 shall be provided along the frontage of all public roads when adjoining differing types of  
7956 development such as commercial and industrial uses, between differing types of

7957 residential development and to screen industrial uses from the street. The planting  
7958 materials shall consist of species that are native to the Puget Sound region. Preservation  
7959 of existing healthy vegetation is encouraged and may be used to augment new plantings  
7960 to meet the requirements of this section;

7961 ~~((6. Except as provided in subsection B.7. of this section, open space tracts~~  
7962 ~~created by clustering in the RA zone shall be designated as permanent open space.~~  
7963 ~~Acceptable uses within open space tracts are passive recreation, with no development of~~  
7964 ~~active recreational facilities, natural surface pedestrian and equestrian foot trails and~~  
7965 ~~passive recreational facilities. A resource tract created under K.C.C. 16.82.152.E. may be~~  
7966 ~~considered an open space tract for purposes of this subsection B.6;~~

7967 ~~7.a.))~~ 5.a. In the RA zone, a resource tract may be created through ~~((a cluster~~  
7968 ~~development))~~ clustering in lieu of an open space tract. ~~((A resource tract created under~~  
7969 ~~K.C.C. 16.82.152.E. may be considered a resource tract for purposes of this subsection~~  
7970 ~~B.7.))~~ The resource tract may be used as a working forest or farm if:

7971 (1) the department determines the resource tract is suitable for forestry or  
7972 agriculture; and

7973 (2) the applicant submits a forest management plan prepared by a professional  
7974 forester that has been approved by the King County department of natural resources and  
7975 parks, or a farm management plan developed by the King Conservation District. The  
7976 management plan ~~((must))~~ shall:

7977 (a) ensure that forestry or farming will remain as a sustainable use of the  
7978 resource tract;

7979 (b) set impervious surface and clearing limitations and identify the type of  
7980 buildings or structures that will be allowed within the resource tract; and

7981 (c) if critical areas are included in the resource tract, clearly distinguish  
7982 between the primary purpose of the resource portion of the tract and the primary purpose  
7983 of the critical area portion of the tract as required under K.C.C. 21A.24.180.

7984 b. The recorded plat or short plat shall designate the resource tract as a  
7985 working forest or farm.

7986 c. ~~((If the applicant conveys the resource tract to residents of the development,~~  
7987 ~~the resource tract shall be retained in undivided interest by the residents of the~~  
7988 ~~subdivision or short subdivision.~~

7989 ~~d.))~~ A homeowners association shall be established to ensure implementation  
7990 of the forest management plan or farm management plan if the resource tract is retained  
7991 in undivided interest by the residents of the subdivision or short subdivision.

7992 ~~((e.))~~ d. The applicant shall file a notice with the King County department of  
7993 executive services, records and licensing services division. The required contents and  
7994 form of the notice shall be ~~((set forth))~~ established in a public rule. The notice shall  
7995 inform the property owner or owners that the resource tract is designated as a working  
7996 forest or farm~~((;))~~ that ~~((must))~~ shall be managed in accordance with the ~~((provisions~~  
7997 ~~established in the))~~ approved forest management plan or farm management plan.

7998 ~~((f.))~~ e. The applicant shall provide to the department proof of the approval of  
7999 the forest management plan or farm management plan and the filing of the notice  
8000 required in subsection ~~((B.7.g.))~~ C.5.f. of this section before recording of the final plat or  
8001 short plat.

8002            ~~((g-))~~ f. The notice shall run with the land.

8003            ~~((h-))~~ h. Natural-surface pedestrian and equestrian foot trails, passive  
8004 recreation, and passive recreational facilities, with no development of active recreational  
8005 facilities, are allowed uses in resource tracts; and

8006            ~~((&-))~~ 6. The requirements of subsection ~~((B-))~~ C.1., 2., or 3. of this subsection  
8007 may be modified or waived by the director if the property is encumbered by critical areas  
8008 containing habitat for, or there is the presence of, species listed as threatened or  
8009 endangered under the Endangered Species Act when it is necessary to protect the habitat;  
8010 and

8011            ~~((C-))~~ D. In the R-1 zone, open space tracts ~~((created by clustering required by~~  
8012 ~~K.C.C. 21A.12.030))~~ shall be located and configured to create urban separators and  
8013 greenbelts, as required by the Comprehensive Plan, ~~((or))~~ subarea plans, or open space  
8014 functional plans, to connect and increase protective buffers for critical areas, to connect  
8015 and protect wildlife habitat corridors designated by the Comprehensive Plan and to  
8016 connect existing or planned public parks or trails. ~~((The department may require open~~  
8017 ~~space tracts created under this subsection to be dedicated to an appropriate managing~~  
8018 ~~public agency or qualifying private entity such as a nature conservancy. In the absence of~~  
8019 ~~such a requirement, open space tracts shall be retained in undivided interest by the~~  
8020 ~~residents of the subdivision or short subdivision. A homeowners association shall be~~  
8021 ~~established for maintenance of the open space tract.))~~

8022            SECTION 164. Ordinance 10870, Section 365, as amended, and K.C.C.  
8023 21A.14.050 are hereby amended to read as follows:

8024 Subdivision of UR zoned property of ten or more acres shall ~~((be required to be~~  
8025 ~~clustered and))~~ provide a reserve tract ~~((shall be created))~~ for future development ~~((in~~  
8026 ~~accordance with the following))~~ as follows:

8027 A. The reserve tract shall be no less than seventy-five percent of the net  
8028 developable area of the property to be subdivided.

8029 B. The reserve tract shall be configured to contain lands with topography and  
8030 natural features that allow future conversion of the reserve tract to residential  
8031 development at urban densities.

8032 C. The reserve tract may contain a single dwelling unit, only if:

8033 1. The unit was included in the overall density calculations for the original  
8034 subdivision creating the reserve tract; and

8035 2. The unit was noted on the face of the original subdivision (plat or short plat).

8036 D. The reserve tract shall not be altered or disturbed except as specified on the  
8037 face of the original subdivision (plat or short plat).

8038 E. The reserve tract may be retained under the ownership of the subdivider,  
8039 conveyed to residents of the subdivisions, or conveyed to a third party. Regardless of  
8040 ownership of the reserve tract, all restrictions relative to the reserve tract shall apply.

8041 F. The reserve tract shall not be used to satisfy the recreation space requirement  
8042 of the original subdivision.

8043 G. The layout of the lots and roadways created in the original subdivision shall  
8044 facilitate future development of the reserve tract.



8045 H. The reserve tract shall not be eligible for further subdivision until ~~((such time~~  
8046 ~~that))~~ reclassification of the reserve tract occurs in accordance with the ~~((community~~  
8047 ~~plan))~~ area zoning process ~~((outlined))~~ in K.C.C. 20.08.030.

8048 I. Any proposed subsequent development on the reserve tract shall be governed  
8049 by the development standards in effect at the time of such development.

8050 SECTION 165. Ordinance 10870, Section 367, as amended, and K.C.C.

8051 21A.14.070 are hereby amended to read as follows:

8052 A. The standards of ~~((K.C.C. 21A.14.080 through 21A.14.090))~~ this section shall  
8053 apply to ~~((all))~~ new ~~((apartment))~~ developments with more than nine ~~((exceeding four))~~  
8054 dwelling or sleeping units ~~((new townhouse development and new group residences~~  
8055 ~~except Class I Community Residential Facilities ("CRF-I")))~~. Expansions of existing  
8056 development that involve ~~((four or))~~ more than nine dwelling or sleeping units shall be  
8057 subject to compliance with ~~((K.C.C. 21A.14.080 to 21A.14.090))~~ with this section.

8058 B. On sites abutting an alley constructed to a width of at least twenty feet,  
8059 parking areas shall be placed to the rear of buildings with primary vehicular access via  
8060 the alley, except when waived by the director due to physical site limitations.

8061 1. When alley access is provided, no additional driveway access from the public  
8062 street shall be allowed except as necessary to access parking under the structure or for  
8063 fire protection.

8064 2. When the number of uncovered common parking spaces for attached  
8065 dwelling and group residences exceed thirty spaces and when there is alley access, no  
8066 more than fifty percent of these uncovered parking spaces shall be allowed between the

8067 street property line and any building, except when authorized by the director due to  
8068 physical site limitations.

8069 C. Developments shall provide building facade modulation on facades exceeding  
8070 sixty feet and adjoining streets or properties zoned R-1 through R-4. The following  
8071 standards shall apply:

- 8072 1. The maximum wall length without modulation shall be thirty feet;  
8073 2. The sum of the modulation depth and the modulation width shall be no less  
8074 than eight feet. Neither the modulation depth nor the modulation width shall be less than  
8075 two feet; and  
8076 3. Any other technique approved by the director that achieves the intent of this  
8077 section.

8078 NEW SECTION. SECTION 166. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter  
8079 21A.14 a new section to read as follows:

8080 A. A congregate residence shall include at least one common kitchen facility. In a  
8081 congregate residence with more than two floors, at least one common kitchen facility is  
8082 required on each floor with sleeping units. In a congregate residence consisting of more  
8083 than one building, at least one common kitchen facility is required in each building.

8084 2. A sleeping unit that does not include sanitation facilities in the sleeping unit  
8085 shall have access to shared sanitation facilities on the same floor as the sleeping unit.

8086 3. Communal areas, such as common kitchen facilities, lounges, recreation  
8087 rooms, dining rooms, living rooms, laundry rooms, foyers, and lobbies, shall be open to  
8088 all residents of the congregate residence and shall meet the following standards:

8089 a. The total floor area of communal areas shall be at least twelve percent of the  
8090 total floor area of all sleeping and dwelling units; and

8091 b. Service areas, including, but not limited to hallways and corridors, supply or  
8092 janitorial storage areas, operations and maintenance areas, staff areas, and offices may  
8093 not be counted toward the communal area total floor area requirement.

8094 SECTION 167. Ordinance 10870, Section 376, as amended, and K.C.C.

8095 21A.14.160 are hereby amended to read as follows:

8096 New ~~((mobile))~~ manufactured home ~~((parks))~~ communities shall be developed  
8097 subject to the following standards:

8098 A. ~~((A mobile home park))~~ The site shall be at least three acres in area;

8099 B. Residential densities ~~((in a mobile home park))~~ shall be as follows:

8100 1. ~~((Six))~~ Twelve dwelling units per acre in the R-4 through R-8 zones; and

8101 2. The base density of the zone in which the ~~((park))~~ site is located in ~~((all R-6))~~  
8102 the R-12 through R-48 zones; ~~((and~~

8103 ~~3. Mobile home parks shall be eligible to achieve the maximum density~~  
8104 ~~permitted in the zone by providing the affordable housing benefit for mobile home parks~~  
8105 ~~set forth in K.C.C. 21A.34;))~~

8106 C. Both insignia and non-insignia ~~((mobile))~~ manufactured homes may be  
8107 installed ~~((in mobile home parks))~~, provided that non-insignia ~~((mobile))~~ manufactured  
8108 homes shall meet the minimum livability and safety requirements ~~((set forth))~~ in K.C.C.  
8109 Title 16, Building Code;

8110 D. ~~((A mobile home park shall be exempt from))~~ The impervious surface limits  
8111 ~~((set forth))~~ in K.C.C. chapter 21A.12 shall not apply;

8112 E. At least one of the off-street parking spaces required for each ((mobile))  
8113 manufactured home shall be located on or adjacent to each ((mobile)) manufactured  
8114 home pad;

8115 F. Internal roads and sidewalks shall provide access to each ((mobile))  
8116 manufactured home space and shall be constructed in accordance with the adopted King  
8117 County road standards for residential minor access streets;

8118 G. There shall be a minimum of ten feet of separation maintained between all  
8119 ((mobile)) manufactured homes on the site, unless the flexible setback option ((set forth))  
8120 in K.C.C. 21A.14.170 is used. Accessory structures shall be located no closer than:

8121 1. Ten feet to ((mobile)) manufactured homes on adjacent spaces, unless  
8122 constructed of noncombustible materials, in which case the minimum setback shall be  
8123 five feet;

8124 2. Five feet to accessory structures of ((mobile)) manufactured homes on  
8125 adjacent spaces; and

8126 3. Five feet to the ((mobile)) manufactured home or other accessory structures  
8127 on the same space, except a carport or garage may be attached to the ((mobile))  
8128 manufactured home, and the separation may be waived when such structures are  
8129 constructed of noncombustible materials;

8130 H. All ((mobile)) manufactured homes and ((RVs)) recreational vehicles  
8131 supported by piers shall be fully skirted; and

8132 I. ((A mobile home park may include a s))Storage areas for ((RVs)) recreational  
8133 vehicles owned by residents of the park are allowed, provided the storage area contains

8134 no utility hook-ups and ~~((no RV))~~ recreational vehicle within the storage area ~~((shall be))~~  
8135 are not used as living quarters.

8136 SECTION 168. Ordinance 10870, Section 378, as amended, and K.C.C.  
8137 21A.14.180 are hereby amended to read as follows:

8138 A. ~~((Residential))~~ The standards of this section shall apply to new  
8139 developments~~((, other than cottage housing developments, of))~~ with nine or more ~~((than~~  
8140 four)) dwelling or sleeping units. ~~((in the UR and R-4 through R-48 zones, stand-alone~~  
8141 townhouse developments in the NB zone on property designated commercial outside of  
8142 center in the urban area of more than four units, and mixed-use developments of more  
8143 than four units, shall provide r)) Recreation space for leisure, play, and sport activities  
8144 shall be provided as follows:

8145 1. Residential subdivisions, townhouses, and apartments developed at a density  
8146 of eight units or less per acre: three hundred ninety square feet per unit;

8147 2. ~~((Mobile))~~ Manufactured home ~~((park))~~ community: two hundred sixty  
8148 square feet per unit;

8149 3. Residential subdivisions developed at a density of greater than eight units per  
8150 acre: one hundred seventy square feet per unit; and

8151 4. Apartments and townhouses developed at a density of greater than eight units  
8152 per acre and mixed-use:

8153 a. Studio and one bedroom: ninety square feet per unit;

8154 b. Two bedrooms: one hundred seventy square feet per unit; and

8155 c. Three or more bedrooms: one hundred seventy square feet per unit.

8156 B. Recreation space shall be placed in a designated recreation space tract if part  
8157 of a subdivision. The tract shall be dedicated to a (~~homeowner's~~) homeowners  
8158 association or other workable organization acceptable to the director, to provide  
8159 continued maintenance of the recreation space tract consistent with K.C.C. 21A.14.200.

8160 C. Any recreation space located outdoors that is not part of a (~~storm-water~~)  
8161 stormwater tract developed in accordance with subsection F. of this section shall:

8162 1. Be of a grade and surface suitable for recreation improvements and have a  
8163 maximum grade of five percent;

8164 2. Be on the site of the proposed development;

8165 3. Be located in an area where the topography, soils, hydrology, and other  
8166 physical characteristics are of such quality as to create a flat, dry, obstacle-free space in a  
8167 configuration that allows for passive and active recreation;

8168 4. Be centrally located with good visibility of the site from roads and sidewalks;

8169 5. Have no dimensions less than thirty feet, except trail segments;

8170 6. Be located in one designated area, unless the director determines that  
8171 residents of large subdivisions, townhouses, and apartment developments would be better  
8172 served by multiple areas developed with recreation or play facilities;

8173 7. Have a street roadway or parking area frontage along ten percent or more of  
8174 the recreation space perimeter, except trail segments, if the required outdoor recreation  
8175 space exceeds five thousand square feet and is located in a single detached or townhouse  
8176 subdivision;

8177 8. Be accessible and convenient to all residents within the development; and

8178           9. Be located adjacent to, and be accessible by, trail or walkway to any existing  
8179 or planned municipal, county, or regional park, public open space, or trail system(  
8180 ~~which may~~) that may be located on adjoining property.

8181           D. Indoor recreation areas may be credited towards the total recreation space  
8182 requirement, if the director determines that the areas are located, designed, and improved  
8183 in a manner that provides recreational opportunities functionally equivalent to those  
8184 recreational opportunities available outdoors. For senior (~~citizen~~) assisted housing,  
8185 indoor recreation areas need not be functionally equivalent (~~but~~) and may include social  
8186 areas, game and craft rooms, and other multipurpose entertainment and education areas.

8187           E. Play equipment or age-appropriate facilities shall be provided within dedicated  
8188 recreation space areas according to the following requirements:

8189           1. (~~For developments of five dwelling units or more, a~~) A tot lot or children's  
8190 play area within the recreation space on-site, that includes age-appropriate play  
8191 equipment and benches, shall be provided (~~(consistent with K.C.C. 21A.14.190;)~~), except  
8192 if the use is either senior assisted housing or located within one quarter mile walking  
8193 distance of a public park that is accessible without crossing an arterial street. The tot lot  
8194 or children's play area shall:

8195           a. Provide at least forty-five square feet per dwelling unit, with a minimum  
8196 size of four hundred square feet;

8197           b. Be adjacent to main pedestrian paths or near building entrances;

8198           c. Meet the requirements of this section; and

8199           d. Provide play equipment that meets, at a minimum, the Consumer Product  
8200 Safety Standards for equipment, soft surfacing, and spacing.

8201           2. For developments of five to twenty-five dwelling units, one of the following  
8202 recreation facilities shall be provided in addition to the tot lot or children's play area:

8203           a. playground equipment;

8204           b. sport court;

8205           c. sport field;

8206           d. tennis court; or

8207           e. any other recreation facility proposed by the applicant and approved by the  
8208 director;

8209           3. For developments of twenty-six to fifty dwelling units, at least two or more of  
8210 the recreation facilities listed in subsection E.2. of this section shall be provided in  
8211 addition to the tot lot or children's play area; and

8212           4. For developments of more than fifty dwelling units, one or more of the  
8213 recreation facilities listed in subsection E.2. of this section shall also be provided for  
8214 every twenty-five dwelling units in addition to the tot lot or children's play area. If  
8215 calculations result in a fraction, the fraction shall be rounded to the nearest whole number  
8216 as follows:

8217           a. Fractions of 0.50 or above shall be rounded up; and

8218           b. Fractions below 0.50 shall be rounded down.

8219           F. In subdivisions, recreation areas that are contained within the on-site  
8220 stormwater tracts, but are located outside of the one hundred year design water surface,  
8221 may be credited for up to fifty percent of the required square footage of the on-site  
8222 recreation space requirement on a foot-per-foot basis, subject to the following criteria:



8223           1. The stormwater tract and any on-site recreation tract shall be contiguously  
8224 located. At final plat recording, contiguous stormwater and recreation tracts shall be  
8225 recorded as one tract and dedicated to the (~~(homeowner's)~~) homeowners association or  
8226 other organization as approved by the director;

8227           2. The drainage facility shall be constructed to meet the following conditions:

8228           a. The side slope of the drainage facility shall not exceed thirty-three percent  
8229 unless slopes are existing, natural, and covered with vegetation;

8230           b. A bypass system or an emergency overflow pathway shall be designed to  
8231 handle flow exceeding the facility design and located so that it does not pass through  
8232 active recreation areas or present a safety hazard;

8233           c. The drainage facility shall be landscaped and developed for passive  
8234 recreation opportunities such as trails, picnic areas, and aesthetic viewing; and

8235           d. The drainage facility shall be designed so they do not require fencing under  
8236 the King County Surface Water Design Manual.

8237           G. When the tract is a joint use tract for a drainage facility and recreation space,  
8238 King County is responsible for maintenance of the drainage facility only and requires a  
8239 drainage easement for that purpose.

8240           H.1. A recreation space plan shall be submitted to the department and reviewed  
8241 and approved with engineering plans.

8242           (~~(1.)~~) 2. The recreation space plans shall address all portions of the site that will  
8243 be used to meet recreation space requirements of this section, including drainage facility.  
8244 The plans shall show dimensions, finished grade, equipment, landscaping, and  
8245 improvements, as required by the director, to demonstrate that the requirements of the on-

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8246 site recreation space and play areas in K.C.C. 21A.14.180 (~~and play areas in K.C.C.~~  
8247 ~~21A.14.190~~) have been met.

8248 ~~((2-))~~ 3. If engineering plans indicate that the on-site drainage facility or  
8249 stormwater tract (~~((must))~~) is required to be increased in size from that shown in  
8250 preliminary approvals, the recreation plans (~~((must))~~) shall show how the required  
8251 minimum recreation space under K.C.C. 21A.14.180.A. will be met.

8252 SECTION 169. Ordinance 14045, Section 35, and K.C.C. 21A.14.195 are hereby  
8253 amended to read as follows:

8254 Financial guarantees for construction of recreation facilities required under  
8255 K.C.C. 21A.14.180 (~~and 21A.14.190~~) shall be provided consistent with K.C.C. Title  
8256 27A.

8257 SECTION 170. Ordinance 14045, Section 30, and K.C.C. 21A.14.225 are hereby  
8258 amended to read as follows:

8259 A. Tracts and easements containing hazardous liquid and gas transmission  
8260 pipelines and required setbacks from such pipelines may include the following uses,  
8261 subject to other regulations applicable to each use and approval of the holder of the  
8262 easement: utility structures that are not normally occupied and that are necessary for the  
8263 operation of the pipeline, landscaping, trails, open space, keeping of animals, agriculture,  
8264 forestry, commercial signage, minor communication facilities and (~~((the))~~) utility structures  
8265 that are not normally occupied and that are necessary for the operation of the minor  
8266 communication facility, and other compatible uses as specified on the face of the  
8267 recorded plat or short plat; (~~((provided that))~~) however, structures designed for human  
8268 occupancy shall never be allowed within pipeline tracts, easements, or setbacks.

8269           B. Hazardous liquid and gas transmission pipelines shall not be located in aquifer  
8270 recharge areas, landslide hazard areas, or erosion hazard areas. When it is impractical to  
8271 avoid such areas, special engineering precautions should be taken to protect public health,  
8272 safety, and welfare.

8273           C. As part of an application for the new, modified, or expanded gas or hazardous  
8274 liquid transmission pipelines, the applicant shall submit an equity impact review of the  
8275 proposal using tools developed by the office of equity and racial and social justice. The  
8276 results from the equity impact review shall be used to assess equity impacts and  
8277 opportunities during county permit review and may be used to inform determinations of  
8278 project approval.

8279           SECTION 171. Ordinance 11621, Section 99, as amended, and K.C.C.  
8280 21A.14.280 are hereby amended to read as follows:

8281           A. The purpose of the rural industries section is to establish standards for  
8282 development on industrial (I) zoned ((development)) properties in the rural area((s)). Site  
8283 and building designs, buffering, and compatible commercial and industrial uses are  
8284 required to maintain rural character.

8285           B. The following development standards shall apply to uses locating in the  
8286 ~~((industrial-))~~I(( )) zone within the rural area;

8287           1. All uses occurring outside an enclosed building shall be screened from  
8288 adjoining rural residential uses;

8289           2. All buildings shall be set back fifty-feet from perimeter streets and from  
8290 ~~((rural area and residential))~~ RA, UR, and R zones;

8291           3. The total ~~((permitted))~~ allowed floor area\lot area ratio shall not exceed one  
8292 hundred percent for a development consisting of multiple lots and one hundred twenty-  
8293 five percent on any individual building lot;

8294           4. The total ~~((permitted))~~ allowed impervious lot coverage shall not exceed  
8295 seventy percent for a development consisting of multiple lots and eighty percent on any  
8296 individual building lot;

8297           5. The landscaping standards in K.C.C. chapter 21A.16 are modified as follows:

8298           a. Twenty-foot-wide Type II landscaping shall be provided along exterior  
8299 streets~~((s))~~;

8300           b. Twenty-foot-wide Type I landscaping shall be provided along property lines  
8301 adjacent to rural residential zoned areas; and

8302           c. Fifteen-foot-wide Type II landscaping shall be provided along lines adjacent  
8303 to nonresidential zoned areas.

8304           6. Outdoor lighting shall be focused downward and configured to minimize  
8305 intrusion of light into surrounding rural residential areas;

8306           7. Refuse collection~~((s))~~, recycling ~~((areas))~~, and loading or delivery areas shall  
8307 be located at least one hundred feet from ~~((rural area and residential))~~ RA, UR, and R  
8308 zones and screened with a solid view obscuring barrier;

8309           8. Off street parking standards shall be no less than one space for every one  
8310 thousand square feet of floor area and no greater than one space for every five hundred  
8311 square feet of floor area;

8312           9. Sign are allowed as follows:

8313           a. Signs shall not exceed an area of sixty-four square feet per sign;

8314 b. Pole signs (~~((shall not be permitted))~~) are prohibited; and

8315 c. Signs shall not be internally illuminated;

8316 10. The director shall approve building design, materials, and color. Buildings  
8317 shall be designed and use accent materials (~~((e.g.))~~) such as wood and brick(~~((+))~~),

8318 nonreflective glass, and muted colors to be compatible with rural character; (~~((and))~~)

8319 11. Building height shall be limited to forty feet; and

8320 12. Uses shall not require substantial investments in infrastructure, such as

8321 water, sewers, or transportation, or facilities that generate substantial volumes of heavy

8322 gross-weight truck trips.

8323 SECTION 172. Ordinance 14045, Section 43 and K.C.C. 21A.14.330 are hereby  
8324 amended to read as follows:

8325 In the RA zone, all subdivisions and short subdivisions shall be recorded with a  
8326 condition prohibiting any covenant that would (~~((preclude the keeping of horses or other~~  
8327 ~~large livestock))~~) restrict farming or forestry.

8328 SECTION 173. Ordinance 10870, Section 387, as amended, and K.C.C.

8329 21A.16.020 are hereby amended to read as follows:

8330 (~~((Except for communication facilities regulated pursuant to K.C.C. 21A.26, a))~~)All

8331 new development listed in K.C.C. 21A.16.030 shall be subject to the landscaping

8332 provisions of this chapter, (~~((provided that))~~) except that:

8333 A. Communication facilities regulated under K.C.C. chapter 21A.26 are not  
8334 subject to these provisions; and

8335 B. (~~((specific))~~)Landscaping and tree retention provisions for uses (~~((established~~  
8336 ~~through))~~) requiring a conditional use permit(~~((;))~~) or a special use permit(~~((, or an urban~~

8337 ~~planned development application~~) shall be determined (~~during~~) through the applicable  
8338 review process.

8339 SECTION 174. Ordinance 10870, Section 388, as amended, and K.C.C.  
8340 21A.16.030 are hereby amended to read as follows:

8341 To facilitate the application of this chapter, the land uses of K.C.C. chapter  
8342 21A.08 have been grouped in the following manner:

8343 A. Residential development refers to those uses listed in K.C.C. 21A.08.030 and  
8344 K.C.C. 21A.08.xxx (the new section created by section 148 of this ordinance), except  
8345 those uses listed under Accessory uses, (~~and~~) as follows:

8346 1. Attached(~~group residences~~) housing refers to:

8347 a. townhouses(~~, except as provided in subsection A.2.a. of this section~~);

8348 b. apartments (~~and detached dwelling units developed on common property at~~  
8349 ~~a density of twelve or more units per acre~~);

8350 c. senior (~~citizen~~) assisted housing;

8351 d. (~~temporary lodging~~) congregate residence;

8352 e. (~~group residences other than Type I community residential facilities~~)  
8353 manufactured home communities;

8354 f. (~~mobile home parks; and~~) residential care services uses; and

8355 2. (~~Single family~~) Detached residential development refers to:

8356 a. single detached residences, including residential subdivisions and short

8357 subdivisions (~~, including attached and detached dwelling units on individually platted or~~  
8358 ~~short platted lots~~);

- 8359            b. ~~((any detached dwelling units located on a lot including cottage housing~~  
8360 ~~units))~~ duplexes;
- 8361            c. houseplexes;
- 8362            d. adult family homes; and
- 8363            ~~((e. Type I))~~ e. community residential facilities I;
- 8364            B. Commercial development refers to those uses in:
- 8365            1. K.C.C. 21A.08.040 as amusement/entertainment uses, except golf facilities;
- 8366            2. K.C.C. 21A.08.xxx (the new section created by section 148 of this ordinance)  
8367 as health care services, except hospitals;
- 8368            3. K.C.C. 21A.08.050 except recycling centers, ~~((health and))~~ educational  
8369 services, daycare I and II, ~~((churches, synagogues and temples))~~ religious facilities, and  
8370 miscellaneous repair as allowed in the A and RA zones; and
- 8371            3. K.C.C. 21A.08.070, except forest product sales and agricultural product sales  
8372 as allowed in the A, F<sub>2</sub> and RA zones and building, hardware<sub>2</sub> and garden materials as  
8373 allowed in the A zones;
- 8374            C. Industrial development refers to those uses listed in:
- 8375            1. K.C.C. 21A.08.050 as recycling center;
- 8376            2. K.C.C. 21A.08.060, except government services and farm product  
8377 warehousing, refrigeration<sub>2</sub> and storage as allowed in the A zones;
- 8378            3. K.C.C. 21A.08.080, except food and kindred products as allowed in the A  
8379 and F zones; and
- 8380            4. K.C.C. 21A.08.090 as mineral extraction and processing;
- 8381            D. Institutional development refers to those uses listed in:

- 8382 1. K.C.C. 21A.08.040 as cultural uses, except arboretums;
- 8383 2. K.C.C. 21A.08.050 as ~~((churches, synagogues and temples,))~~ religious
- 8384 facilities ~~((health services))~~ and education services except specialized instruction schools
- 8385 ~~((permitted))~~ allowed as an accessory use;
- 8386 3. K.C.C. 21A.08.060 as government services; ~~((and))~~
- 8387 4. Search and rescue facilities; and
- 8388 5. Hospitals.
- 8389 E. Utility development refers to those uses listed in K.C.C. 21A.08.060 as utility
- 8390 facilities; and
- 8391 F. Uses in K.C.C. chapter 21A.08 that are not listed in subsections A. through E.
- 8392 of this section shall not be subject to landscaping and tree retention requirements except
- 8393 as ~~((specified in any))~~ determined through the applicable review of a conditional use
- 8394 permit, ~~((or))~~ special use permit~~((s))~~, or ~~((reviews conducted))~~ by the agricultural
- 8395 technical review committee in accordance with K.C.C. 21A.42.300.

8396 SECTION 175. Ordinance 10870, Section 390, as amended, and K.C.C.

8397 21A.16.050 are hereby amended to read as follows:

8398 The average width of perimeter landscaping along street frontages shall be

8399 provided as follows:

8400 A. Twenty feet of Type II landscaping shall be provided for an institutional use,

8401 excluding playgrounds and playfields;

8402 B. Ten feet of Type II landscaping shall be provided for an industrial

8403 development;



8404 C. Ten feet of Type II landscaping shall be provided for an ~~((above-ground))~~  
8405 aboveground utility facilities development, excluding distribution and transmission  
8406 corridors, located outside a public right-of-way;

8407 D. Ten feet of Type III landscaping shall be provided for a commercial or  
8408 attached~~((group residence))~~ housing development; and

8409 E. For single~~((family))~~ detached subdivisions and short subdivisions in the urban  
8410 ~~((growth))~~ area:

8411 1. Trees shall be planted at the rate of one tree for every forty feet of frontage  
8412 along all public streets;

8413 2. The trees shall be:

8414 a. Located within the street right-of-way if ~~((permitted))~~ allowed by the  
8415 custodial state or local agency;

8416 b. No more than twenty feet from the street right-of-way line if located within  
8417 a lot;

8418 c. Maintained by the adjacent landowner unless part of a county maintenance  
8419 program; and

8420 d. A species approved by the county if located within the street right-of way  
8421 and compatible with overhead utility lines.

8422 3. The trees may be spaced at irregular intervals to accommodate sight distance  
8423 requirements for driveways and intersections.

8424 SECTION 176. Ordinance 10870, Section 391, as amended, and K.C.C.

8425 21A.16.060 are hereby amended to read as follows:

8426           The average width of perimeter landscaping along interior lot lines shall be  
8427 provided as follows:

8428           A. Twenty feet of Type I landscaping shall be included in a commercial or  
8429 industrial development along any portion adjacent to a residential development;

8430           B. Five feet of Type II landscaping shall be included in an attached(~~(group~~  
8431 ~~residence)) housing development, except that along portions of the development adjacent  
8432 to property developed with single detached residences or vacant property that is zoned  
8433 RA, UR, R-1, R-4, R-6, or (~~(R-1-8))~~ R-8, the requirement shall be ten feet of Type II  
8434 landscaping;~~

8435           C. Ten feet of Type II landscaping shall be included in an industrial development  
8436 along any portion adjacent to a commercial or institutional development; and

8437           D. Ten feet of Type II landscaping shall be included in an institutional use,  
8438 excluding playgrounds and playfields, or an aboveground utility facility development,  
8439 excluding distribution or transmission corridors, when located outside a public right-of-  
8440 way.

8441           SECTION 177. Ordinance 10870, Section 395, as amended, and K.C.C.  
8442 21A.16.100 are hereby amended to read as follows:

8443           The following alternative landscape options may be allowed, subject to county  
8444 approval, only if they accomplish equal or better levels of screening, or when existing  
8445 conditions on or adjacent to the site, such as significant topographic differences,  
8446 vegetation, structures, or utilities would render application of this chapter ineffective or  
8447 result in scenic view obstruction:

8448           A. The amount of required landscape area may be reduced to ensure that the total  
8449 area for required landscaping, and/or the area remaining undisturbed for the purpose of  
8450 wildlife habitat or corridors does not exceed ~~((15))~~ fifteen percent of the net developable  
8451 area of the site. For the purpose of this subsection A., the net developable area of the site  
8452 shall not include areas deemed unbuildable due to their location within sensitive areas  
8453 and any associated buffers~~((-))~~;

8454           B. The average width of the perimeter landscape strip may be reduced up to  
8455 ~~((25))~~ twenty-five percent along any portion where:

8456           1. Berms at least three feet in height or architectural barriers at least six feet in  
8457 height are incorporated into the landscape design; or

8458           2. The landscape materials are incorporated elsewhere on-site;

8459           C. In pedestrian district overlays, street perimeter landscaping may be waived  
8460 provided a site plan, consistent with the applicable adopted area zoning document, is  
8461 approved that provides street trees and other pedestrian-related amenities;

8462           D. Landscaping standards for uses located in a rural town or rural neighborhood  
8463 ~~((business))~~ commercial centers designated by the ~~((e))~~ Comprehensive ~~((p))~~ Plan may be  
8464 waived or modified by the director if deemed necessary to maintain the historic character  
8465 of the area. Where a ~~((local or))~~ subarea plan with design guidelines has been adopted,  
8466 the director shall base the landscaping modifications on the policies and guidelines of  
8467 such plan~~((-))~~;

8468           E. When an existing structure precludes installation of the total amount of  
8469 required site perimeter landscaping, such landscaping material shall be incorporated on  
8470 another portion of the site~~((-))~~;

8471 F. Single-stemmed deciduous tree species that cannot generally be planted and  
8472 established in larger sizes may have a caliper of less than 1.5 inches; ~~((and))~~

8473 G. The number of trees and shrubs to be provided in required perimeter and  
8474 parking area landscaping may be reduced up to ~~((25))~~ twenty-five percent when a  
8475 development uses landscaping materials consisting of species typically associated with  
8476 the Puget Sound Basin in the following proportions:

8477 1. Seventy-five percent of groundcover and shrubs~~((7))~~; and

8478 2. Fifty percent of trees~~((7))~~;

8479 H. The department shall, ~~((pursuant to))~~ in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 2.98,  
8480 develop and maintain an advisory listing of trees recommended for new plantings. Such  
8481 list shall describe their general characteristics and suitability, and provide guidelines for  
8482 their inclusion within required landscape areas; and

8483 I. Crops may be planted in place of up to twenty-five percent of required Type II  
8484 or Type III landscaping in a commercial, residential, or institutional development.

8485 SECTION 178. Ordinance 10870, Section 406, as amended, and K.C.C.  
8486 21A.18.020 are hereby amended to read as follows:

8487 A. Before an occupancy permit may be granted for any new or enlarged building  
8488 or for a change of use in any existing building, the use shall be required to meet the  
8489 requirements of this chapter. In addition, K.C.C. 21A.18.110~~((-))~~I. and J. establish  
8490 residential parking limitations applicable to existing~~((, as well as))~~ and new~~((7))~~  
8491 residential uses.

8492 B. If this chapter does not specify a parking requirement for a land use, the  
8493 director shall establish the minimum requirement based on a study of anticipated parking

8494 demand. Transportation demand management actions taken at the site shall be considered  
8495 in determining anticipated demand. If the site is located in an unincorporated activity  
8496 center or community business center, the minimum requirement shall be set at a level less  
8497 than the anticipated demand, but at no less than seventy-five percent of the anticipated  
8498 demand. In the study, the applicant shall provide sufficient information to demonstrate  
8499 that the parking demand for a specific land use will be satisfied. Parking studies shall be  
8500 prepared by a professional engineer with expertise in traffic and parking analyses, or an  
8501 equally qualified individual as authorized by the director.

8502 C. If the required amount of off-street parking has been proposed to be provided  
8503 off-site, the applicant shall provide written contracts with affected landowners showing  
8504 that required off-street parking shall be provided in a manner consistent with this chapter.  
8505 The contracts shall be reviewed by the director for compliance with this chapter, and if  
8506 approved, the contracts shall be recorded with the records and licensing services division  
8507 as a deed restriction on the title to all applicable properties. These deed restrictions may  
8508 not be revoked or modified without authorization by the director.

8509 D. Upon request from the ~~((proponent of any use subject to the this chapter))~~  
8510 applicant, the director may waive or modify the requirements of this chapter for uses  
8511 located in a rural town, rural neighborhood center, any commercial zone located in a rural  
8512 area or natural resource ~~((production district))~~ lands ~~((designated by the Comprehensive~~  
8513 ~~Plan))~~, or any agricultural product production, processing or sales use allowed in the A or  
8514 F zones, ~~((the director may waive or modify this chapter))~~ in order to protect or enhance  
8515 the historic character of the area, to reduce the need for pavement or other impervious  
8516 surfaces, to recognize the seasonal nature of any such activity, or to minimize the

8517 conversion of agriculturally productive soils. Where a ~~((neighborhood or))~~ subarea plan  
8518 with design guidelines that includes the subject property has been adopted, the director  
8519 shall base allowable waivers or modifications on the policies and guidelines in such a  
8520 plan.

8521 SECTION 179. Ordinance 10870, Section 407, as amended, and K.C.C.

8522 21A.18.030 are hereby amended to read as follows:

8523 A.1. Except as modified in K.C.C. 21A.18.070.B. through D., the required  
8524 number of off-street parking ~~((areas))~~ spaces shall ~~((contain at a minimum the number of~~  
8525 ~~parking spaces as stipulated in the following))~~ be provided in accordance with the table in  
8526 subsection A.4. of this section.

8527 2. Off-street parking ratios ~~((expressed as number of spaces per square feet~~  
8528 ~~means))~~ shall be based on the usable or net square footage of floor area, exclusive of  
8529 ~~((non-public))~~ non-occupied areas. ~~((Non-public))~~ For the purposes of this section, "non-  
8530 occupied areas" include, but are not limited to, building maintenance areas, storage areas,  
8531 closets, or restrooms.

8532 3. If the formula for determining the number of off-street parking spaces results  
8533 in a fraction, the number of off-street parking spaces shall be rounded to the nearest  
8534 whole number with fractions of 0.50 or greater rounding up and fractions below 0.50  
8535 rounding down.

8536 4. Minimum Required Parking Spaces.

LAND USE	MINIMUM PARKING SPACES REQUIRED
<b>RESIDENTIAL (K.C.C. 21A.08.030.A.):</b>	

<u>Any residential use within a 1/2 mile walkshed of a high-capacity or frequent transit stop</u>	<u>1.2 per dwelling unit or the minimum required for the use, whichever is lower</u>
<u>Inclusionary housing (K.C.C. chapter 21A.48)</u>	<u>1.0 per dwelling unit</u>
Single detached residence/Townhouse	2.0 per dwelling unit
<u>Duplex or Houseplex</u>	<u>1.5 per dwelling unit</u>
Apartment:	
Studio units	1.2 per dwelling unit
One bedroom units	1.5 per dwelling unit
Two bedroom units	1.7 per dwelling unit
Three bedroom units or larger	2.0 per dwelling unit
<del>((Mobile))</del> <u>Manufactured home</u> <del>((park))</del> <u>community</u>	2.0 per dwelling unit
Senior <del>((citizen))</del> assisted <u>housing</u>	1 per 2 dwelling or sleeping units
<del>((Community residential facilities</del>	<del>1 per two bedrooms))</del>
<del>((Dormitory, including religious))</del> <u>Congregate residence</u>	1 per <del>((two bedrooms))</del> <u>2 dwelling or sleeping units</u>
<del>((Hotel/Motel including</del> <del>organizational hotel/lodging</del>	<del>1 per bedroom</del>

<del>Bed and breakfast guesthouse</del>	<del>1 per guest room, plus 2 per facility))</del>
Cottage housing	1 per dwelling unit
<b><u>HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND RESIDENTIAL CARE SERVICES (K.C.C. 21A.08.XXX (the new section created by section 148 of this ordinance))</u></b>	
<u>Health Care and Residential Care Services</u>	<u>1 per 300 square feet of office, labs, examination or patient room</u>
<u>Exceptions:</u>	
<u>Hospital</u>	<u>1 per bed</u>
<u>Nursing and personal care facility</u>	<u>1 per 4 beds</u>
<u>Adult family home</u>	<u>2 per home</u>
<u>Community residential facilities</u>	<u>1 per 2 bedrooms</u>
<u>Permanent supportive housing</u>	<u>1 per 2 employees plus 1 per 20 dwelling units</u>
<u>Recuperative housing</u>	<u>1 per 2 employees plus 1 per 10 sleeping unit</u>
<u>Emergency supportive housing</u>	<u>1 per 2 employees plus 1 per 20 sleeping unit</u>
<u>Microshelter villages</u>	<u>1 per 2 employees plus 1 per 20 microshelters</u>
<b><u>((RECREATION/)) RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL (K.C.C. 21A.08.040.A.):</u></b>	
<del>((Recreation/))</del> <u>Recreational and</u>	1 per 300 square feet



cultural uses	
Exceptions:	
Bowling center	5 per lane
Golf course	3 per hole, plus 1 per 300 square feet of clubhouse facilities
Tennis Club	4 per tennis court plus 1 per 300 square feet of clubhouse facility
Golf driving range	1 per tee
Park/playfield/paintball	(director)
Theater	1 per 3 fixed seats
Conference center	Greater of 1 per 3 fixed seats plus 1 per 50 square feet used for assembly purposes without fixed seats, or 1 per room, whichever results in the greater number of spaces).
<b>LAND USE</b>	<b>MINIMUM PARKING SPACES REQUIRED</b>
<b>GENERAL SERVICES (K.C.C. 21A.08.050.A):</b>	
General services uses	1 per 300 square feet
Exceptions:	
Funeral home/Crematory	1 per 50 square feet of chapel area
Daycare I	2 per facility
Daycare II	2 per facility, plus 1 space for each 20 children
(Churches, synagogue,	1 per 5 fixed seats, plus 1 per 50 square feet of

<del>temple</del> ) <u>Religious facility</u>	gross floor area without fixed seats used for assembly purposes
<del>((Outpatient and</del> <del>))Veterinary</del> <del>clinic ((offices))</del>	1 per 300 square feet of office, labs, and examination rooms
<del>((Nursing and personal</del> <del>care Facilities</del>	<del>1 per 4 beds</del>
<del>Hospital</del>	<del>1 per bed))</del>
<u>Hotel/Motel</u>	<u>1 per room</u>
<u>Organizational</u> <u>hotel/lodging</u>	<u>1 per room</u>
<u>Bed and breakfast</u> <u>guesthouse</u>	<u>1 per guest room, plus 2 per facility</u>
Elementary schools	1 per classroom, plus 1 per 50 students
<del>((Secondary schools))</del>	
Middle/junior high schools	1 per classroom, plus 1 per 50 students
<u>Secondary or ((H))high</u> schools	1 per classroom, plus 1 per 10 students
<u>Secondary or ((H))high</u> schools with stadiums	<del>((g))</del> <u>Greater of 1 per classroom plus 1 per 10 students, or 1 per 3 fixed seats in stadium</u>
Vocational schools	1 per classroom, plus 1 per <del>((five))</del> <u>5</u> students
Specialized instruction	1 per classroom, plus 1 per <del>((two))</del> <u>2</u> students

Schools	
Artist Studios	0.9 per 1,000 square feet of area used for studios
<b>GOVERNMENT/BUSINESS SERVICES (K.C.C. 21A.08.060.A<sub>2</sub>):</b>	
Government/business services uses((:))	1 per 300 square feet
Exceptions:	
Public agency yard	1 per 300 square feet of offices, plus 0.9 per 1,000 square feet of indoor storage or repair areas
Public agency archives	0.9 per 1,000 square feet of storage area, plus 1 per 50 square feet of waiting/reviewing areas
Courts	3 per courtroom, plus 1 per 50 square feet of fixed seat or assembly areas
Police facility	(director)
Fire facility	(director)
Construction and trade	1 per 300 square feet of office, plus 1 per 3,000 square feet of storage area
Warehousing and storage	1 per 300 square feet of office, plus 0.9 per 1,000 square feet of storage area
Self-service storage	1 per 3,500 square feet of storage area, plus 2 for any resident director's unit
Outdoor advertising services	1 per 300 square feet of office, plus 0.9 per 1,000 square feet of storage area

Heavy equipment repair	1 per 300 square feet of office, plus 0.9 per 1,000 square feet of indoor repair areas
Office	1 per 300 square feet
<b>LAND USE</b>	<b>MINIMUM PARKING SPACES REQUIRED</b>
<b>RETAIL ((<del>AWHOLESALE</del>)) (K.C.C. 21A.08.070.A<sub>2</sub>):</b>	
Retail (( <del>trade</del> )) uses ((:))	1 per 300 square feet
Exceptions:	
Food stores, less than 15,000 square feet	3 plus 1 per 350 square feet
Gasoline service stations (( <del>w/o</del> ) <u>without</u> grocery	3 per facility, plus 1 per service bay
Gasoline service stations (( <del>w/</del> ) <u>with</u> grocery, no service bays	1 per facility, plus 1 per 300 square feet of store
Restaurants	1 per 75 square feet in dining or lounge areas
Remote tasting rooms	1 per 300 square feet of tasting and retail areas
Wholesale trade uses	0.9 per 1,000 square feet
(( <del>Retail and wholesale trade mixed use</del> )	1 per 300 square feet))
<b>MANUFACTURING (K.C.C. 21A.08.080.A<sub>2</sub>):</b>	
Manufacturing uses	0.9 per 1,000 square feet
Winery/Brewery/Distillery	0.9 per 1,000 square feet, plus 1 per 300 square

Facility II and III	feet of tasting and retail areas
<b>RESOURCES (K.C.C. 21A.08.090.A<sub>2</sub>):</b>	
Resource uses	(director)
<b>REGIONAL (K.C.C. 21A.08.100.A<sub>2</sub>):</b>	
Regional uses	(director)

8537 B. An applicant may request a modification of the minimum required number of  
 8538 parking spaces by (~~providing~~) demonstrating that parking demand can be met with a  
 8539 reduced parking requirement. In such cases, the director may approve a reduction of up  
 8540 to fifty percent of the minimum required number of spaces.

8541 C. When the county has received a shell building permit application, off-street  
 8542 parking requirements shall be based on the possible tenant improvements or uses  
 8543 authorized by the zoning classification and compatible with the limitations of the shell  
 8544 permit. When the range of possible uses result in different parking requirements, the  
 8545 director will establish the amount of parking based on a likely range of uses.

8546 D. Where other provisions of this code stipulate maximum parking allowed or  
 8547 reduced minimum parking requirements, those provisions shall apply.

8548 E.1. In any development required to provide six or more parking spaces, bicycle  
 8549 parking shall be provided. Bicycle parking shall be bike racks or locker-type parking  
 8550 facilities unless otherwise specified.

8551 ~~(1.)~~ 2. Off-street parking areas shall contain at least one bicycle parking space  
 8552 for every twelve spaces required for motor vehicles except as follows:

8553           a. The director may reduce (~~(bike rack)~~) bicycle parking facilities for patrons  
8554 when it is demonstrated that bicycle activity will not occur at that location.

8555           b. The director may require additional spaces when it is determined that the  
8556 use or its location will generate a high volume of bicycle activity. Such a determination  
8557 will include, but not be limited to, the following uses:

8558                 (1) Park/playfield(~~(s)~~);

8559                 (2) Marina(~~(s)~~);

8560                 (3) Library/museum/arboretum(~~(s)~~);

8561                 (4) Elementary/secondary school(~~(s)~~);

8562                 (5) Sports club(~~(s)~~); or

8563                 (6) Retail business (when located along a developed bicycle trail or  
8564 designated bicycle route).

8565                 ~~((2-))~~ 3. Bicycle (~~(facilities)~~) parking for patrons shall be located within 100 feet  
8566 of the building entrance and shall be designed to allow either a bicycle frame or wheels to  
8567 be locked to a structure attached to the pavement.

8568                 ~~((3-))~~ 4. All bicycle parking and storage shall be located in safe, visible areas  
8569 that do not impede pedestrian or vehicle traffic flow, and shall be well lit for nighttime  
8570 use.

8571                 ~~((4-))~~ 5. When more than ten people are employed on-site, enclosed locker-type  
8572 parking facilities for employees shall be provided. The director shall allocate the  
8573 required number of parking spaces between bike rack parking and enclosed locker-type  
8574 parking facilities.

8575            ~~((5-))~~ 6. One indoor bicycle storage space shall be provided for every two  
8576 dwelling units in townhouses and apartments ~~((residential uses))~~, unless individual  
8577 garages are provided for every unit. The director may reduce the number of ~~((bike rack))~~  
8578 bicycle parking spaces if indoor storage facilities are available to all residents.

8579            SECTION 180. Ordinance 10870, Section 410, as amended, and K.C.C.  
8580 21A.18.050 are hereby amended to read as follows:

8581            A. For community residential facilities and senior assisted housing, ~~((F))~~ the  
8582 minimum parking requirement ~~((of one off-street parking space per two bedrooms for~~  
8583 ~~CRF's and one off-street parking space per two senior citizen assisted housing units))~~  
8584 may be reduced by up to ~~((50))~~ fifty percent, as determined by the director based on the  
8585 following considerations:

- 8586            1. Availability of private, convenient transportation services to meet the needs  
8587 of ~~((the CRF))~~ residents;
- 8588            2. Accessibility to and frequency of public transportation; and
- 8589            3. Pedestrian access to health, medical, and shopping facilities;

8590            B. If a ~~((CRF))~~ community residential facility or senior ~~((citizen))~~ assisted  
8591 housing is no longer used for such purposes, additional off-street parking spaces shall be  
8592 required in compliance with this chapter ~~((prior to))~~ before the issuance of a new  
8593 certificate of occupancy.

8594            SECTION 181. Ordinance 10870, Section 414, as amended, and K.C.C.  
8595 21A.18.100 are hereby amended to read as follows:

8596 A. ~~((Non-residential))~~ Nonresidential uses. All ~~((permitted))~~ nonresidential uses  
8597 shall provide pedestrian and bicycle ~~((access))~~ facilities within and onto the site~~((:))~~ as  
8598 follows:

8599 1. Access points onto the site shall be provided:

8600 ~~((a))~~ a. approximately every ~~((800))~~ eight hundred to ~~((1,000))~~ one thousand  
8601 feet along existing and proposed perimeter sidewalks and walkways~~((:))~~; and

8602 ~~((b))~~ b. at all arrival points to the site, including abutting street intersections,  
8603 crosswalks, and transit stops~~((:))~~;

8604 2. ~~((In addition, a))~~ Access points to and from adjacent lots shall be coordinated  
8605 to provide pedestrian and bicycle circulation patterns between developments; and

8606 3. In the urban area, sidewalks, walkways, and bicycle facilities in commercial  
8607 developments shall be sufficient width and surface material to support anticipated  
8608 bicyclist volumes and pedestrian access to all ages and abilities.

8609 B. Residential uses.

8610 ~~((1:))~~ All ~~((permitted))~~ residential uses of five or more dwelling units shall  
8611 provide pedestrian and bicycle ~~((access))~~ facilities within and onto the site~~((:))~~ as follows:

8612 1. Access points onto the site shall be provided:

8613 ~~((a))~~ a. approximately every ~~((800))~~ eight hundred to ~~((1,000))~~ one thousand  
8614 feet along existing and proposed perimeter sidewalks and walkways~~((:))~~; and

8615 ~~((b))~~ b. at all arrival points to the site, including abutting street intersections,  
8616 crosswalks, and transit and school bus stops~~((:))~~;

8617 2. ~~((In addition, a))~~ Access points to and from adjacent lots shall be coordinated  
8618 to provide pedestrian and bicycle circulation patterns between sites~~((:))~~;





8632 C. Walkways shall form an on-site circulation system that minimizes the conflict  
8633 between pedestrians and traffic at all points of pedestrian access to on-site parking and  
8634 building entrances. Walkways shall be provided when the pedestrian access point onto  
8635 the site, or any parking space, is more than ~~((75))~~ seventy-five feet from the building  
8636 entrance or principal on-site destination and as follows:

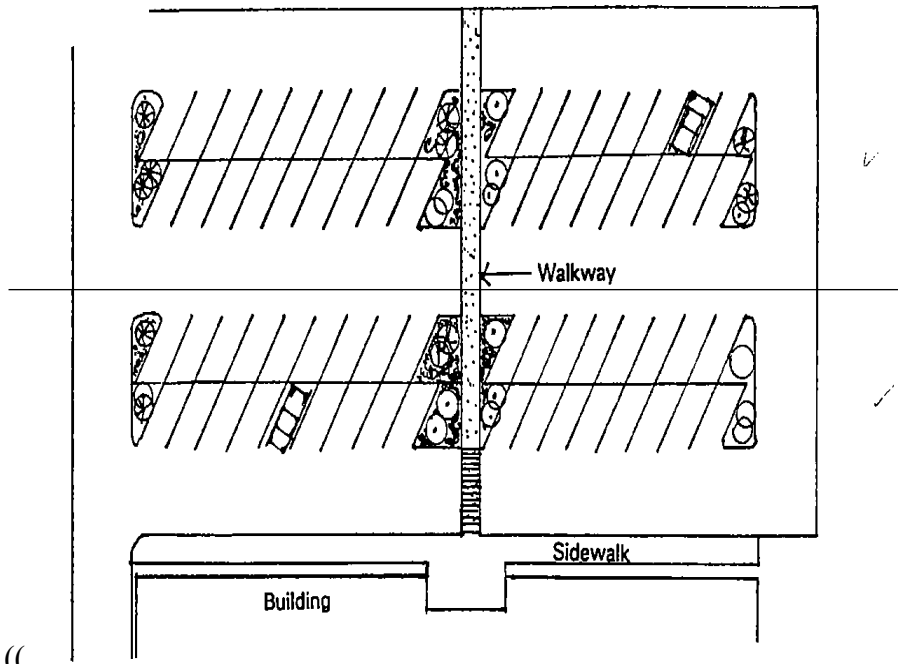
8637 1. All developments ~~((which))~~ that contain more than one building shall provide  
8638 walkways between the principal entrances of the buildings;

8639 2. All ~~((non-residential))~~ nonresidential buildings set back more than ~~((100))~~  
8640 one hundred feet from the public right-of-way shall provide for direct pedestrian access  
8641 from the building to buildings on adjacent lots; and

8642 3. Walkways across parking areas shall be located as follows:

8643 a. Walkways running parallel to the parking rows shall be provided for every  
8644 six rows. Rows without walkways shall be landscaped or contain barriers or other means  
8645 to encourage pedestrians to use the walkways; and

8646 b. Walkways running perpendicular to the parking rows shall be no further  
8647 than twenty parking spaces. Landscaping, barriers, or other means shall be provided  
8648 between the parking rows to encourage pedestrians to use the walkways~~((;))~~.



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8650 **~~WALKWAYS RUNNING PERPENDICULAR TO PARKING~~**))

8651 D. Pedestrian and bicycle access and walkways shall meet the following  
8652 minimum design standards:

8653 1. Access and walkways shall be well lit and physically separated from  
8654 driveways and parking spaces by landscaping, berms, barriers, grade separation, or other  
8655 means to protect pedestrians from vehicular traffic;

8656 2. Access and walkways shall be a minimum of ~~((48))~~ forty-eight inches of  
8657 unobstructed width and meet the surfacing standards of the King County Road Standards  
8658 for walkways or sidewalks;

8659 3. The minimum standard for walkways required to be accessible for persons  
8660 with disabilities shall be designed and constructed to comply with the current State  
8661 Building Code regulations for barrier-free accessibility; and

8662 4. A crosswalk shall be required when a walkway crosses a driveway or a paved  
8663 area accessible to vehicles~~((; and))~~.

8664 E. Blocks in excess of ~~((660))~~ six hundred sixty feet shall be provided with a  
8665 crosswalk at the approximate midpoint of the block.

8666 F.1. The director may waive or modify the requirements of this section when:

8667 ~~((1-))~~ a. ~~((E))~~ existing or proposed improvements would create an unsafe  
8668 condition or security concern;

8669 ~~((2-))~~ b. ~~((F))~~ there are topographical constraints, or existing or required  
8670 structures effectively block access;

8671 ~~((3-))~~ c. ~~((F))~~ the site is in ~~((a))~~ the rural area or natural resource lands outside  
8672 of or not contiguous to an activity center, park, common tract, dedicated open space,  
8673 school, transit stop, or other public facility;

8674 ~~((4-))~~ d. ~~((F))~~ the land use would not generate the need for pedestrian or bicycle  
8675 access; or

8676 ~~((5-))~~ e. the public is not allowed access to the subject land use~~((;))~~; and

8677 2. The director's waiver may not be used to modify or waive the requirements of  
8678 K.C.C. 21A.18.100 relating to sidewalks and safe walking conditions for students.

8679 G. ~~((The provisions of))~~ This section shall not apply on school district property.

8680 SECTION 182. Ordinance 10870, Section 415, as amended, and K.C.C.

8681 21A.18.110 are hereby amended to read as follows:

8682 A. Off-street parking areas shall not be located more than six hundred feet from  
8683 the building they are required to serve for all uses except those specified as follows~~((;))~~,  
8684 where an off-street parking area does not abut the building it serves, the required

8685 maximum distance shall be measured from the nearest building entrance that the parking  
8686 area serves:

8687 1. For ~~((all))~~ single detached ~~((dwellings))~~ residences, duplex, or houseplexes,  
8688 the parking spaces shall be located on the same lot they are required to serve;

8689 2. For all other residential ~~((dwellings))~~ developments, at least a portion of  
8690 parking areas shall be located within one hundred fifty feet from the building or buildings  
8691 they are required to serve;

8692 3. For all nonresidential uses ~~((permitted))~~ allowed in ~~((rural area and~~  
8693 ~~residential))~~ RA, UR, and R zones, the parking spaces shall be located on the site they are  
8694 required to serve and at least a portion of parking areas shall be located within one  
8695 hundred fifty feet from the nearest building entrance they are required to serve;

8696 4. In ~~((designated))~~ unincorporated activity centers, community business  
8697 centers, and neighborhood business centers, parking lots shall be located to the rear or  
8698 sides of buildings. Relief from this subsection A.4, may be granted by the director only if  
8699 the applicant can demonstrate that there is no practical site design to meet this  
8700 requirement. The director may allow only the number of parking spaces that cannot be  
8701 accommodated to the rear or sides of buildings to be located to the front of buildings;

8702 5. Parking lots shall be so arranged as to permit the internal circulation of  
8703 vehicles between parking aisles without ~~((re-entering))~~ reentering adjoining public  
8704 streets; and

8705 6. Accessible ((P)) parking stalls and access ~~((for the disabled))~~ shall be  
8706 provided in accordance with ~~((K.C.C. 21A.18.060))~~ chapter 19.27 RCW and chapter  
8707 70.92 RCW.

8708 B. The minimum parking space and aisle dimensions for the most common  
 8709 parking angles are shown on the table in this subsection. For parking angles other than  
 8710 those shown on the chart, the minimum parking space and aisle dimensions shall be  
 8711 determined by the director. Regardless of the parking angle, one-way aisles shall be at  
 8712 least ten feet wide, and two-way aisles shall be at least twenty feet wide. If dead-end  
 8713 aisles are used in the parking layout, they shall be constructed as two-way aisles. Parking  
 8714 plans for angle parking shall use space widths no less than eight feet six inches for a  
 8715 standard parking space design and eight feet for a compact car parking space design.

8716 MINIMUM PARKING STALL AND AISLE DIMENSIONS

<b>(A)</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>
<b>PARKING</b>	<b>STALL</b>	<b>CURB</b>	<b>STALL</b>	<b>AISLE</b>	<b>UNIT DEPTH</b>
<b>G</b>	<b>WIDTH</b>	<b>LENGT</b>	<b>DEPT</b>	<b>WIDTH</b>	<b>1-WAY 2-</b>
<b>ANGLE</b>		<b>H</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>1-WAY 2-</b>	<b>WAY</b>
				<b>WAY</b>	
0—0	8.0* Min—8.5 Desired 9.0	20.0* 22.5 22.5	8.0 8.5 9.0	12.0 20.0 12.0 20.0 12.0 20.0	** ** 29.0—37.0 30.0—38.0
30—30	8.0* Min—8.5 Desired 9.0	16.0* 17.0 18.0	15.0 16.5 17.0	10.0 20.0 10.0 20.0 10.0 20.0	** ** 42.0—53.0 44.0—54.0
45—45	8.0* Min—8.5	11.5* 12.0	17.0*	12.0 20.0 12.0 20.0	** ** 50.0—58.0

	<del>Desired 9.0</del>	12.5		12.0 20.0	51.0 59.0
60 60	8.0*	9.6*	18.0	18.0 20.0	** **
	<del>Min 8.5</del>	10.0	20.0	18.0 20.0	58.0 60.0
	<del>Desired 9.0</del>	10.5	21.0	18.0 20.0	60.0 62.0
90	8.0*	8.0*	16.0*	24.0 24.0	** **
	<del>Min 8.5</del>	8.5	18.0	24.0 24.0	60.0 60.0
	<del>Desired 9.0</del>	9.0	18.0	23.0 24.0	60.0 60.0))

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<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>	
<u>PARKING</u>	<u>STALL</u>	<u>CURB</u>	<u>STALL</u>	<u>AISLE WIDTH</u>	
<u>ANGLE</u>	<u>WIDTH</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>DEPTH</u>	<u>1-WAY</u>	<u>2-WAY</u>
0	<u>Compact: 8.0 feet</u>	<u>20.0 feet</u>	<u>8.0 feet</u>	<u>12.0 feet</u>	<u>20.0 feet</u>
	<u>Minimum 8.5 feet</u>	<u>22.5 feet</u>	<u>8.5 feet</u>	<u>12.0 feet</u>	<u>20.0 feet</u>
	<u>Desired 9.0 feet</u>	<u>22.5 feet</u>	<u>9.0 feet</u>	<u>12.0 feet</u>	<u>20.0 feet</u>
30	<u>Compact: 8.0 feet</u>	<u>16.0 feet</u>	<u>15.0 feet</u>	<u>10.0 feet</u>	<u>20.0 feet</u>
	<u>Minimum 8.5 feet</u>	<u>17.0 feet</u>	<u>16.5 feet</u>	<u>10.0 feet</u>	<u>20.0 feet</u>
	<u>Desired 9.0 feet</u>	<u>18.0 feet</u>	<u>17.0 feet</u>	<u>10.0 feet</u>	<u>20.0 feet</u>
45	<u>Compact: 8.0 feet</u>	<u>11.5 feet</u>	<u>17.0 feet</u>	<u>12.0 feet</u>	<u>20.0 feet</u>
	<u>Minimum 8.5 feet</u>	<u>12.0 feet</u>	<u>18.5 feet</u>	<u>12.0 feet</u>	<u>20.0 feet</u>
	<u>Desired 9.0 feet</u>	<u>12.5 feet</u>	<u>19.0 feet</u>	<u>12.0 feet</u>	<u>20.0 feet</u>
60	<u>Compact: 8.0 feet</u>	<u>9.6 feet</u>	<u>18.0 feet</u>	<u>18.0 feet</u>	<u>20.0 feet</u>
	<u>Minimum 8.5 feet</u>	<u>10.0 feet</u>	<u>20.0 feet</u>	<u>18.0 feet</u>	<u>20.0 feet</u>

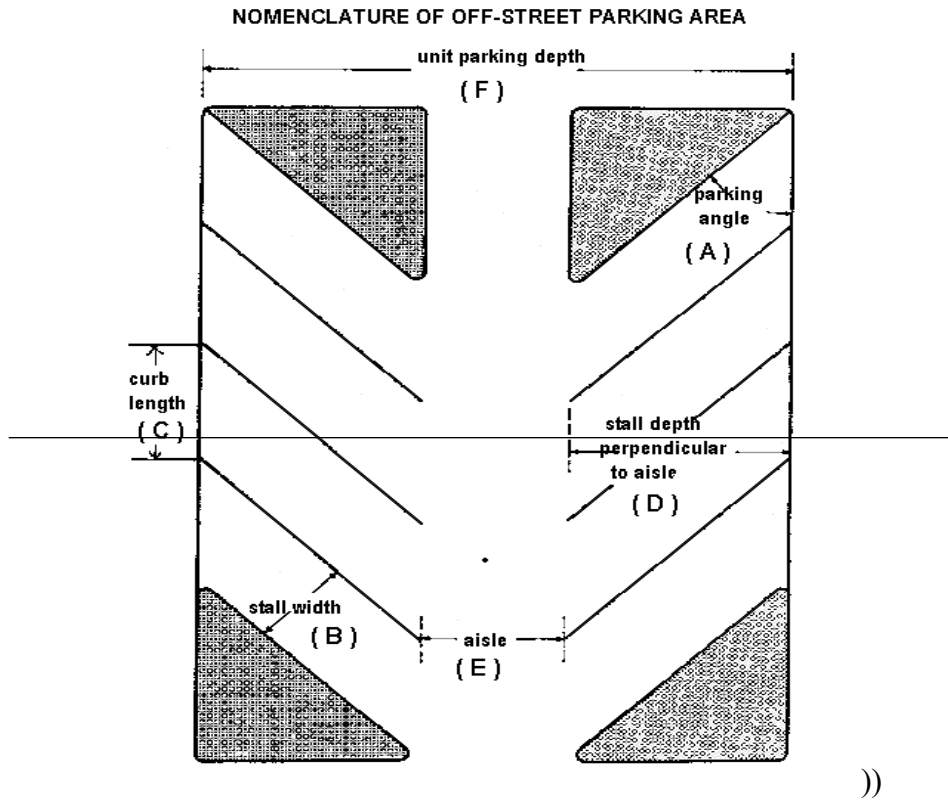
	<u>Desired 9.0 feet</u>	<u>10.5 feet</u>	<u>21.0 feet</u>	<u>18.0 feet</u>	<u>20.0 feet</u>
90	<u>Compact: 8.0 feet</u>	<u>8.0 feet</u>	<u>16.0 feet</u>	<u>24.0 feet</u>	<u>24.0 feet</u>
	<u>Minimum 8.5 feet</u>	<u>8.5 feet</u>	<u>18.0 feet</u>	<u>24.0 feet</u>	<u>24.0 feet</u>
	<u>Desired 9.0 feet</u>	<u>9.0 feet</u>	<u>18.0 feet</u>	<u>24.0 feet</u>	<u>24.0 feet</u>

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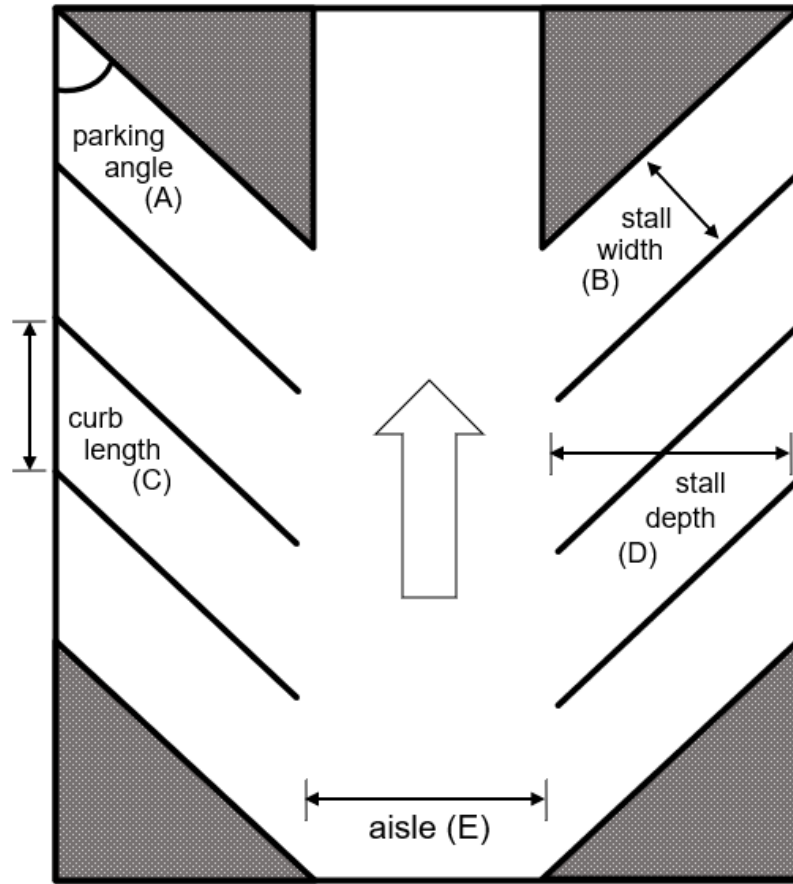
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\*\* variable with compact and standard combinations



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8722 C. Any parking spaces abutting a required landscaped area on the driver or  
8723 passenger side of the vehicle shall provide an additional eighteen inches above the  
8724 minimum space width requirement to provide a place to step other than in the landscaped  
8725 area. The additional width shall be separated from the adjacent parking space by a  
8726 parking space division stripe.

8727 D. The parking stall depth may be reduced if vehicles overhang a walkway or  
8728 landscaping under the following conditions:

- 8729 1. Wheelstops or curbs are installed;

- 8730           2. The remaining walkway provides a minimum of forty-eight inches of  
8731 unimpeded passageway for pedestrians;
- 8732           3. The amount of space depth reduction is limited to a maximum of eighteen  
8733 inches; and
- 8734           4. Landscaping is designed in accordance with K.C.C. 21A.16.070.E.
- 8735           E. Driveways providing ingress and egress between off-street parking areas and  
8736 abutting streets shall be designed, located, and constructed in accordance with K.C.C.  
8737 chapter 14.42, Road Standards. Driveways for single detached (~~dwelling, no more than~~  
8738 ~~twenty feet in width,)) residences may cross required setbacks or landscaped areas to  
8739 provide access between the off-street parking areas and the street, (~~provided~~) if the  
8740 driveway is no more than twenty feet in width and eliminates no more than fifteen  
8741 percent of the required landscaping or setback area (~~is eliminated by the driveway~~).~~
- 8742 Joint use driveways may be located within required landscaping or setback areas.
- 8743 Driveways for all other developments may cross or be located within required setbacks or  
8744 landscaped areas to provide access between the off-street parking areas and the street, if  
8745 no more than ten percent of the required landscaping is displaced by the driveway and the  
8746 driveway is located no closer than five feet from any property line except where  
8747 intersecting the street.
- 8748           F. Parking spaces (~~required under this title~~) shall be located as follows:
- 8749           1. For single detached (~~dwelling units~~) residences, duplex, or houseplexes the  
8750 required parking spaces shall be outside of any required setbacks or landscaping, but  
8751 driveways crossing setbacks and required landscaping may be used for parking.

8752 However, if the driveway is a joint use driveway, ~~((no))~~ a vehicle parked on the driveway  
8753 shall not obstruct any joint user's access to the driveway or parking spaces;

8754 2. For all other developments, parking spaces may be ~~((permitted))~~ allowed by  
8755 the director in setback areas in accordance with an approved landscape plan; and

8756 3. For nonresidential uses in ~~((rural area and residential))~~ RA, UR, and R zones,  
8757 parking is ~~((permitted))~~ allowed in setback areas in accordance with K.C.C. 21A.12.220.

8758 G. Lighting shall be provided for safety of traffic and pedestrian circulation on  
8759 the site. It shall be designed to minimize direct illumination of abutting properties and  
8760 adjacent streets. The director shall have the authority to waive the requirement to provide  
8761 lighting.

8762 H. Tandem or end-to-end parking is allowed in residential developments.  
8763 ~~((Apartment or townhouse d))~~ Developments may have tandem parking areas for each  
8764 dwelling unit but shall not combine parking for separate dwelling units in tandem parking  
8765 areas.

8766 I. All vehicle parking and storage for single detached ~~((dwellings))~~ residences  
8767 ~~((must))~~ shall be in a garage~~(,)~~ or carport or on an approved impervious surface. Any  
8768 impervious surface used for vehicle parking or storage ~~((must))~~ shall have direct and  
8769 unobstructed driveway access.

8770 J. The total number of vehicles parked or stored outside of a building on a single  
8771 ~~((family))~~ detached lot in the R-1 through R-8 zones, excluding recreational vehicles and  
8772 trailers, shall not exceed six vehicles on lots that are twelve thousand five hundred square  
8773 feet or less and eight vehicles on lots that are greater than twelve thousand five hundred  
8774 square feet.

8775 K. Vanpool and carpool parking areas shall meet the following minimum design  
8776 standards:

8777 1. A minimum vertical clearance of seven feet three inches shall be provided to  
8778 accommodate van vehicles if designated vanpool and carpool parking spaces are located  
8779 in a parking structure; and

8780 2. A minimum turning radius of twenty-six feet four inches with a minimum  
8781 turning diameter, curb to curb, of fifty-two feet five inches shall be provided from  
8782 parking aisles to adjacent vanpool and carpool parking spaces.

8783 L. Direct access from the street right-of-way to off-street parking areas shall be  
8784 subject to K.C.C. 21A.28.120.

8785 M. No dead-end alley may provide access to more than eight off-street parking  
8786 spaces.

8787 N. Any parking stalls located in enclosed buildings ~~((must))~~ shall be totally  
8788 within the enclosed building.

8789 SECTION 183. Ordinance 10870, Section 417, and K.C.C. 21A.18.130 are  
8790 hereby amended to read as follows:

8791 A. ~~((In any d))~~ Development containing more than ~~((20))~~ twenty parking  
8792 spaces ~~((;))~~ may designate up to ~~((50))~~ fifty percent of the total number of spaces ~~((may be~~  
8793 ~~sized to accommodate))~~ for compact cars ~~((,))~~.

8794 B. Residential developments with less than twenty parking spaces may designate  
8795 up to 40 percent of the total number of spaces as compact.

8796 C. Parking spaces for compact cars are subject to the following:

8797            ~~((A.))~~ 1. Each space shall be clearly identified as a compact car space by  
8798 painting the word "COMPACT" in capital letters, a minimum of 8 inches high, on the  
8799 pavement at the base of the parking space and centered between the striping; and

8800            ~~((B.))~~ 2. Aisle widths shall conform to the standards set for standard size cars(~~(;~~  
8801 ~~and))~~).

8802            ~~((C.—Apartment developments with less than twenty parking spaces may  
8803 designate up to 40 percent of the required parking spaces as compact spaces.))~~

8804            SECTION 184. Ordinance 13022, Section 26, as amended, and K.C.C.  
8805 21A.20.190 are hereby amended to read as follows:

8806            Community identification signs are ~~((permitted))~~ allowed subject to the following  
8807 ~~((provisions))~~:

8808            A. ~~((Only Unincorporated Activity Center, urban planned development, Rural  
8809 Town))~~ Unincorporated activity centers and rural towns~~((, or designated and delineated  
8810 by the Comprehensive Plan,))~~ are eligible to be identified with community identification  
8811 signs~~((—Identification signs for Unincorporated Activity Centers, urban planned  
8812 developments or Rural Towns shall be))~~ placed along the boundaries identified by the  
8813 Comprehensive Plan;

8814            B. Two types of community identification signs are ~~((permitted))~~ allowed.  
8815 Primary signs are intended to mark the main arterial street entrances to a ~~((designated  
8816 community, Unincorporated Activity Center, urban planned development, Rural Town))~~  
8817 unincorporated activity center or rural town. Auxiliary signs are intended to mark  
8818 entrances to a ~~((designated community, Unincorporated Activity Center, urban planned~~

8819 ~~development, Rural Town,))~~ unincorporated activity center or rural town along local  
8820 access streets;

8821 C. Primary signs are subject to the following ~~((provisions))~~:

8822 1. No more than four primary signs shall be allowed per ~~((Unincorporated~~  
8823 ~~Activity Center, urban planned development, Rural Town or designated community))~~  
8824 unincorporated activity center or rural town;

8825 2. Each primary sign shall be no more than thirty-two square feet in area and no  
8826 more than six feet in height; and

8827 3. Primary signs shall only be located along arterial streets, outside of the right-  
8828 of-way;

8829 D. Auxiliary community identification signs are subject to the following  
8830 ~~((provisions))~~:

8831 1. There shall be no limits on the number of auxiliary community identification  
8832 signs allowed per ~~((Unincorporated Activity Center, urban planned development, Rural~~  
8833 ~~Town or designated community,))~~ unincorporated activity center or rural town; and

8834 2. Each auxiliary sign shall be no more than two square feet, and shall be  
8835 located only outside of the right-of-way; ~~((and))~~

8836 E. No commercial advertisement shall be ~~((permitted))~~ allowed on either primary  
8837 or auxiliary signs except as follows:

8838 1. When located on property within the RA, UR, and R-1~~((and R-12))~~ through  
8839 R-48 zones, signs may have a logo or other symbol of a community service or business  
8840 group, such as Kiwanis, Chamber of Commerce, or a similar group, sponsoring  
8841 construction of the sign or signs. Any ~~((permitted))~~ allowed logo or symbol shall be

8842 limited to an area of no more than two square feet on primary signs and no more than  
8843 seventy-two square inches on auxiliary signs; or

8844 2. When located on properties within the NB, CB, RB, O<sub>2</sub> and I zones, signs  
8845 may have a logo or other symbol of the company, community service, or business group  
8846 sponsoring construction of the sign or signs. Any (~~permitted~~) allowed logo or symbol  
8847 shall be limited to an area of no more than four square feet on primary signs and no more  
8848 than seventy-two square inches on auxiliary signs; and

8849 F. Community identification signs shall be exempt from the provisions of K.C.C.  
8850 21A.20.060.A. that require signs to be on-premise.

8851 SECTION 185. Ordinance 10870, Section 444, as amended, and K.C.C.  
8852 21A.22.060 are hereby amended to read as follows:

8853 Except as otherwise provided in K.C.C. 21A.22.040, in addition to requirements  
8854 in this title, all uses regulated under this chapter shall comply with the following  
8855 standards:

8856 A. The minimum site area shall be ten acres;

8857 B. On sites larger than twenty acres, activities shall occur in phases to minimize  
8858 environmental impacts. The size of each phase shall be determined during the review  
8859 process(~~;~~) in accordance with the following:

8860 1. On sites one hundred acres or less, each phase shall not be more than twenty-  
8861 five acres;

8862 2. On sites more than one hundred acres, each phase shall not be more than fifty  
8863 acres. Phases that include areas of greater than twenty-five acres shall have setbacks  
8864 double those specified in subsections E. and F. of this section;

8865           3. A third phase shall not be initiated until reclamation of the first phase is  
8866 substantially complete. More than two phases shall not be allowed to operate at a time  
8867 without previous phases having been reclaimed. The status of reclamation shall be  
8868 determined by:

8869           a. the Washington state Department of Natural Resources, unless authority has  
8870 been ceded to the county under RCW 78.44.390; or

8871           b. the county for sites that are exempt from chapter 78.44 RCW and that are  
8872 subject to K.C.C. 21A.22.081; and

8873           4. Minor variation from the standards in subsections B.1. through 3. of this  
8874 section may be requested and approved as part of the permit review process where it is  
8875 demonstrated to be needed or beneficial for compliant operation of the mineral extraction  
8876 based on regulations for protection of water quality, environmental conditions, or safety;

8877           C. If the department determines they are necessary to eliminate a safety hazard,  
8878 fences or alternatives to fences shall be:

8879           1. Provided in a manner that discourages access to areas of the site where:

8880           a. active extracting, processing, stockpiling, and loading of materials is  
8881 occurring;

8882           b. boundaries are in common with residential or commercial zone property or  
8883 public lands; or

8884           c. any unstable slope or any slope exceeding a grade of forty percent is present;

8885           2. At least six feet in height above the grade measured at a point five feet  
8886 outside the fence and the fence material shall have no opening larger than two inches;

8887           3. Installed with lockable gates at all openings or entrances;



- 8888           4. No more than four inches from the ground to fence bottom; and
- 8889           5. Maintained in good repair;
- 8890           D. Warning and trespass signs advising of the use shall be placed on the
- 8891 perimeter of the site adjacent to RA, UR<sub>2</sub> or R zones at intervals no greater than two
- 8892 hundred feet along any unfenced portion of the site where the items noted in subsection
- 8893 C.1. of this section are present;
- 8894           E. Structural setbacks from property lines shall be as follows:
- 8895           1. Buildings, structures<sub>2</sub> and stockpiles used in the processing of materials shall
- 8896 be no closer than:
- 8897           a. one hundred feet from any residential zoned properties except that the
- 8898 setback may be reduced to fifty feet when the grade where such building or structures are
- 8899 proposed is fifty feet or greater below the grade of the residential zoned property;
- 8900           b. fifty feet from any other zoned property, except when adjacent to another
- 8901 use regulated under this chapter; and
- 8902           c. the greater of fifty feet from the edge of any public street or the setback from
- 8903 residential zoned property on the far side of the street; and
- 8904           2. Offices, scale facilities, equipment storage buildings<sub>2</sub> and stockpiles,
- 8905 including those for reclamation, shall not be closer than fifty feet from any property line
- 8906 except when adjacent to another use regulated under this chapter or M or F zoned
- 8907 property. Facilities necessary to control access to the site, when demonstrated to have no
- 8908 practical alternative, may be located closer to the property line;
- 8909           F. On-site clearing, grading<sub>2</sub> or excavation, excluding that necessary for required
- 8910 access, roadway<sub>2</sub> or storm drainage facility construction<sub>2</sub> or activities in accordance with

8911 an approved reclamation plan, shall not be (~~permitted~~) allowed within fifty feet of any  
8912 property line except along any portion of the perimeter adjacent to another use regulated  
8913 under this chapter or M or F zoned property. If native vegetation is restored, temporary  
8914 disturbance resulting from construction of noise attenuation features located closer than  
8915 fifty feet shall be (~~permitted~~) allowed;

8916 G. Landscaping consistent with type 1 screening under K.C.C. chapter 21A.16,  
8917 except using only plantings native to the surrounding area, shall be provided along any  
8918 portion of the site perimeter where site disturbances associated with a use regulated under  
8919 this chapter are performed, except where adjacent to another use regulated under this  
8920 chapter, forestry operation, or M or F-zoned property;

8921 H. Relevant clearing and grading operating standards from K.C.C. chapter 16.82  
8922 shall be applied; (~~and~~)

8923 I. Lighting shall:

8924 1. Be limited to that required for security, lighting of structures and equipment,  
8925 and vehicle operations; and

8926 2. Not directly glare onto surrounding properties; and

8927 J. Uses, buildings, structures, storage of equipment, and stockpile of materials not  
8928 directly related to an approved mineral extraction use, reclamation plan, materials  
8929 processing use, or fossil fuel facility, are prohibited.

8930 SECTION 186. Ordinance 3688, Section 303 and K.C.C. 21A.25.050 are hereby  
8931 amended to read as follows:

8932 A. The requirements of the shoreline master program apply to all uses and  
8933 development occurring within the shoreline jurisdiction. The King County shoreline

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8934 jurisdiction consists of shorelines, shorelines of statewide significance, and shorelands as  
8935 defined in RCW 90.58.030 and K.C.C. chapter 21A.06, and the one-hundred-year  
8936 floodplain.

8937 B. The shoreline jurisdiction does not include tribal reservation lands and lands  
8938 held in trust by the federal government for tribes. Nothing in the King County shoreline  
8939 master program or action taken under that program shall affect any treaty right to which  
8940 the United States is a party.

8941 C. The lakes and segments of rivers and streams constituting the King County  
8942 shoreline jurisdiction are set forth in Attachment H to Ordinance 19146. The King  
8943 County shoreline jurisdiction is shown on a map adopted in chapter 6 of the King County  
8944 Comprehensive Plan. If there is a discrepancy between the map and the criteria  
8945 established in subsection A. of this section, the criteria shall constitute the official King  
8946 County shoreline jurisdiction. The county shall update the shoreline master program to  
8947 reflect the new designation within three years of the discovery of the discrepancy.

8948 NEW SECTION. SECTION 187. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter  
8949 21A.25 a new section to read as follows:

8950 When a critical area report is required by this chapter, the applicant shall submit a  
8951 report documenting the presence, type, and function of ecological critical areas. If the  
8952 development proposal will affect only a part of the development proposal site, the  
8953 department may limit the scope of the critical area report to include only that part of the  
8954 site that is affected by the development proposal. The report shall document how the  
8955 proposal avoids and minimizes impacts to the greatest extent feasible and document  
8956 measures taken to mitigate unavoidable impacts to ensure the proposal causes no net loss

8957 of ecological function. The applicant may combine a critical area report with any studies  
8958 required by other laws and regulations.

8959 SECTION 188. Ordinance 16958, Section 31, as amended, and K.C.C.  
8960 21A.25.100 are hereby amended to read as follows:

8961 A. The shoreline use table in this section determines whether a specific use is  
8962 allowed within each of the shoreline environments. The shoreline environment is located  
8963 on the vertical column and the specific use is located on the horizontal row of the table.  
8964 The specific uses are grouped by the shoreline use categories in WAC 173-26-241. The  
8965 specific uses are defined by those uses in K.C.C. chapter 21A.08. The table should be  
8966 interpreted as follows:

8967 1. If the cell is blank in the box at the intersection of the column and the row,  
8968 the use is prohibited in that shoreline environment;

8969 2. If the letter "P" appears in the box at the intersection of the column and the  
8970 row, the use may be allowed within the shoreline environment;

8971 3. If the letter "C" appears in the box at the intersection of the column and the  
8972 row, the use may be allowed within the shoreline environment subject to the shoreline  
8973 conditional use review procedures specified in K.C.C. 21A.44.100((-));

8974 4. If a number appears in the box at the intersection of the column and the row,  
8975 the use may be allowed subject to the appropriate review process in this section, the  
8976 general requirements of this chapter and the specific development conditions indicated  
8977 with the corresponding number in subsection C. of this section. If more than one number  
8978 appears after a letter, all numbers apply((-));

8979 5. If more than one letter-number combination appears in the box at the  
 8980 intersection of the column and the row, the use is allowed in accordance with each letter-  
 8981 number combination((-));

8982 6. A shoreline use may be allowed in the aquatic environment only if that  
 8983 shoreline use is allowed in the adjacent shoreland environment((-); and

8984 7. This section does not authorize a land use that is not allowed by the  
 8985 underlying zoning, but may add additional restrictions or conditions or prohibit specific  
 8986 land uses within the shoreline jurisdiction. When there is a conflict between the  
 8987 ~~((permitted))~~ allowed land uses in K.C.C. chapter 21A.08 and shoreline uses in this  
 8988 section, preference for shoreline uses shall first be given to water-dependent uses, then to  
 8989 water related uses, and finally to water enjoyment uses. All uses in the shoreline  
 8990 jurisdiction ~~((must))~~ shall comply with all relevant county code provisions and with the  
 8991 King County Shoreline Master Program.

8992 B. Shoreline uses.

<del>((P- Permitted Use</del>	High	Resident	Rur	Conserva	Resour	Fores	Natur	Aqua
<del>C- Shoreline</del>	Intensi	ial	al	ncy	ce	try	al	tic
<del>Conditional Use</del>	ty							
<del>Blank- Prohibited</del>								
<del>Shoreline uses are</del>								
<del>allowed only if the</del>								
<del>underlying zoning</del>								
<del>allows the use.</del>								

Shoreline uses are allowed in the aquatic environment only if the adjacent upland environment allows the use.))								
<b>Agriculture</b>								
Agriculture (K.C.C. 21A.08.090)		P	P	P	P	P	P1	
<b>Aquaculture (fish and wildlife management K.C.C. 21A.08.090)</b>								
Nonnative marine finfish aquaculture								
Commercial salmon net pens								
Noncommercial native salmon net	P2	P2	P2	P2	P2	P2	P2	P2

pens								
Native non-salmonid finfish net pens		C2	C2	C2				C2
Geoduck aquaculture	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Aquaculture, not otherwise listed	P2	P2	P2	P2	P2	P2	P2	P2
<b>Boating Facilities</b>								
Marinas (K.C.C. 21A.08.040)	C3	C3	C3					C3
<b>Commercial Development</b>								
General services (K.C.C. 21A.08.050)	P4	P5	P5					
Business services, except SIC Industry ((No-)) 1611, automotive parking, and off-street required	P6							

parking lot (K.C.C. 21A.08.060)								
Retail (K.C.C. 21A.08.070)	P7	P8						
<b>Government Services</b>								
Government services except commuter parking lot, utility facility, and private stormwater management facility (K.C.C. 21A.08.060)	P9	P9	P9	P9	P9	P9	P9	C10
<b>Forest Practices</b>								
Forestry (K.C.C. 21A.08.090)		P11	P11	P11	P11	P11	C11	
<b>Industry</b>								
Manufacturing (K.C.C. 21A.08.080)	P12							



<b>In-stream structural uses</b>								
Hydroelectric generation facility, wastewater treatment facility, and municipal water production (K.C.C. 21A.08.100)	C13	C13	C13			C13		C13
In-stream utility facilities (K.C.C. 21A.08.060)	P14	P14	P14	P14	P14	P14	P14	C14
In-stream transportation portion of SIC 1611 highway and street construction (K.C.C. 21A.08.060)								C15
In-stream fish and wildlife								C16

management, except aquaculture (K.C.C. 21A.08.090)								
<b>Mining</b>								
Mineral uses (K.C.C. 21A.08.090)					C17	C17		C17
<b>Recreational Development</b>								
Recreational( <del>/</del> ) <u>and</u> cultural except for marinas and docks and piers (K.C.C. 21A.08.040)	P18	P19	P19	P20		P19	P21	C
<b>Residential Development</b>								
Single detached ( <del>dwelling units</del> ) <u>residences</u> (K.C.C. 21A.08.030) <u>and</u>		P	P	P	P	C22	C22	

<p><u>adult family homes and community residential facility I (K.C.C. 21A.08.xxx (the new section created by section 148 of this ordinance)</u></p>								
<p><u>Houseplex, ((F))townhouse, apartment, ((mobile)) manufactured home ((park)) community, cottage housing (K.C.C. 21A.08.030)</u></p>	P23	P			P			
<p><u>((Group residences)) Congregate residence and senior assisted</u></p>	P23	P						

<u>housing</u> (K.C.C. 21A.08.030), <u>community residential facility II and permanent supportive housing</u> (K.C.C. 21A.08.xxx (the new section created by section 148 of this ordinance))								
Accessory uses (K.C.C. 21A.08.030)	P24	P24	P24	P24	P24	C22 and 24	C22 and 24	
Temporary lodging (K.C.C. 21A.08.030)	P23	P27	P27	C27	C27			
Live-aboards	P28	P28	P28					P28
<b>Transportation and parking</b>								
Transportation facilities	P29	P29	P29	C29	P29	P29	C29	C29

Commuter parking lot (K.C.C. 21A.08.060)								
Automotive parking (K.C.C. 21A.08.060)								
Off-street required parking lot (K.C.C. 21A.08.060)								
<b>Utilities</b>								
Utility facility (K.C.C. 21A.08.060)	P26	P26	P26	P26	P26	P26	P26	C26
<b>Regional land uses</b>								
Regional uses except hydroelectric generation facility, wastewater treatment facility, and municipal water production	P30							

(K.C.C. 21A.08.100)								
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8993 C. Development conditions:

8994 1. In the Natural environment, limited to low intensity agriculture, such as  
8995 livestock use with an animal unit density of no more than one per two acres in the  
8996 shoreline jurisdiction, seasonal hay mowing and related activities, and horticulture not to  
8997 exceed twenty percent of the site area located within the shoreline jurisdiction.

8998 2.a. The supporting infrastructure for aquaculture may be located landward of  
8999 the aquaculture operation, subject to the limitations of K.C.C. Title 21A.

9000 b. The aquaculture operation (~~must~~) shall meet the standards in K.C.C.  
9001 21A.25.110.

9002 c. In aquatic areas adjacent to the residential shoreline environment, net pen  
9003 facilities shall be located no closer than one thousand five hundred feet from the ordinary  
9004 high water mark of this environment, unless the department allows a specific lesser  
9005 distance that it determines is appropriate based upon a visual impact analysis. Other  
9006 types of floating culture facilities may be located within one thousand five hundred feet  
9007 of the ordinary high water mark if supported by a visual impact analysis.

9008 d. In aquatic areas adjacent to the rural shoreline environment, net pen  
9009 facilities shall be located no closer than one thousand five hundred feet from the ordinary  
9010 high water mark of this environment, unless the department allows a specific lesser  
9011 distance that it determines is appropriate based upon a visual impact analysis.

9012 e. In the natural shoreline environment and aquatic areas adjacent to the natural  
9013 shoreline environment, commercial net pens are prohibited and other aquaculture

9014 activities are limited to activities that do not require structures, facilities, or mechanized  
9015 harvest practices and that will not alter the natural systems, features, or character of the  
9016 site.

9017 f. Farm-raised geoduck aquaculture requires a shoreline substantial  
9018 development permit if a specific project or practice causes substantial interference with  
9019 normal public use of the surface waters.

9020 g. A conditional use permit is required for new commercial geoduck  
9021 aquaculture only, consistent with WAC 173-26-241(3)(b). All subsequent cycles of  
9022 planting and harvest shall not require a new conditional permit.

9023 3.a. New marinas are not allowed along the east shore of Maury Island, from  
9024 Piner Point to Point Robinson.

9025 b. Marinas (~~(must)~~) shall meet the standards in K.C.C. 21A.25.120.

9026 4. Water dependent general services land uses in K.C.C. 21A.08.050 are  
9027 allowed. (~~(Non-water)~~) Nonwater-dependent general services land uses in K.C.C.  
9028 21A.08.050 are only allowed on sites that are not contiguous with the ordinary high water  
9029 mark or on sites that do not have an easement that provides direct access to the water.

9030 5.a. Water-dependent general services land uses in K.C.C. 21A.08.050 are  
9031 allowed.

9032 b. (~~(Non-water)~~) Nonwater-dependent general services land uses in K.C.C.  
9033 21A.08.050 are only allowed as part of a shoreline mixed-use development that includes  
9034 water-dependent uses.

9035 c. ~~((Non-water))~~Nonwater-oriented general services land uses ~~((must))~~ shall  
9036 provide a significant public benefit by helping to achieve one or more of the following  
9037 shoreline master program goals:

9038 (1) economic development for water-dependent uses;  
9039 (2) public access;  
9040 (3) water-oriented recreation;  
9041 (4) conservation of critical areas, scenic vistas, aesthetics, or fish and wildlife  
9042 habitat; and  
9043 (5) protection and restoration of historic properties.

9044 6. Water-dependent business services uses in K.C.C. 21A.08.050 are allowed.  
9045 Water-related business services uses are only allowed as part of a shoreline mixed-use  
9046 development and only if they support a water-dependent use. The water-related business  
9047 services uses ~~((must))~~ shall comprise less than one-half of the square footage of the  
9048 structures or the portion of the site within the shoreline jurisdiction.

9049 7.a Water-dependent retail uses in K.C.C. 21A.08.050 are allowed.

9050 b. ~~((Non-water))~~Nonwater-dependent retail uses in K.C.C. 21A.08.050 are  
9051 only allowed as part of a shoreline mixed-use development if the ~~((non-water))~~nonwater-  
9052 dependent retail use supports a water-dependent use. ~~((Non-water))~~Nonwater-dependent  
9053 uses ~~((must))~~ shall comprise less than one-half of the square footage of the structures or  
9054 the portion of the site within the shoreline jurisdiction.

9055 c. ~~((Non-water))~~Nonwater-oriented retail uses ~~((must))~~ shall provide a  
9056 significant public benefit by helping to achieve one or more of the following shoreline  
9057 master program goals:



- 9058 (1) economic development for water-dependent uses;
- 9059 (2) public access;
- 9060 (3) water-oriented recreation;
- 9061 (4) conservation of critical areas, scenic vistas, aesthetics, or fish and wildlife
- 9062 habitat; and
- 9063 (5) protection and restoration of historic properties.
- 9064 8. Water-dependent retail uses in K.C.C. 21A.08.050 are allowed. (~~Non-~~
- 9065 ~~water~~)Nonwater-dependent retail uses in K.C.C. 21A.08.050 are only allowed if the
- 9066 retail use provides a significant public benefit by helping to achieve one or more of the
- 9067 following shoreline master program goals:
- 9068 a. economic development for water-dependent uses;
- 9069 b. public access;
- 9070 c. water-oriented recreation;
- 9071 d. conservation of critical areas, scenic vistas, aesthetics, or fish and wildlife
- 9072 habitat; and
- 9073 e. protection and restoration of historic properties.
- 9074 9.a. Water-dependent government services in K.C.C. 21A.08.060 are allowed.
- 9075 b. (~~Non-water~~)Nonwater-dependent government services in K.C.C.
- 9076 21A.08.060 are only allowed as part of a shoreline mixed-use development if the (~~non-~~
- 9077 ~~water~~)nonwater-dependent government use supports a water-dependent use. (~~Non-~~
- 9078 ~~water~~)Nonwater-dependent uses (~~(must)~~) shall comprise less than one-half of the square
- 9079 footage of the structures or the portion of the site within the shoreline jurisdiction. Only

9080 low-intensity water-dependent government services are allowed in the Natural  
9081 environment.

9082 10. The following standards apply to government services uses within the  
9083 Aquatic environment:

9084 a. Stormwater and sewage outfalls are allowed if upland treatment and  
9085 infiltration to groundwater, streams, or wetlands is not feasible and there is no impact on  
9086 critical saltwater habitats, salmon migratory habitat, and the nearshore zone. However,  
9087 stormwater and sewage outfalls are not allowed in the Maury Island Aquatic Reserve,  
9088 except from Piner Point to Point Robinson;

9089 b. Water intakes shall not be located near fish spawning, migratory, or rearing  
9090 areas. Water intakes (~~((must))~~) shall adhere to Washington state Department of Fish and  
9091 Wildlife fish screening criteria. To the maximum extent practical, intakes should be  
9092 placed at least thirty feet below the ordinary high water mark;

9093 c. Desalinization facilities shall not be located near fish spawning, migratory,  
9094 or rearing areas. Intakes should generally be placed deeper than thirty feet below the  
9095 ordinary high water mark and (~~((must))~~) shall adhere to Washington state Department Fish  
9096 and Wildlife fish screening criteria. Discharge of desalination wastewater or  
9097 concentrated mineral is not allowed in the Maury Island Aquatic Reserve, except that  
9098 outside the Inner and Outer Harbormaster Harbor, discharge may be considered if there is  
9099 no impact on critical saltwater habitats, salmon migratory habitat, and the nearshore zone;

9100 d. Cable crossings for telecommunications and power lines shall:

9101 (1) be routed around or drilled below aquatic critical habitat or species;

9102                   (2) be installed in sites free of vegetation, as determined by physical or video  
9103 seabed survey;

9104                   (3) be buried, preferably using directional drilling, from the uplands to  
9105 waterward of the deepest documented occurrence of native aquatic vegetation; and

9106                   (4) use the best available technology;

9107                   e. Oil, gas, water, and other pipelines shall meet the same standards as cable  
9108 crossings and in addition:

9109                   (1) pipelines (~~(must)~~) shall be directionally drilled to depths of seventy feet or  
9110 one half mile from the ordinary high water mark; and

9111                   (2) use the best available technology for operation and maintenance;

9112                   f. Breakwaters are not allowed within the Maury Island Aquatic Reserve or  
9113 within the Aquatic environment adjacent to the Conservancy and Natural shorelines.

9114                   11. In the Natural environment, limited to low intensity forest practices that  
9115 conserve or enhance the health and diversity of the forest ecosystem or ecological and  
9116 hydrologic functions conducted for the purpose of accomplishing specific ecological  
9117 enhancement objectives. In all shoreline environments, forest practices (~~(must)~~) shall  
9118 meet the standards in K.C.C. 21A.25.130.

9119                   12. Manufacturing uses in the shoreline environment (~~(must)~~) shall give  
9120 preference first to water-dependent manufacturing uses and second to water-related  
9121 manufacturing uses:

9122                   a. (~~(Non-water)~~)Nonwater-oriented manufacturing uses are allowed only:

- 9123 (1) as part of a shoreline mixed-use development that includes a water-  
9124 dependent use, but only if the water-dependent use comprises over fifty percent of the  
9125 floor area or portion of the site within the shoreline jurisdiction;
- 9126 (2) on sites where navigability is severely limited; or
- 9127 (3) on sites that are not contiguous with the ordinary high water mark or on  
9128 sites that do not have an easement that provides direct access to the water; and
- 9129 (4) all ~~((non-water))~~nonwater-oriented manufacturing uses ~~((must))~~ shall also  
9130 provide a significant public benefit, such as ecological restoration, environmental clean-  
9131 up, historic preservation, or water-dependent public education;
- 9132 b. public access is required for all manufacturing uses unless it would result in  
9133 a public safety risk or is incompatible with the use;
- 9134 c. shall be located, designed, and constructed in a manner that ensures that  
9135 there are no significant adverse impacts to other shoreline resources and values~~((-))~~;
- 9136 d. restoration is required for all new manufacturing uses; and
- 9137 e. boat repair facilities are not ~~((permitted))~~ allowed within the Maury Island  
9138 Aquatic Reserve, except as follows:
- 9139 (1) engine repair or maintenance conducted within the engine space without  
9140 vessel haul-out;
- 9141 (2) topside cleaning, detailing, and bright work;
- 9142 (3) electronics servicing and maintenance;
- 9143 (4) marine sanitation device servicing and maintenance that does not require  
9144 haul-out;
- 9145 (5) vessel rigging; and

9146           (6) minor repairs or modifications to the vessel's superstructure and hull  
9147 above the waterline that do not exceed twenty-five percent of the vessel's surface area  
9148 above the waterline.

9149           13. The water-dependent in-stream portion of a hydroelectric generation facility,  
9150 wastewater treatment facility, and municipal water production are allowed, including the  
9151 upland supporting infrastructure, and shall provide for the protection and preservation, of  
9152 ecosystem-wide processes, ecological functions, and cultural resources, including, but not  
9153 limited to, fish and fish passage, wildlife and water resources, shoreline critical areas,  
9154 hydrogeological processes, and natural scenic vistas.

9155           14. New in-stream portions of utility facilities may be located within the  
9156 shoreline jurisdiction if:

9157           a. there is no feasible alternate location;

9158           b. provision is made to protect and preserve ecosystem-wide processes,  
9159 ecological functions, and cultural resources, including, but not limited to, fish and fish  
9160 passage, wildlife and water resources, shoreline critical areas, hydrogeological processes,  
9161 and natural scenic vistas; and

9162           c. the use complies with the standards in K.C.C. 21A.25.260.

9163           15. Limited to in-stream infrastructure, such as bridges, and ~~((must))~~ shall  
9164 consider the priorities of the King County Shoreline Protection and Restoration Plan  
9165 when designing in-stream transportation facilities. In-stream structures shall provide for  
9166 the protection and preservation~~((;))~~ of ecosystem-wide processes, ecological functions,  
9167 and cultural resources, including, but not limited to, fish and fish passage, wildlife and

9168 water resources, shoreline critical areas, hydrogeological processes, and natural scenic  
9169 vistas.

9170 16. Limited to hatchery and fish preserves.

9171 17. Mineral uses:

9172 a. ~~((must))~~ shall meet the standards in K.C.C. chapter 21A.22;

9173 b. ~~((must))~~ shall be dependent upon a shoreline location;

9174 c. ~~((must))~~ shall avoid and mitigate adverse impacts to the shoreline

9175 environment during the course of mining and reclamation to achieve no net loss of

9176 shoreline ecological function. In determining whether there will be no net loss of

9177 shoreline ecological function, the evaluation may be based on the final reclamation

9178 required for the site. Preference shall be given to mining proposals that result in the

9179 creation, restoration, or enhancement of habitat for priority species;

9180 d. ~~((must))~~ shall provide for reclamation of disturbed shoreline areas to achieve

9181 appropriate ecological functions consistent with the setting;

9182 e. may be allowed within the active channel of a river only as follows:

9183 (1) removal of specified quantities of sand and gravel or other materials at

9184 specific locations will not adversely affect the natural processes of gravel transportation

9185 for the river system as a whole;

9186 (2) the mining and any associated permitted activities will not have

9187 significant adverse impacts to habitat for priority species nor cause a net loss of

9188 ecological functions of the shoreline; and

9189 (3) if no review has been previously conducted under this subsection C.17.e.,

9190 ~~((prior to))~~ before renewing, extending, or reauthorizing gravel bar and other in-channel

9191 mining operations in locations where they have previously been conducted, the  
9192 department shall require compliance with this subsection C.17.e. If there has been prior  
9193 review, the department shall review previous determinations comparable to the  
9194 requirements of this section C.17.e. to ensure compliance with this subsection under  
9195 current site conditions; and

9196 f. ~~((Must))~~ shall comply with K.C.C. 21A.25.190.

9197 18. Only water-dependent recreational uses are allowed, except for public parks  
9198 and trails, in the High Intensity environment and ~~((must))~~ shall meet the standards in  
9199 K.C.C. 21A.25.140 for public access and K.C.C. 21A.25.150 for recreation.

9200 19. Water-dependent and water-enjoyment recreational uses are allowed in the  
9201 Residential, Rural, and Forestry environments and ~~((must))~~ shall meet the standards in  
9202 K.C.C. 21A.25.140 for public access and K.C.C. 21A.25.150 for recreation.

9203 20. In the Conservancy environment, only the following recreation uses are  
9204 allowed and ~~((must))~~ shall meet the standards in K.C.C. 21A.25.140 for public access and  
9205 K.C.C. 21A.25.150 for recreation:

9206 a. parks; and

9207 b. trails.

9208 21. In the Natural environment, only passive and low-impact recreational uses  
9209 are allowed.

9210 22. Single detached ~~((dwelling units must))~~ residences shall be located outside  
9211 of the aquatic area buffer and set back from the ordinary high water mark to the  
9212 maximum extent practical.

9213           23. Only allowed as part of a water-dependent shoreline mixed-use development  
9214 where water-dependent uses comprise more than half of the square footage of the  
9215 structures on the portion of the site within the shoreline jurisdiction.

9216           24. Residential accessory uses (~~(must)~~) shall meet the following standards:

9217           a. docks, piers, moorage, buoys, floats, or launching facilities (~~(must meet)~~)  
9218 shall comply with the standards in K.C.C. 21A.25.180;

9219           b. residential accessory structures located within the aquatic area buffer shall  
9220 be limited to a total footprint of one-hundred fifty square feet; and

9221           c. accessory structures shall be sited to preserve visual access to the shoreline  
9222 to the maximum extent practical.

9223           25. New highway and street construction is allowed only if there is no feasible  
9224 alternate location. Only low-intensity transportation infrastructure is allowed in the  
9225 Natural environment.

9226           26. Utility facilities are subject to the standards in K.C.C. 21A.25.260.

9227           27. Only bed and breakfast guesthouses.

9228           28. Only in a marina.

9229           29. Transportation facilities are subject to the standards in K.C.C. 21A.25.280.

9230           30. Only solid waste transfer stations and subject to K.C.C. 21A.25.260.

9231           SECTION 189. Ordinance 16985, Section 32, as amended, and K.C.C.

9232 21A.25.110 are hereby amended to read as follows:

9233           An applicant for an aquaculture facility (~~(must)~~) shall use the sequential measures  
9234 in K.C.C. 21A.25.080. The following standards apply to aquaculture:

9235           A. Unless the applicant demonstrates that the substrate modification will result in



9236 an increase in native habitat diversity, aquaculture that involves little or no substrate  
9237 modification shall be given preference over aquaculture that involves substantial  
9238 substrate modification and the degree of proposed substrate modification shall be limited  
9239 to the maximum extent practical.

9240 B. The installation of submerged structures, intertidal structures and floating  
9241 structures shall be limited to the maximum extent practical.

9242 C. Aquaculture proposals that involve substantial substrate modification or  
9243 sedimentation through dredging, trenching, digging, mechanical clam harvesting or other  
9244 similar mechanisms, shall not be (~~permitted~~) allowed in areas where the proposal would  
9245 adversely impact critical saltwater habitats.

9246 D. Aquaculture activities that after implementation of mitigation measures would  
9247 have a significant adverse impact on natural, dynamic shoreline processes or that would  
9248 result in a net loss of shoreline ecological functions shall be prohibited.

9249 E. Aquaculture should not be located in areas that will result in significant  
9250 conflicts with navigation or other water-dependent uses.

9251 F. Aquaculture facilities shall be designed, located and managed to prevent the  
9252 spread of diseases to native aquatic life or the spread of new nonnative species.

9253 G. Aquaculture practices shall be designed to minimize use of artificial chemical  
9254 substances and shall use chemical compounds that are least persistent and have the least  
9255 impact on plants and animals. Herbicides and pesticides shall be used only in  
9256 conformance with state and federal standard and to the minimum extent needed for the  
9257 health of the aquaculture activity.

9258 H. Noncommercial native salmon net pen facilities that involve minimal

9259 supplemental feeding and limited use of chemicals or antibiotics as provided in  
9260 subsection G. of this section may be located in King County marine waters if they are  
9261 consistent with subsections S. and Y. of this section and are:

- 9262 1. Native salmon net pens operated by tribes with treaty fishing rights;
- 9263 2. For the limited penned cultivation of wild salmon stocks during a limited  
9264 portion of their lifecycle to enhance restoration of native stocks; or
- 9265 3. For rearing to adulthood in order to harvest eggs as part of a captive brood  
9266 stock recovery program for endangered species.

9267 I. If uncertainty exists regarding potential impacts of a proposed aquaculture  
9268 activity and for all experimental aquaculture activities, unless otherwise provided for, the  
9269 department may require baseline and periodic operational monitoring by a county-  
9270 approved consultant, at the applicant's expense, and shall continue until adequate  
9271 information is available to determine the success of the project and the magnitude of any  
9272 probable significant adverse environmental impacts. Permits for such activities shall  
9273 include specific performance measures and provisions for adjustment or termination of  
9274 the project at any time if monitoring indicates significant, adverse environmental impacts  
9275 that cannot be adequately mitigated.

9276 J. Aquaculture developments approved on an experimental basis shall not exceed  
9277 five acres in area, except land-based projects and anchorage for floating systems, and  
9278 three years in duration. The department may issue a new permit to continue an  
9279 experimental project as many times as it determines is necessary and appropriate.

9280 K. The department may require aquaculture operations to carry liability insurance  
9281 in an amount commensurate with the risk of injury or damage to any person or property

9282 as a result of the project. Insurance requirements shall not be required to duplicate  
9283 requirements of other agencies.

9284 L. If aquaculture activities are authorized to use public facilities, such as boat  
9285 launches or docks, King County may require the applicant to pay a portion of the cost of  
9286 maintenance and any required improvements commensurate with the use of those  
9287 facilities.

9288 M. New aquatic species that are not previously cultivated in Washington state  
9289 shall not be introduced into King County saltwaters or freshwaters without prior written  
9290 approval of the Director of the Washington state Department of Fish and Wildlife and the  
9291 Director of the Washington Department of Health. This prohibition does not apply to:  
9292 Pacific, Olympia, Kumomoto, Belon or Virginica oysters; Manila, Butter, or Littleneck  
9293 clams; or Geoduck clams.

9294 N. Unless otherwise provided in the shoreline permit issued by the department,  
9295 repeated introduction of an approved organism after harvest in the same location shall  
9296 require approval by the county only at the time the initial aquaculture use permit is  
9297 issued. Introduction, for purposes of this section, shall mean the placing of any aquatic  
9298 organism in any area within the waters of King County regardless of whether it is a native  
9299 or resident organism within the county and regardless of whether it is being transferred  
9300 from within or without the waters of King County.

9301 O. For aquaculture projects, (~~over-water~~) overwater structures shall be allowed  
9302 only if necessary for the immediate and regular operation of the facility. (~~Over-water~~)  
9303 Overwater structures shall be limited to the((s)) storage of necessary tools and apparatus  
9304 in containers of not more than three feet in height, as measured from the surface of the

9305 raft or dock.

9306 P. Except for the sorting or culling of the cultured organism after harvest and the  
9307 washing or removal of surface materials or organisms before or after harvest, no  
9308 processing of any aquaculture product shall occur in or over the water unless specifically  
9309 approved by permit. All other processing and processing facilities shall be located  
9310 landward of the ordinary high water mark.

9311 Q. Aquaculture wastes shall be disposed of in a manner that will ensure strict  
9312 compliance with all applicable governmental waste disposal standards, including, but not  
9313 limited to, the Federal Clean Water Act, Section 401, and chapter 90.48 RCW, Water  
9314 Pollution Control. No garbage, wastes or debris shall be allowed to accumulate at the site  
9315 of any aquaculture operation.

9316 R. Unless approved in writing by the National Marine Fisheries Service or the  
9317 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, predator control shall not involve the killing or  
9318 harassment of birds or mammals. Approved controls include, but are not limited to,  
9319 double netting for seals, overhead netting for birds and three-foot high fencing or netting  
9320 for otters. The use of other nonlethal, nonabusive predator control measures shall be  
9321 contingent upon receipt of written approval from the National Marine Fisheries Service  
9322 or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, as required.

9323 S. Finfish net pens and rafts shall meet the following criteria in addition to the  
9324 other applicable regulations of this section:

9325 1. Finfish net pens shall not be located in Quartermaster Harbor. For the  
9326 purposes of this subsection, "Quartermaster Harbor" means the area of Puget Sound north  
9327 of a straight line drawn from the southwest tip of Vashon-Maury Island, which is Piner

9328 Point, to the southeast tip of Vashon-Maury Island, which is Neill Point;

9329           2. Finfish net pens shall meet, at a minimum, state approved administrative  
9330 guidelines for the management of net pen cultures. In the event there is a conflict in  
9331 requirements, the more restrictive requirement shall prevail;

9332           3. Finfish net pens shall not occupy more than two surface acres of water area,  
9333 excluding booming and anchoring requirements. Anchors that minimize disturbance to  
9334 substrate, such as helical anchors, shall be employed. Such operations shall not use  
9335 chemicals or antibiotics;

9336           4. Aquaculture proposals that include new or added net pens or rafts shall not be  
9337 located closer than one nautical mile to any other aquaculture facility that includes net  
9338 pens or rafts. The department may authorize a lesser distance if the applicant  
9339 demonstrates to the satisfaction of the department that the proposal will be consistent  
9340 with the environmental and aesthetic policies and objectives of this chapter and the  
9341 shoreline master program. The applicant shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the  
9342 department that the cumulative impacts of existing and proposed operations would not be  
9343 contrary to the policies and regulations of the program;

9344           5. Net cleaning activities shall be conducted on a frequent enough basis so as  
9345 not to violate state water quality standards. When feasible, the cleaning of nets and other  
9346 apparatus shall be accomplished by air drying, spray washing or hand washing; and

9347           6. In the event of a significant fish kill at the site of a net pen facility, the finfish  
9348 aquaculture operator shall submit a timely report to public health – Seattle & King  
9349 County, environmental health division, and the department stating the cause of death and  
9350 shall detail remedial actions to be implemented to prevent reoccurrence.

9351 T. All floating and submerged aquaculture structures and facilities in navigable  
9352 waters shall be marked in accordance with United States Coast Guard requirements.

9353 U. The rights of treaty tribes to aquatic resources within their usual and  
9354 accustomed areas shall be addressed through direct coordination between the applicant  
9355 and the affected tribes through the permit review process.

9356 V. Aquaculture structures and equipment shall be of sound construction and shall  
9357 be so maintained. Abandoned or unsafe structures and equipment shall be removed or  
9358 repaired promptly by the owner. Where any structure might constitute a potential hazard  
9359 to the public in the future, the department shall require the posting of a bond  
9360 commensurate with the cost of removal or repair. The department may abate an  
9361 abandoned or unsafe structure in accordance with K.C.C. Title 23.

9362 W. Aquaculture shall not be approved where it will adversely impact eelgrass and  
9363 macroalgae.

9364 X. Commercial salmon net pens and nonnative marine finfish aquaculture are  
9365 prohibited.

9366 Y. Finfish net pens shall be consistent with the applicable aquaculture regulations  
9367 in this section and shall meet the following criteria and requirements:

9368 1. Each finfish net pen application shall provide a current, peer-reviewed  
9369 science review of environmental issues related to finfish net pen aquaculture;

9370 2. The department shall only approve a finfish net pen application if the  
9371 department determines the scientific review demonstrates:

9372 a. that the project construction and activities will achieve no net loss of  
9373 ecological function in a manner that has no significant adverse short-term impact and no

9374 documented adverse long-term impact to applicable elements of the environment,  
9375 including, but not limited to, habitat for native salmonids, water quality, eel grass beds,  
9376 other aquaculture, other native species, the benthic community below the net pen or other  
9377 environmental attributes; and

9378           b. that the finfish net pen does not involve significant risk of cumulative  
9379 adverse effects, including, but not limited to, risk of interbreeding with wild salmon or  
9380 reduction of genetic fitness of wild stocks, parasite or disease transmission or other  
9381 adverse effects on native species or threatened or endangered species and their habitats;

9382           3. The department's review shall:

9383           a. include an assessment of the risk to endangered species, non-endangered  
9384 species, and other biota that could be affected by the finfish net pen; and

9385           b. evaluate and model water quality impacts utilizing current information,  
9386 technology, and assessment models. The project proponent shall be financially  
9387 responsible for this water quality assessment;

9388           4. Finfish net pens shall be designed, constructed and maintained to prevent  
9389 escapement of fish in all foreseeable circumstances, including, but not limited to, tide,  
9390 wind and wave events of record, floating and submerged debris, and tidal action;

9391           5. Finfish net pens shall not be located:

9392           a. within three hundred feet of an area containing eelgrass or a kelp bed;

9393           b. within one thousand five hundred feet of an ordinary high water mark; or

9394           c. in a designated Washington state Department of Natural Resources aquatic  
9395 reserve;

9396           6. A finfish net pen may not be used to mitigate the impact of a development

9397 proposal; and

9398           7. For finfish net pens that are not noncommercial native salmon net pens, the  
9399 conditional use permit for the net pen (~~(must)~~) shall be renewed every five years. An  
9400 updated scientific review shall be conducted as part of the renewal and shall include a  
9401 new risk assessment and evaluation of the impact of the operation of the finfish net pen  
9402 during the previous five years.

9403           Z. Geoduck aquaculture shall be consistent with WAC 173-26-241(3)(b).

9404           SECTION 190. Ordinance 16985, Section 36, as amended, and K.C.C.

9405 21A.25.140 are hereby amended to read as follows:

9406           A. Except as otherwise provided in subsection B. of this section, public access  
9407 shall be required for:

9408           1. Attached residential developments;

9409           2. New (~~(subdivisions)~~) land divisions of more than four lots;

9410           3. Developments for water enjoyment, water related and (~~(non-water)~~)nonwater-  
9411 dependent uses;

9412           4. Publicly owned land, including, but not limited to, land owned by public  
9413 agencies and public utilities;

9414           5. Marinas; and

9415           6. Publicly financed shoreline stabilization projects.

9416           B. Public access shall:

9417           1. Connect to other public and private public access and recreation facilities on  
9418 adjacent parcels to the maximum extent practical;

9419           2. Be sited to ensure public safety is considered; and



9420 3. Be open to the general public;

9421 C. Public access is not required if the applicant demonstrates to the satisfaction of  
9422 the department that public access would be incompatible with the proposed use because  
9423 of safety or security issues, would result in adverse impacts to the shoreline environment  
9424 that cannot be mitigated or there are constitutional or other legal limitations that preclude  
9425 requiring public access;

9426 D. Public pedestrian and bicycle pathways and recreation areas constructed as  
9427 part of a private development proposal should enhance access and enjoyment of the  
9428 shoreline and provide features in scale with the development, such as:

9429 1. View points;

9430 2. Places to congregate in proportion to the scale of the development;

9431 3. Benches and picnic tables;

9432 4. Pathways; and

9433 5. Connections to other public and private public access and recreation  
9434 facilities; and

9435 E. Private access from single detached residences to the shoreline shall:

9436 1. Not exceed three feet in width;

9437 2. Avoid removal of significant trees and other woody vegetation to the  
9438 maximum extent practical; and

9439 3. Avoid a location that is parallel to the shoreline to the maximum extent  
9440 practical.

9441 SECTION 191. Ordinance 16985, Section 39, as amended, and K.C.C.

9442 21A.25.160 are hereby amended to read as follows:

9443           A. The shoreline modification table in this section determines whether a specific  
9444 shoreline modification is allowed within each of the shoreline environments. The  
9445 shoreline environment is located on the vertical column and the specific use is located on  
9446 the horizontal row of the table. The specific modifications are grouped by the shoreline  
9447 modification categories in WAC 173-26-231. The table should be interpreted as follows:

9448           1. If the cell is blank in the box at the intersection of the column and the row,  
9449 the modification is prohibited in that shoreline environment;

9450           2. If the letter "P" appears in the box at the intersection of the column and the  
9451 row, the modification may be allowed within the shoreline environment;

9452           3. If the letter "C" appears in the box at the intersection of the column and the  
9453 row, the modification may be allowed within the shoreline environment subject to the  
9454 shoreline conditional use review procedures specified in K.C.C. 21A.44.100;

9455           4. If a number appears in the box at the intersection of the column and the row,  
9456 the modification may be allowed subject to the appropriate review process indicated in  
9457 this section and the specific development conditions indicated with the corresponding  
9458 number immediately following the table, and only if the underlying zoning allows the  
9459 modification. If more than one number appears at the intersection of the column and  
9460 row, both numbers apply;

9461           5. If more than one letter-number combination appears in the box at the  
9462 intersection of the column and the row, the modification is allowed within that shoreline  
9463 environment subject to different sets of limitations or conditions depending on the review  
9464 process indicated by the letter, the specific development conditions indicated in the  
9465 development condition with the corresponding number immediately following the table;

9466 6. A shoreline modification may be allowed in the aquatic environment only if  
 9467 that shoreline modification is allowed in the adjacent shoreland environment; and

9468 7. This section does not authorize a shoreline modification that is not allowed  
 9469 by the underlying zoning, but may add additional restrictions or conditions or prohibit  
 9470 specific modifications within the shoreline jurisdiction. All shoreline modifications in  
 9471 the shoreline jurisdiction (~~(must)~~) shall comply with all relevant county code provisions  
 9472 and with the King County shoreline master program.

9473 B. Shoreline modifications.

	High Intens ity	Residenti al	Rur al	Conserva ncy	Resour ce	Fores try	Natur al	Aquat ic
<b>Shoreline stabilization</b>								
Shoreline stabilization, not including flood protection facilities	P1	P1	P1	C1	P1	C1		P1 C1
Flood protection facilities	P2	P2	P2	P2	P2		P2	P2
<b>Piers and docks</b>								
Docks, piers, moorage, buoys,	P3	P3	P3	C3	C3	C3		P3 C3

floats, or launching facilities								
<b>Fill</b>								
Filling	P4 C4	P4 C4	P4 C4	P4 C4	P4 C4	C4	C4	P4 C4
<b>Breakwaters, jetties, groins, and weirs</b>								
Breakwaters, jetties, groins, and weirs	P5 C5	P5 C5	P5 C5	P5 C5	P5 C5	P5 C5	P5 C5	P5 C5
<b>Dredging and dredge material disposal</b>								
Excavation, dredging, dredge material disposal	P6 C6	P6 C6	P6 C6	P6 C6	P6 C6	C6	C6	P6 C6
<b>Shoreline habitat and natural systems enhancement projects</b>								

Habitat and natural systems enhancement projects	P7	P7	P7	P7	P7	P7	P7	P7
<b>Vegetation management</b>								
Removal of existing intact native vegetation	P8	P8	P8	P9	P8	P8	P9	P9

9474 C. Development conditions.

9475 1. New and replacement shoreline stabilization, including bulkheads, (~~must~~)

9476 shall meet the standards in K.C.C. 21A.25.170;

9477 2.a. Flood protection facilities (~~must~~) shall be consistent with the standards in

9478 K.C.C. chapter 21A.24, the King County Flood Hazard Management Plan adopted

9479 January 16, 2007, and the Integrated Stream Protection Guidelines (Washington state

9480 departments of Fish and Wildlife, Ecology, and Transportation, 2003). New structural

9481 flood hazard protection measures are allowed in the shoreline jurisdiction only when the

9482 applicant demonstrates by a scientific and engineering analysis that the structural

9483 measures are necessary to protect existing development, that nonstructural measures are

9484 not feasible and that the impact on ecological functions and priority species and habitats

9485 can be successfully mitigated so as to assure no net loss of shoreline ecological functions.

9486 New flood protection facilities designed as shoreline stabilization (~~must meet~~) shall

9487 comply with the standards in K.C.C. 21A.25.170.

9488           b. Relocation, replacement, or expansion of existing flood control facilities  
9489 within the Natural environment are (~~permitted~~) allowed, subject to the requirements of  
9490 the King county Flood Hazard Reduction Plan and consistent with the Washington State  
9491 Aquatic Guidelines Program's Integrated Streambank Protection Guidelines and  
9492 bioengineering techniques used to the maximum extent practical. New facilities would  
9493 only be (~~permitted~~) allowed consistent with an approved watershed resources inventory  
9494 area (WRIA) salmon recovery plan under chapter 77.85 RCW.

9495           3. Docks, piers, moorage, buoys, floats, or launching facilities (~~must meet~~)  
9496 shall comply with the standards in K.C.C. 21A.25.180;

9497           4.a. Filling (~~must meet~~) shall comply with the standards in K.C.C.  
9498 21A.25.190.

9499           b. A shoreline conditional use permit is required to:

9500           (1) Place fill waterward of the ordinary high water mark for any use except  
9501 ecological restoration or for the maintenance and repair of flood protection facilities; and

9502           (2) Dispose of dredged material within shorelands or wetlands within a  
9503 channel migration zone;

9504           c. Fill shall not be placed in critical saltwater habitats except when all of the  
9505 following conditions are met:

9506           (1) the public's need for the proposal is clearly demonstrated and the proposal  
9507 is consistent with protection of the public trust, as embodied in RCW 90.58.020;

9508           (2) avoidance of impacts to critical saltwater habitats by an alternative  
9509 alignment or location is not feasible or would result in unreasonable and disproportionate  
9510 cost to accomplish the same general purpose;

9511 (3) the project including any required mitigation, will result in no net loss of  
9512 ecological functions associated with critical saltwater habitat; and

9513 (4) the project is consistent with the state's interest in resource protection and  
9514 species recovery((-)); and

9515 d. In a channel migration zone, any filling shall protect shoreline ecological  
9516 functions, including channel migration.

9517 5.a. Breakwaters, jetties, groins, and weirs:

9518 (1) are only allowed where necessary to support water dependent uses, public  
9519 access, approved shoreline stabilization, or other public uses, as determined by the  
9520 director;

9521 (2) are not allowed in the Maury Island Aquatic Reserve except as part of a  
9522 habitat restoration project or as an alternative to construction of a shoreline stabilization  
9523 structure;

9524 (3) shall not intrude into or over critical saltwater habitats except when all of  
9525 the following conditions are met:

9526 (a) the public's need for the structure is clearly demonstrated and the  
9527 proposal is consistent with protection of the public trust, as embodied in RCW 90.58.020;

9528 (b) avoidance of impacts to critical saltwater habitats by an alternative  
9529 alignment or location is not feasible or would result in unreasonable and disproportionate  
9530 cost to accomplish the same general purpose;

9531 (c) the project including any required mitigation, will result in no net loss of  
9532 ecological functions associated with critical saltwater habitat; and

9533 (d) the project is consistent with the state's interest in resource protection  
9534 and species recovery.

9535 b. Groins are only allowed as part of a restoration project sponsored or  
9536 cosponsored by a public agency that has natural resource management as a primary  
9537 function.

9538 c. A conditional shoreline use permit is required, except for structures installed  
9539 to protect or restore shoreline ecological functions.

9540 6. Excavation, dredging, and filling (~~must meet~~) shall comply with the  
9541 standards in K.C.C. 21A.25.190. A shoreline conditional use permit is required to  
9542 dispose of dredged material within shorelands, ~~((or))~~ wetlands, or side channels within a  
9543 channel migration zone.

9544 7.a. If the department determines the primary purpose is restoration of the  
9545 natural character and ecological functions of the shoreline, a shoreline habitat and natural  
9546 systems enhancement project may include shoreline modification of vegetation, removal  
9547 of nonnative or invasive plants, and shoreline stabilization, including the installation of  
9548 large woody debris, dredging, and filling. Mitigation actions identified through  
9549 biological assessments required by the National Marine Fisheries Services and applied to  
9550 flood hazard mitigation projects may include shoreline modifications of vegetation,  
9551 removal of nonnative or invasive plants, and shoreline stabilization, including the  
9552 installation of large woody debris, dredging, and filling.

9553 b. Within the ~~((U))~~urban ~~((G))~~growth ~~((A))~~area, the county may grant relief  
9554 from shoreline master program development standards and use regulations resulting from



9555 shoreline restoration projects consistent with criteria and procedures in WAC 173-27-  
9556 215.

9557 8. Within the critical area and critical area buffer, vegetation removal is subject  
9558 to K.C.C. chapter 21A.24.

9559 9. Except for forest practices conducted under K.C.C. 21A.25.130, existing  
9560 native vegetation located outside of the critical area and critical area buffer shall be  
9561 retained to the maximum extent practical. Within the critical area and critical area buffer,  
9562 vegetation removal is subject to K.C.C. chapter 21A.24.

9563 SECTION 192. Ordinance 3688, Section 413, as amended, and K.C.C.  
9564 21A.25.170 are hereby amended to read as follows:

9565 A. New structural ~~((S))~~ shoreline stabilization, including additions that increase or  
9566 expand existing structural shoreline stabilization, shall not be ~~((considered an outright use~~  
9567 ~~and shall be permitted only))~~ allowed except when determined necessary by the  
9568 department ~~((determines that shoreline protection is necessary))~~ for the protection of  
9569 ~~((existing legally established primary))~~ structures and projects consistent with this  
9570 section. ~~((, new or existing non-water dependent development, new or existing water-~~  
9571 ~~dependent development or projects restoring ecological functions or remediating~~  
9572 ~~hazardous substance discharges. Vegetation, berms, bioengineering techniques and other~~  
9573 ~~nonstructural alternatives that preserve the natural character of the shore shall be~~  
9574 ~~preferred over riprap, concrete revetments, bulkheads, breakwaters and other structural~~  
9575 ~~stabilization. Riprap using rock or other natural materials shall be preferred over~~  
9576 ~~concrete revetments, bulkheads, breakwaters and other structural stabilization. Lesser~~  
9577 ~~impacting measures should be used before more impacting measures.))~~

9578 B. New development shall be located and designed to avoid the need for future  
9579 shoreline stabilization measures.

9580 1. Subdivisions and short subdivisions shall not create lots that require shoreline  
9581 stabilization for reasonable development to occur.

9582 2. New development on steep slopes shall be set back a sufficient distance to  
9583 ensure that shoreline stabilization is not needed for the life of the development.

9584 C. ~~((Structural))~~ New or enlarged shoreline stabilization for existing primary  
9585 structures, including single detached residences, may be ~~((permitted subject to the~~  
9586 standards in this chapter and as follows)) allowed when:

9587 1. ~~((The applicant provides a))~~ A geotechnical analysis ~~((that))~~ demonstrates  
9588 that ~~the structure is in danger from shoreline erosion ~~((from))~~ caused by tidal action,~~  
9589 ~~currents, or waves, ~~((or currents is imminently threatening or that, unless the structural~~~~  
9590 ~~shoreline stabilization is constructed, damage is expected to occur within three years))~~  
9591 ~~and not upland drainage, erosion, landslide hazard areas, or unauthorized clearing or~~  
9592 ~~grading;~~

9593 2. On-site drainage is directed away from the shoreline edge; ~~((The erosion is~~  
9594 ~~not caused by upland conditions;))~~

9595 3. ~~((The proposed structural shoreline protection will provide greater protection~~  
9596 than feasible, nonstructural alternatives such as slope drainage systems, vegetative  
9597 growth stabilization, gravel berms and beach nourishment;)) The shoreline stabilization  
9598 will not result in a net loss of shoreline ecological functions; and

9599 4. ~~((The proposal is the minimum necessary to protect existing legally~~  
9600 established primary structures, new or existing non-water dependent development, new

9601 ~~or existing water-dependent development or projects restoring ecological functions or~~  
9602 ~~remediating hazardous substance discharges; and~~

9603 ~~5. Adequate mitigation measures will be provided to maintain existing shoreline~~  
9604 ~~processes and critical fish and wildlife habitat and ensure no net loss or function of~~  
9605 ~~intertidal or riparian habitat.)) The at-risk structure or use cannot be relocated in order to~~  
9606 ~~remove the need for shoreline stabilization.~~

9607 D. New shoreline stabilization for new nonwater-dependent uses, including  
9608 single detached residences, may be allowed when:

9609 1. A geotechnical analysis documents a need to protect primary structures from  
9610 shoreline erosion caused by tidal action, currents, or waves, and not upland drainage,  
9611 erosion, or landslide hazard areas or unauthorized clearing or grading;

9612 2. Nonstructural measures, such as placing the development further from the  
9613 shoreline, planting vegetation, or installing on-site drainage improvements, are not  
9614 feasible or not sufficient; and

9615 3. The shoreline stabilization will not result in a net loss of shoreline ecological  
9616 functions.

9617 E. New shoreline stabilization for water-dependent uses, including single  
9618 detached residences, may be allowed when:

9619 1. A geotechnical analysis documents a need to protect primary structures from  
9620 imminent risk of damage of shoreline erosion;

9621 2. Nonstructural measures, such as planting vegetation, or installing on-site  
9622 drainage improvements, are not feasible or not sufficient; and

9623           3. The shoreline stabilization will not result in a net loss of shoreline ecological  
9624 functions.

9625           F. New shoreline stabilization for ecological function restoration projects or  
9626 hazardous substance remediation projects may be allowed when:

9627           1. Nonstructural measures, such as placing the development further from the  
9628 shoreline, planting vegetation, or installing on-site drainage improvements, are not  
9629 feasible or not sufficient; and

9630           2. The shoreline stabilization will not result in a net loss of shoreline ecological  
9631 functions.

9632           G. Existing structural shoreline stabilization may be replaced with a similar  
9633 structure provided the following is met:

9634           1. The existing shoreline stabilization can no longer adequately serve its  
9635 purpose;

9636           2. The ~~((C-S))~~ shoreline stabilization ~~((to replace existing shoreline~~  
9637 ~~stabilization))~~ shall be placed landward of the existing shoreline stabilization and moved  
9638 as far landward of the ordinary high water mark as possible;~~((, but may be placed~~  
9639 ~~waterward directly abutting the old structure only in cases where removal of the old~~  
9640 ~~structure would result in greater impact on ecological functions. In critical saltwater~~  
9641 ~~habitats,))~~

9642           3. The existing shoreline stabilization shall ~~((not))~~ be removed; ~~((allowed to~~  
9643 ~~remain in place if the existing shoreline stabilization is resulting in the loss of ecological~~  
9644 ~~functions. Adequate mitigation measures that maintain existing shoreline processes and~~

9645 ~~critical fish and wildlife habitat must be provided that ensures no net loss or function of~~  
9646 ~~intertidal or riparian habitat.))~~

9647 4. The replacement structure shall be the minimum size necessary to protect  
9648 upland development and uses;

9649 5. The replacement structure shall not enlarge or increase the size of the existing  
9650 shoreline stabilization; and

9651 6. The shoreline stabilization shall not result in a net loss of ecological function.

9652 H. Shoreline stabilization shall:

9653 1. Minimize the adverse impact on the property of others to the maximum extent  
9654 practical;

9655 2. Use the least impactful shoreline stabilization measure, such as softer or  
9656 nonstructural measures, unless demonstrated to not be sufficient to protect primary  
9657 structures. Measures are provided as follows in order from the most preferred to least  
9658 preferred:

9659 a. nonstructural actions;

9660 b. soft shoreline stabilization; and

9661 c. hard shoreline stabilization;

9662 ~~((D. The))~~ 3. Have a maximum height of ((the proposed shoreline stabilization  
9663 shall be)) no more than one foot above the elevation of ((extreme high water)) the highest  
9664 observed tide on tidal waters, as determined by ((the National Ocean Survey published  
9665 by)) the nearest National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration long-term tidal gauge,  
9666 or four feet in height on lakes((-);

9667            4. Be the minimum width necessary to provide protection against erosion from  
9668 waves, currents, and tidal action;

9669            ~~((E. Shoreline stabilization is))~~ 5. Be prohibited along feeder bluffs and critical  
9670 saltwater habitat, unless a geotechnical report demonstrates an imminent danger to a  
9671 legally established structure or public improvement. If allowed, shoreline stabilization  
9672 along feeder bluffs and critical saltwater habitat ~~((must))~~ shall be designed to have the  
9673 least impact on these resources and on sediment conveyance systems~~((-))~~;

9674            ~~((F. Shoreline stabilization shall minimize the adverse impact on the property of~~  
9675 ~~others to the maximum extent practical.~~

9676            ~~G. Shoreline stabilization shall not))~~ 6. Not be used to create new lands~~((-))~~;

9677            ~~((H. Shoreline stabilization shall not))~~ 7. Not interfere with surface or subsurface  
9678 drainage into the water body~~((-))~~;

9679            ~~((I.))~~ 8. Not use creosote timbers, treated wood, ~~((A))~~ automobile bodies or other  
9680 ~~((junk or waste))~~ materials that may release ~~((undesirable))~~ toxic substances ~~((material~~  
9681 shall not be used for shoreline stabilization.));

9682            ~~((J. Shoreline stabilization shall be))~~ 9. Be designed so as not to constitute a  
9683 hazard to navigation and to not substantially interfere with visual access to the water~~((-))~~;

9684            ~~((K. Shoreline stabilization shall be designed so as not to))~~ 10. Not create a need  
9685 for shoreline stabilization ~~((elsewhere.))~~ on adjacent or down-current properties; and

9686            ~~((L. Shoreline stabilization shall comply))~~ 11. Comply with the Marine Shoreline  
9687 Design Guidelines in marine waters (Washington state Department of Fish and Wildlife  
9688 2014) or the Integrated Stream Protection Guidelines (Washington state departments of

9689 Fish and Wildlife, Ecology, and Transportation, 2003) ~~((and shall be designed to allow~~  
9690 ~~for appropriate public access to the shoreline))~~ in fresh water.

9691 ~~((M.))~~ H. The department shall provide a notice to an applicant for new  
9692 development or redevelopment located within the shoreline jurisdiction on ~~((Vashon and~~  
9693 ~~Maury))~~ Vashon-Maury Island that the development may be impacted by sea level rise  
9694 and recommend that the applicant voluntarily consider setting the development back  
9695 further than required by this title to allow for future sea level rise.

9696 SECTION 193. Ordinance 16985, Section 47, as amended, and K.C.C.  
9697 21A.25.220 are hereby amended to read as follows:

9698 A. The shoreline dimensions table in subsections B. and C. of this section  
9699 establishes the shoreline standards within each of the shoreline environments. The  
9700 shoreline environment is located on the vertical column and the density and dimensions  
9701 standard is located on the horizontal row of the table. The table should be interpreted as  
9702 follows:

9703 1. If the cell is blank in the box at the intersection of the column and the row, the  
9704 standards are the same as for the underlying zoning.

9705 2. If the cell has a number in the box at the intersection of the column and the  
9706 row, that number is the density or dimension standard for that shoreline environment.

9707 3. If the cell has a parenthetical number in the box at the intersection of the  
9708 column and the row, that parenthetical number identifies specific conditions  
9709 ~~((immediately following the table))~~ in subsection C. of this section that ~~((are related))~~  
9710 apply to the density and dimension standard for that environment.

9711 B. The dimensions enumerated in this section apply within the shoreline  
 9712 jurisdiction. If there is a conflict between the dimension standards in this section and  
 9713 K.C.C. chapter 21A.12, the more restrictive shall apply.  
 9714 **Shoreline dimensions.**

	HIGH INTEN SITY	RESIDE NTIAL	RUR AL	CONSER VANCY	RESO URCE	FORES TRY	NATU RAL	AQU ATIC
<b>Stand ards</b>								
Base height	35 feet (1)	35 feet (1)	35 feet (1)	35 feet (1)	35 feet (1)	35 feet (1)	30 feet (1)	35 feet (1)
Maxi mum densit y ( <u>dwell ing</u> units per acre)	6 (4)	6 (4)						
Minim			5	5 acres	10	80	80	



um lot area			acres (2)	(2)	acres	acres	acres	
Minimum lot width		50 feet	100 feet	150 feet	150 feet	150 feet	330 feet	
Imper vious surf ace				10% (3)				

9715 C. Development conditions.

9716 1. This height can be exceeded consistent with the base height for the zone only  
 9717 if the structure will not obstruct the view of a substantial number of residences on areas  
 9718 adjoining the shoreline or if overriding considerations of the public interest will be  
 9719 served, and only for:

- 9720 a. agricultural buildings;
- 9721 b. water dependent uses and water related uses; and
- 9722 c. regional light rail transit support structures, but no more than is reasonably  
 9723 necessary to address the engineering, operational, environmental issues at the location of  
 9724 the structure;

9725 2. The minimum lot areas may be reduced as follows:

- 9726 a. to no less than 10,000 square feet or the minimum lot areas for the zone,  
 9727 whichever is greater, through lot averaging; and

9728           b. when public access is provided and clustering is used, to no less than 8,000  
9729 square feet((~~5~~)) or the minimum lot area for the zone, whichever is greater(~~((, through~~  
9730 ~~cluster development, as provided in K.C.C. chapter 21A.14))~~)).

9731           3. For lots created before the December 10, 2010, if achieving the ten percent  
9732 maximum impervious surface limit is not feasible, the amount of impervious surface shall  
9733 be limited to the maximum extent practical but not to exceed the amount of impervious  
9734 surface allowed under K.C.C. 21A.12.030 and 21A.12.040.

9735           4. Except for a mixed-use development, the density of the underlying zoning or  
9736 6 dwelling units per acre, whichever is lower. A mixed-use development may have the  
9737 density of the underlying zone.

9738           SECTION 194. Ordinance 13129, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C.  
9739 21A.27.010 are hereby amended to read as follows:

9740           A. When a new transmission support structure is proposed, a community meeting  
9741 shall be convened by the applicant (~~((prior to))~~) before submittal of an application.

9742           (~~(A.)~~) B. At least two weeks in advance, notice of the meeting shall be provided  
9743 as follows:

- 9744           1. Published in the local paper and mailed to the department, and
- 9745           2. Mailed notice shall be provided to all property owners within five hundred  
9746 feet or at least twenty of the nearest property owners, whichever is greater, as required by  
9747 K.C.C. 21A.26.170 of any potential sites, identified by the applicant for possible  
9748 development, to be discussed at the community meeting. When the proposed  
9749 transmission support structure exceeds a height of one hundred twenty feet, the mailed  
9750 notice shall be provided to all property owners within one thousand feet. The mailed

9751 notice shall at a minimum contain a brief description and purpose of the project, the  
9752 estimated height, approximate location noted on an assessor map with address and parcel  
9753 number, a photo or sketch of the proposed facility, a statement that alternative sites  
9754 proposed by ~~((citizens))~~ the public can be presented at the meeting that will be considered  
9755 by the applicant, a contact name and telephone number to obtain additional information,  
9756 and other information deemed necessary by King County. Because the purpose of the  
9757 community meeting is to promote early discussion, applicants are encouraged to note any  
9758 changes to the conceptual information presented in the mailed notice when they submit  
9759 an application.

9760 ~~((B-))~~ C. At the community meeting at which at least one employee of the  
9761 department of local services, permitting division, assigned by the permitting division  
9762 manager or designee, shall be in attendance, the applicant shall provide information  
9763 relative to existing transmission support structures and other nonresidential structures,  
9764 such as water towers and electrical transmission lines, within one-quarter mile of  
9765 potential sites, and shall discuss reasons why those existing structures are unfeasible.  
9766 Furthermore, any alternative sites within one-quarter mile, identified by community  
9767 members and provided to the applicant in writing at least five days in advance of the  
9768 meeting, shall be evaluated by the applicant to the extent possible given the timeframe,  
9769 and discussed at the meeting. A listing of the sites, identified in writing and provided to  
9770 the applicant at or before the community meetings, shall be submitted to the department  
9771 with the proposed application. Applicants shall also provide a list of meeting attendees  
9772 and those receiving mailed notice and a record of the published meeting notice at the time  
9773 of application submittal.

9774            SECTION 195. Ordinance 13129, Section 11, as amended, and K.C.C.

9775            21A.27.110 are hereby amended to read as follows:

9776            A. The mounting of antenna upon existing structures, such as light and power  
9777 poles, located within publicly or privately maintained street, utility, and railroad rights-  
9778 of-way((s)) is permitted outright. If an existing structure within a street, utility, or  
9779 railroad rights-of-ways cannot accommodate an antenna due to structural deficiency or  
9780 does not have the height required to provide adequate signal coverage, the structure may  
9781 be replaced with a new structure that will serve the original purpose and will not exceed  
9782 the original height by forty feet. However, minor communication facilities within street,  
9783 utility, and railroad right-of-way that propose the construction of a separate structure used  
9784 solely for antenna shall be subject to the zoning provisions applicable to the property  
9785 abutting the portion of right-of-way where the structure is proposed except that the  
9786 setbacks specified in the zoning code shall not apply. Setbacks shall be those specified in  
9787 the road design standards. In cases where the abutting property on either side of the  
9788 right-of-way has different zoning, the more restrictive zoning provisions shall apply.

9789            B. The placement of antenna on existing or replacement structures within street,  
9790 utility, or railroad rights-of-way is the preferred alternative in residential neighborhoods  
9791 and in the ((Rural Areas)) rural area and natural resource lands and the feasibility of such  
9792 placement shall be considered by the county whenever evaluating a proposal for a new  
9793 transmission support structure, except for a new structure that is proposed to collocate  
9794 antenna for two or more separate service providers.

9795            SECTION 196. Ordinance 10870, Section 512, as amended, and K.C.C.

9796            21A.28.020 are hereby amended to read as follows:

9797           A. All new development proposals including any use, activity, or structure  
9798 allowed by K.C.C. chapter 21A.08 that requires King County approval shall be  
9799 adequately served by the following facilities and services (~~(prior to the time of)~~) before  
9800 occupancy, recording, or other land use approval, as further specified in this chapter:

- 9801           1. ~~((s))~~Sewage disposal;
- 9802           2. ~~((w))~~Water supply;
- 9803           3. ~~((s))~~Surface water management;
- 9804           4. ~~((r))~~Roads and access;
- 9805           5. ~~((f))~~Fire protection service; and
- 9806           6. ~~((s))~~Schools.

9807           B. All new development proposals for building permits, plats, short plats, ~~((urban~~  
9808 ~~planned developments, fully contained communities))~~ and binding site plans, that will be  
9809 served by a sewer or water district, shall include a certificate of water availability and a  
9810 certificate of sewer availability to demonstrate compliance with this chapter and other  
9811 provisions of the King County Code, the King County Comprehensive Plan, and the  
9812 Growth Management Act.

9813           C. Regardless of the number of sequential permits required, ~~((the provisions of))~~  
9814 this chapter shall be applied only once to any single development proposal. If changes  
9815 and modifications result in impacts not considered when the proposal was first approved,  
9816 the county shall consider the revised proposal as a new development proposal.

9817           SECTION 197. Ordinance 10870, Section 513, as amended, and K.C.C.  
9818 21A.28.030 are hereby amended to read as follows:

9819 All new development shall be served by an adequate public or private sewage  
9820 disposal system, including both collection and treatment facilities as follows:

9821 A. A public sewage disposal system is adequate for a development proposal  
9822 ~~((provided that))~~ only if:

9823 1. For the issuance of a building permit, preliminary plat or short plat approval,  
9824 or other land use approval, the applicant demonstrates that the site of the proposed  
9825 development is or can be served by an existing disposal system consistent with K.C.C.  
9826 Title 13, and the disposal system has been approved by the department as being  
9827 consistent with applicable state and local design and operating guidelines;

9828 2. For the issuance of a certificate of occupancy for a building or change of use  
9829 permit, the approved public sewage disposal system as ~~((set forth))~~ required in subsection  
9830 A.1. of this section is installed to serve each building or lot;

9831 3. For recording a final plat, final short plat, or binding site plan, the approved  
9832 public sewage disposal system ~~((set forth))~~ required in subsection A.1. of this section  
9833 shall be installed to serve each lot respectively~~((;))~~ or a bond or similar security shall be  
9834 deposited with King County for the future installation of an adequate sewage disposal  
9835 system. The bond may be assigned to a utility to assure the construction of the facilities  
9836 within two years of recording; and

9837 4. For a zone reclassification ~~((or urban planned development permit))~~, the  
9838 timing of installation of required sewerage improvements shall be contained in the  
9839 approving ordinance as specified in K.C.C. 20.22.250; and

9840 B. A private individual sewage system is adequate, if an on-site sewage disposal  
9841 system for each individual building or lot is installed to meet the requirements and

9842 standards of ~~((the department of))~~ public health – Seattle & King County as to lot size,  
9843 soils, and system design ~~((prior to))~~ before issuance of a certificate of occupancy for a  
9844 building or change of use permit.

9845 NEW SECTION. SECTION 198. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter  
9846 21A.28 a new section to read as follows:

9847 Developments using a community on-site sewage system or large on-site sewage  
9848 system may be allowed only in the following circumstances in the rural area and natural  
9849 resource lands:

9850 A. Existing on-site systems are failing within an area and public health - Seattle  
9851 & King County concurs that long-term individual on-site sewage system repairs are not  
9852 feasible or water quality is threatened by the presence of or potential health hazards  
9853 resulting from inadequate on-site wastewater disposal methods;

9854 B. An authorized public agency will manage the system;

9855 C. The system is designed only to serve existing structures and lots.

9856 Modifications to existing uses and lots shall not be allowed if the modification triggers an  
9857 expansion of sewage capacity above the original approval of the system.

9858 D. The system shall not be used to exceed base density for the zone, special  
9859 district overlays, or P-suffix conditions. Substandard vacant lots shall be combined to the  
9860 extent feasible to meet rural density policies and regulations;

9861 E. A system serving residentially developed lots cannot be used to:

9862 1. Expand existing nonresidential uses in size or scale;

9863 2. Establish new nonresidential uses; or

9864 3. Serve commercially zoned properties; and

9865 F. For a system serving commercially developed lots:

9866 1. The system is used only to serve commercially zoned properties;

9867 2. Property-specific development conditions are imposed that establish a range  
9868 of allowed uses that can be adequately served by the system at the time of its  
9869 construction; and

9870 3. The allowed uses are not more expansive than those allowed in the  
9871 underlying zone.

9872 SECTION 199. Ordinance 10870, Section 514, as amended, and K.C.C.  
9873 21A.28.040 are hereby amended to read as follows:

9874 All new development shall be served by an adequate public or private water  
9875 supply system as follows:

9876 A. A public water system is adequate for a development proposal only if:

9877 1. For the issuance of a building permit, preliminary plat or short plat approval,  
9878 or other land use approval, the applicant demonstrates that the site of the proposed  
9879 development is or can be served by an ((the)) existing water supply system ((available to  
9880 serve the site)) that:

9881 a. complies with the applicable planning, operating, and design requirements  
9882 of:

9883 (1) chapters WAC 246-290 and 246-291;

9884 (2) K.C.C. chapters 14.42 and 14.44 and K.C.C. Title 17;

9885 (3) coordinated water system plans;

9886 (4) K.C.C. Titles 12 and 13 and other applicable rules of the King County  
9887 board of health;



9888 (5) applicable rules of the Washington state Board of Health, Department of  
9889 Health, Utilities and Transportation Commission, and Department of Ecology;

9890 (6) applicable provisions of King County groundwater management plans and  
9891 watershed plans;

9892 (7) applicable provisions of the King County Comprehensive Plan and  
9893 development regulations; and

9894 (8) any limitation or condition imposed by the county-approved  
9895 comprehensive plan of the water purveyor;

9896 b. ~~((F))~~ the proposed improvements to an existing water system have been  
9897 reviewed by the department and determined to comply with the design standards and  
9898 conditions specified in subsection A.1.a. of this section; and

9899 c. ~~((A))~~ a proposed new water supply system has been reviewed by the  
9900 department and determined to comply with the design standards and conditions specified  
9901 in subsection A.1.a. of this section;

9902 2. Before issuance of a certificate of occupancy for a building or change of use  
9903 permit, the approved public water system, and any system improvements required in  
9904 subsection A.1. of this section are installed to serve each building or lot respectively;

9905 3. For recording a final plat, final short plat, or binding site plan, either the  
9906 approved public water supply system or system improvements in required subsection  
9907 A.1. of this section ~~((are))~~ shall be installed to serve each lot or a bond or similar security  
9908 shall be deposited with King County and may be assigned to a purveyor to assure the  
9909 construction of required water facilities in Group A systems as defined by board of health  
9910 regulations, within two years of recording; and

9911 4. For a zone reclassification (~~((or urban planned development permit))~~), the  
9912 timing of installation of required water system improvements (~~((is included))~~) shall be  
9913 contained in the approving ordinance as specified in K.C.C. 20.22.250.

9914 B. An on-site individual water system is adequate and the plat or short plat may  
9915 receive preliminary and final approval, and a building or change of use permit may be  
9916 issued as provided in K.C.C. 13.24.138 and 13.24.140.

9917 SECTION 200. Ordinance 10870, Section 515, as amended, and K.C.C.  
9918 21A.28.050 are hereby amended to read as follows:

9919 All new development shall be served by an adequate surface water management  
9920 system as follows:

9921 A. The proposed system is adequate if the development proposal site is served by  
9922 a surface water management system approved by the department as being consistent with  
9923 the design, operating, and procedural requirements of the King County Surface Water  
9924 Design Manual and K.C.C. Title 9;

9925 B. For a subdivision(~~(s)~~) or zone reclassification (~~((or urban planned~~  
9926 ~~development))~~), the phased installation of required surface water management  
9927 improvements shall be stated in the approving ordinance as specified in K.C.C.  
9928 20.22.250. Such phasing may require that a bond or similar security be deposited with  
9929 King County; and

9930 C. A request for an adjustment of the requirements of the Surface Water Design  
9931 Manual and K.C.C. Title 9 shall be reviewed in accordance with K.C.C. 9.04.050 and  
9932 does not require a variance from this title unless relief is requested from a (~~(building~~  
9933 ~~height, setback, landscaping or other)~~) development standard in K.C.C. Title 21A

9934 ~~((chapters 21A.12, 21A.14, 21A.16, 21A.18, 21A.20, 21A.22, 21A.24, 21A.26, 21A.28~~  
9935 ~~and 21A.30))~~.

9936           SECTION 201. Ordinance 10870, Section 523, as amended, and K.C.C.  
9937 21A.28.130 are hereby amended to read as follows:

9938           All new development shall be served by adequate fire protection as follows:

9939           A. The site of the development proposed is served by a water supply system that  
9940 provides at least minimum fire flow and a road system or fire lane system that provides  
9941 life safety and rescue access, and other fire protection requirements for buildings as  
9942 required by K.C.C. Titles 16 and 17;

9943           B. For a zone reclassification ~~((or urban planned development))~~, the timing of  
9944 installation of required fire protection improvements shall be stated in the approving  
9945 ordinance as specified in K.C.C. 20.22.250, secured with a bond or similar security, and  
9946 deposited with King County; and

9947           C. A variance request from the requirements established by K.C.C. Title 17, Fire  
9948 Code, shall be reviewed in accordance with K.C.C. 17.08.090 or chapter 1 of the  
9949 currently adopted edition of the International Fire Code and does not require a variance  
9950 from this title unless relief is requested from a building height, setback, landscaping, or  
9951 other development standard in K.C.C. chapters 21A.12 through 21A.30.

9952           SECTION 202. Ordinance 10870, Section 524, as amended, and K.C.C.  
9953 21A.28.140 are hereby amended to read as follows:

9954           A. The school concurrency standard set out in ~~((Section))~~ K.C.C. 21A.28.160  
9955 shall apply to applications for preliminary plats ~~((or Urban Planned Development (UPD)~~  
9956 ~~approval))~~, ~~((mobile))~~ manufactured home ~~((parks))~~ communities, ~~((requests for~~

9957 ~~multifamily zoning,))~~ and building permits for ~~((multifamily))~~ multiunit housing projects  
9958 ~~((which))~~ that have not been previously evaluated for compliance with the concurrency  
9959 standard.

9960 B. The county's finding of concurrency shall be made at the time of preliminary  
9961 plat ~~((or UPD))~~ or binding site plan approval~~((, at the time that a request to actualize~~  
9962 ~~potential multifamily zoning is approved, at the time a mobile home park site plan is~~  
9963 ~~approved,))~~ or ~~((prior to))~~ before building permit issuance for ~~((multifamily))~~ multiunit  
9964 housing projects ~~((which))~~ that have not been previously established for compliance with  
9965 the concurrency standard. ~~((Once such a finding has been made, the development shall~~  
9966 ~~be considered as vested for purposes of the concurrency determination.))~~

9967 C. Excluded from the application of the concurrency standard are:

9968 1. ~~((b))~~Building permits for individual single ~~((family dwellings))~~ detached  
9969 residences;

9970 2. ~~((any form of housing exclusively for senior citizens, including nursing~~  
9971 ~~homes and retirement centers))~~ Senior assisted housing;

9972 3. ~~((shelters for temporary placement, relocation facilities and transitional~~  
9973 ~~housing facilities.))~~ Uses identified in K.C.C. 21A.08.xxx (the new section created by  
9974 section 148 of this ordinance);

9975 4. Replacement, reconstruction, or remodeling of existing dwelling units;

9976 5. Short subdivisions; and

9977 6. ~~((Building permits for residential units in preliminary planned unit~~  
9978 ~~developments which were under consideration by King County on January 22, 1991;~~

9979           7. ~~Building permits for residential units in recorded planned unit developments~~  
9980 ~~approved pursuant to K.C.C. Title 21 that have not yet expired per K.C.C. 21.56.060;~~

9981           8. ~~Building permits applied for by December 31, 1993, related to rezone~~  
9982 ~~applications to actualize potential zoning which were under consideration by King~~  
9983 ~~County on January 22, 1991;~~

9984           9. ~~Building permits applied for by December 31, 1993, related to residential~~  
9985 ~~development proposals for site plan review to fulfill P-Suffix requirements of multifamily~~  
9986 ~~zoning which were under consideration by King County on January 22, 1991; and~~

9987           10.) Any residential building permit for any development proposal for which a  
9988 concurrency determination has already been made ~~((pursuant to the terms of))~~ in  
9989 accordance with K.C.C. Title 21A.

9990           D. All of the development activities ~~((which))~~ that are excluded from the  
9991 application of the concurrency standard are subject to school impact fees imposed  
9992 ~~((pursuant to))~~ under K.C.C. Title 27.

9993           E. The assessment and payment of impact fees are governed by and shall be  
9994 subject to the provisions in K.C.C. Title 27 addressing school impact fees.

9995           F. A ~~((certification))~~ finding of concurrency for a school district shall not  
9996 preclude the county from collecting impact fees for the district. Impact fees may be  
9997 assessed and collected as long as the fees are used to fund capital and system  
9998 improvements needed to serve the new development, and as long as the use of such fees  
9999 is consistent with ~~((the requirements of C))~~ chapter 82.02 RCW and this chapter.

10000 ~~((Pursuant to))~~ In accordance with ((C))chapter 82.02 RCW, impact fees may also be  
10001 used to recoup capital and system improvement costs previously incurred by a school

10002 district to the extent that new growth and development will be served by the previously  
10003 constructed improvements or incurred costs.

10004 SECTION 203. K.C.C. 21A.28.160, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby  
10005 recodified as a new section in K.C.C. chapter 21A.28 to follow K.C.C. 21A.28.140.

10006 SECTION 204. Ordinance 10870, Section 526, as amended, and K.C.C.  
10007 21A.28.160 are hereby amended to read as follows:

10008 A. Schools shall be considered to have been provided concurrently with the  
10009 development (~~which~~) that will impact the schools if:

10010 1. The permanent and interim improvements necessary to serve the development  
10011 are planned to be in place at the time the impacts of development are expected to occur;  
10012 or

10013 2. The necessary financial commitments are in place to assure the completion of  
10014 the needed improvements to meet the school district's standard of service within ~~((3))~~  
10015 three years of the time that the impacts of development are expected to occur. Necessary  
10016 improvements are those facilities identified by the school district in its capital facilities  
10017 plan as reviewed and adopted by King County.

10018 B. Any combination of the following shall constitute the "necessary financial  
10019 commitments" for the purposes of subsection A. of this section:

10020 1. The school district either has received voter approval of ~~((and/))~~ a bond or has  
10021 bonding authority, or both;

10022 2. The school district has received approval for federal, state, or other ~~((funds))~~  
10023 moneys;

10024           3. The school district has received a secured commitment from a developer that  
10025 the developer will construct the needed permanent school facility, and the school district  
10026 has found such a facility to be acceptable and consistent with its capital facilities plan;  
10027 ~~((and/))~~or

10028           4. The school district has other assured funding, including, but not limited to  
10029 school impact fees ~~((which))~~ that have been paid.

10030           C. Compliance with ~~((this))~~ the concurrency requirement of this section shall be  
10031 sufficient to satisfy ~~((the provisions of))~~ RCW 58.17.060 and ~~((RCW))~~ 58.17.110.

10032           SECTION 205. K.C.C. 21A.28.150, as amended by this ordinance, is hereby  
10033 recodified as a new section in K.C.C. chapter 21A.28 to follow K.C.C. 21A.28.160, as  
10034 recodified by this ordinance.

10035           SECTION 206. Ordinance 10870, Section 525, as amended, and K.C.C.  
10036 21A.28.150 are hereby amended to read as follows:

10037           A. In making a threshold determination ~~((pursuant to))~~ in accordance with SEPA,  
10038 either the director ~~((and/))~~or the hearing examiner, or both, in the course of reviewing  
10039 proposals for residential development including applications for plats ~~((or UPD's))~~,  
10040 ~~((mobile))~~ manufactured home ~~((parks))~~ communities, ~~((or multi-family zoning))~~ binding  
10041 site plans, and ~~((multifamily))~~ multiunit building permits, shall consider the school  
10042 district's capital facilities plan as adopted by the council.

10043           B. Documentation ~~((which))~~ that the school district is required to submit  
10044 ~~((pursuant to section))~~ under K.C.C. 21A.28.152 or K.C.C. Title 20((-)) shall be  
10045 incorporated into the record in every case without requiring the school district to offer  
10046 such plans and data into the record. The school district is also authorized to present

10047 testimony and documents demonstrating a lack of concurrency in the school district and  
10048 the inability of the school district to accommodate the students to be generated by a  
10049 specific development.

10050 C. Based upon a finding that the impacts generated by the plat, ~~((the UPD,))~~  
10051 ~~((mobile))~~ manufactured home ~~((park))~~ communities, or the ~~((multi-family))~~ multiunit  
10052 development were generally not anticipated at the time of the last council review and  
10053 approval of a school district capital plan and were not included in the school district's  
10054 long-range forecast, the director may require or recommend phasing or provision of the  
10055 needed facilities and~~((or))~~ sites as appropriate to address the deficiency or deny or  
10056 condition approval, consistent with ~~((the provisions of))~~ this chapter, the State  
10057 Subdivision Act, and ~~((the State Environmental Policy Act))~~ SEPA.

10058 D. Determinations of the examiner or director regarding concurrency can be  
10059 appealed only ~~((pursuant to))~~ in accordance with the provisions for appeal of the  
10060 development permit process for which the determination has been made. Where no other  
10061 administrative appeal process is available, an appeal may be taken to the hearing  
10062 examiner using the appeal procedures for variances. Any errors in the formula identified  
10063 as a result of an appeal should be referred to the council for possible modifications.

10064 E. Where the council has not adopted an impact fee ordinance for a particular  
10065 school district, ~~((the language of))~~ this section shall not affect the authority or duties of  
10066 the examiner or the director ~~((pursuant to the State Environmental Policy Act))~~ under  
10067 SEPA or the State Subdivision Act.

10068 SECTION 207. Ordinance 11621, Section 89, and K.C.C. 21A.28.152 are hereby  
10069 amended to read as follows:



10070 A. On an annual basis, each school district shall electronically submit the  
10071 following materials to the chair of the ~~((S))~~ school ~~((T))~~ technical ~~((R))~~ review  
10072 ~~((C))~~ committee created ~~((pursuant to section))~~ in accordance with K.C.C. 21A.28.154:

10073 1. The school district's capital facilities plan adopted by the school board  
10074 ~~((which))~~ that is consistent with the Growth Management Act~~((:))~~;

10075 2. The school district's enrollment projections over the next six ~~((6))~~ years, its  
10076 current enrollment, and ~~((the district's enrollment projections and))~~ actual enrollment  
10077 from the previous year~~((:))~~;

10078 3. The school district's standard of service~~((:))~~, which may include criteria such  
10079 as class size, student-teacher ratios, sports field sizes, building requirements, or other  
10080 criteria established by state statute or school district policy;

10081 4. An inventory and evaluation of school district facilities ~~((which))~~ that address  
10082 the school district's standard of service~~((:))~~; and

10083 5. The school district's overall capacity over the next six ~~((6))~~ years, which  
10084 shall be a function of the school district's standard of service as measured by the number  
10085 of students ~~((which))~~ that can be housed in school district facilities.

10086 B. To the extent that the school district's standard of service reveals a deficiency  
10087 in its current facilities, the school district's capital facilities plan ~~((must))~~ shall  
10088 demonstrate a plan for achieving the standard of service, and ~~((must))~~ shall identify the  
10089 sources of funding for building or acquiring the necessary facilities to meet the standard  
10090 of service.

10091 C. Facilities to meet future demand shall be designed to meet the adopted  
10092 standards of service. If sufficient funding is not projected to be available to fully fund a

10093 school district capital facilities plan ((which)) that meets the standard of service, the  
10094 school district's capital plan should document the reason for the funding gap.

10095 D. In accordance with RCW 82.02.070, ((F))if an impact fee ordinance has been  
10096 adopted on behalf of a school district, the King County finance and business operations  
10097 division, or successor agency, shall send the chair of the committee a report showing the  
10098 source and amount of all fees collected, interest earned on behalf of each school district,  
10099 the amount of moneys distributed to each school district, and the system improvements  
10100 that were financed in whole or in part by impact fees and the amount of moneys  
10101 expended as reported by the school district. The chair of the committee shall provide a  
10102 copy of each report to the respective school district.

10103 E. Each school district shall ((also submit an annual)) annually report on their use  
10104 of moneys to the ((School Technical Review)) chair of the ((C))committee showing the  
10105 capital improvements ((which)) that were financed in whole or in part by the impact fees.  
10106 The chair of the committee shall use the information to confirm expenditures with the  
10107 department of executive services, finance and business operations division, and to verify  
10108 compliance with RCW 82.02.070.

10109 SECTION 208. Ordinance 11621, Section 90, as amended, and K.C.C.  
10110 21A.28.154 are hereby amended to read as follows:

10111 A. There is hereby created ((a)) the school technical review committee ((within  
10112 King County. The committee shall consist of three county staff persons,)) consisting of  
10113 the following representatives:

10114 1. ((o))One ((each)) from the department of local services((s));

10115            2. One from the regional planning unit of the office of performance, strategy,  
10116 and budget; and

10117            3. One from the county council staff, as an ex officio member.

10118            B. The representative from the department of local services shall serve as the  
10119 chair of the committee.

10120            C. The committee shall be charged with reviewing each school district's capital  
10121 facilities plan~~((;))~~; enrollment projections~~((;))~~; standard of service~~((, the district's))~~;  
10122 overall capacity for the next six years to ensure consistency with the Growth  
10123 Management Act, King County Comprehensive Plan, and adopted ~~((community))~~ subarea  
10124 plans~~((;))~~; and ~~((the district's))~~ calculation and rationale for proposed impact fees.

10125            ~~((C. Notice of the time and place of the committee meeting where the district's~~  
10126 ~~documents will be considered shall be provided to the district.))~~

10127            D. Committee meetings shall be open to the public. The chair of the committee  
10128 shall post online public notice of the time and place of a committee meeting least two  
10129 weeks in advance of the meeting. Materials submitted under K.C.C. 21A.28.152.A. shall  
10130 be posted online at the same time as the meeting notice.

10131            E. At the meeting where the committee will review or act upon the school  
10132 district's documents, ~~((the))~~ school district representatives ~~((shall have the right to))~~ may  
10133 attend ~~((or to be represented, and shall be permitted to))~~ and present testimony to the  
10134 committee. ~~((Meetings shall also be open to the public.~~

10135            ~~E-))~~ E. In its review, the committee shall consider the following factors:

10136            1. Whether the school district's forecasting system for enrollment projections  
10137 has been demonstrated to be reliable and reasonable~~((;))~~;

- 10138           2. The historic levels of funding and voter support for bond issues in the school  
10139 district;
- 10140           3. The inability of the school district to obtain the anticipated state funding or to  
10141 receive voter approval for school district bond issues;
- 10142           4. An emergency or emergencies in the school district (~~(which)~~) that required  
10143 the closing of a school facility or facilities resulting in a sudden and unanticipated decline  
10144 in districtwide capacity; (~~(and)~~)
- 10145           5. The standards of service set by school districts in similar types of  
10146 communities. While community differences will be (~~(permitted)~~) allowed, the standard  
10147 established by the school district should be reasonably consistent with the standards set  
10148 by other school districts in communities of similar socioeconomic profile; and
- 10149           6. The standards identified by the state concerning the ratios of certificated  
10150 instructional staff to students.
- 10151           ~~(F.)~~ G. In the event that the school district's standard of service reveals a  
10152 deficiency in its current facilities, the committee shall review the school district's capital  
10153 facilities plan to determine whether the school district has identified all sources of  
10154 funding necessary to achieve the standard of service.
- 10155           ~~(G.)~~ H. The school district in developing the financing plan component of the  
10156 capital facilities plan shall plan on a six-year horizon and shall (~~(demonstrate its best~~  
10157 ~~efforts by taking)~~) document that it took the following steps:
- 10158           1. Establish a six-year financing plan, and propose the necessary bond issues  
10159 and levies required by and consistent with that plan and as approved by the school board  
10160 and consistent with RCW 28A.53.020, 84.52.052 and 84.52.056, as amended; and

10161           2. Apply to the state for funding, and comply with the state requirement for  
10162 eligibility to the best of the school district's ability.

10163           ~~((H.))~~ I. The committee ~~((is authorized to))~~ may request ~~((the))~~ that a school  
10164 district ~~((to))~~ review and ~~((to))~~ resubmit its capital facilities plan, ~~((or to))~~ establish a  
10165 different standard of service, or ~~((to))~~ review its capacity for accommodating new  
10166 students, or any combination thereof, under any of the following circumstances:

10167           1. The standard of service established by the school district is not reasonable in  
10168 light of the factors ~~((set forth))~~ in subsection ~~((E.))~~ F. of this section~~((.))~~;

10169           2. The committee finds that the school district's standard of service cannot  
10170 reasonably be achieved in light of the secured financial commitments and the historic  
10171 levels of support in the school district; or

10172           3. Any other basis that is consistent with this section.

10173           ~~((I.))~~ J. If a school district fails to submit its capital facilities plan for review by  
10174 the committee, King County shall assume the school district has adequate capacity to  
10175 accommodate growth for the following six years.

10176           ~~((J.))~~ K. The chair of the committee shall document the outcome of the  
10177 committee meeting each school district's capital facility plan and associated proposed  
10178 impact fees in a report. The report shall include analysis consistent with subsections E.  
10179 through I. of this section. The chair of ~~((F))~~ the committee shall submit copies of its  
10180 ~~((recommendation of concurrency for each school district))~~ report to the director, ~~((to~~  
10181 ~~the))~~ hearing examiner, and ~~((to the))~~ school districts and shall post the report online.

10182           ~~((K.))~~ L. In accordance with K.C.C. 20.18.060 and 20.18.070 and based on  
10183 committee input, ~~((F))~~ the chair of the committee shall recommend to the executive, and

10184 the executive shall transmit to the council, a proposed Comprehensive Plan amendment  
10185 adopting the school district's capital facilities plan as part of the Comprehensive Plan, for  
10186 any plan ~~((which))~~ that the committee concludes accurately reflects the school district's  
10187 facilities status. The transmittal shall include the report required by subsection K. of this  
10188 section.

10189 ~~((L-))~~ M. In the event that after reviewing ~~((the))~~ a school district's capital  
10190 facilities plan and other documents, the committee is unable to recommend ~~((certifying~~  
10191 ~~concurrency in a))~~ adoption of the school district's capital facilities plan, the chair of the  
10192 committee shall submit a statement to the council, ~~((the))~~ director, ~~((and the))~~ hearing  
10193 examiner, and school district stating ~~((that))~~ the committee's ~~((is unable to recommend~~  
10194 ~~certifying concurrency in a specific school district))~~ findings. The committee shall then  
10195 recommend to the executive ~~((that)),~~ and the executive ~~((propose))~~ shall transmit to the  
10196 council consistent with the school capital facility plan timelines established in K.C.C.  
10197 20.18.060 and 20.18.070, either proposed amendments to the land use element of the  
10198 King County Comprehensive Plan or proposed amendments to the development  
10199 regulations implementing the plan, or both, to more closely conform county land use  
10200 plans and school district capital facilities plans, including, but not limited to, requiring  
10201 mandatory phasing of plats~~((, UPDs))~~ or ~~((multifamily))~~ multiunit development located  
10202 within the school district's boundary. ~~((The necessary draft amendments shall~~  
10203 ~~accompany such recommendations.))~~

10204 SECTION 209. Ordinance 11621, Section 91, as amended, and K.C.C.  
10205 21A.28.156 are hereby amended to read as follows:

10206           A. On at least an annual basis in accordance with K.C.C. 20.18.060 and  
10207 20.18.070, the King County council shall ~~((certify))~~ adopt the school district's capital  
10208 facility plans. ~~((The review may occur in conjunction with any update of the Facilities~~  
10209 ~~and Services chapter of the King County Comprehensive Plan proposed by the school~~  
10210 ~~technical review committee.))~~

10211           B. The council shall review and consider any proposal or proposals submitted by  
10212 the school technical review committee for amending the land use policies of the King  
10213 County Comprehensive Plan, or the development regulations implementing the plan,  
10214 including but not limited to requiring mandatory phasing of plats~~((, UPDs))~~ or  
10215 ~~((multifamily))~~ multiunit development when the committee is unable to recommend ~~((a~~  
10216 ~~certification of concurrency in))~~ adoption for a specific school district in accordance with  
10217 K.C.C. 21A.28.154. Any proposed amendments to the ~~((e))~~Comprehensive ~~((p))~~Plan or  
10218 development regulations shall be subject to the public hearing and other procedural  
10219 requirements set out in K.C.C. Title 20 ~~((or 21A, as applicable))~~.

10220           C. The council may ~~((require the committee to submit proposed amendments or~~  
10221 ~~may itself))~~ initiate amendments to the land use policies of the King County  
10222 Comprehensive Plan, or amendments to the development regulations implementing the  
10223 plan, to more closely conform county land use plans and school district capital facilities  
10224 plans.

10225           SECTION 210. Ordinance 10870, Section 530, as amended, and K.C.C.  
10226 21A.30.020 are hereby amended to read as follows:

10227           The raising, keeping, breeding, or boarding of small animals are subject to K.C.C.  
10228 chapter 11.04, King County Board of Health Code chapter 8.03 and the following  
10229 requirements:

10230           A.1. Small animals that are kept as household pets in a dwelling unit in  
10231 aquariums, terrariums, cages, or similar containers shall not be limited in number, except  
10232 as otherwise provided in King County Board of Health Code chapter 8.03 or K.C.C. Title  
10233 11.

10234           2. Except as otherwise allowed for a facility licensed under King County Board  
10235 of Health Code chapter 8.03 or K.C.C. chapter 11.04, other small animals, excluding  
10236 altered cats, kept as household pets in a dwelling unit shall be limited to five.

10237           3. Altered cats kept as household pets in a dwelling unit shall not be limited in  
10238 numbers.

10239           B.1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection E. of this section, the number  
10240 of small animals kept outside a dwelling unit shall be limited as follows:

10241           a. for poultry, chicken, and squab, ten animals per lot on sites less than thirty-  
10242 five thousand square feet, with one additional animal allowed per additional half acre, up  
10243 to a maximum of twenty animals. Roosters are not allowed in the urban area.

10244           b. for all other small animals:

10245           (1) on sites of less than twenty thousand square feet, three per dwelling unit;

10246           ~~((b-))~~(2) on sites of between twenty thousand and thirty-five thousand square  
10247 feet, five per dwelling unit; and



10248            ~~((e-))~~(3) on sites greater than thirty-five thousand square feet, one additional  
10249 small animal per dwelling unit for each one-half acre of site area over thirty-five  
10250 thousand square feet up to a maximum of twenty.

10251            2. Unaltered animals kept outdoors (~~(must))~~ shall be kept on a leash or in a  
10252 confined area, except as otherwise allowed under K.C.C. chapter 11.04 for a hobby  
10253 kennel, hobby cattery or under King County Board of Health Code chapter 8.03 for a  
10254 commercial kennel or commercial cattery.

10255            C. Unless otherwise allowed for a facility licensed under King County Board of  
10256 Health Code chapter 8.03 or K.C.C. chapter 11.04, the total number of unaltered adult  
10257 cats and dogs per dwelling unit shall not exceed three.

10258            D. Small animals considered to be household pets shall be treated as other small  
10259 animals under subsection E. of this section when they are kept for breeding, boarding or  
10260 training.

10261            E. Small animals kept outside the dwelling unit for breeding, boarding or training  
10262 as an accessory use of a resident the dwelling unit are allowed, subject to the following  
10263 limitations:

10264            1. Birds shall be kept in an aviary or loft that meets the following standards:

10265            a. The aviary or loft shall provide one-half square foot for each parakeet,  
10266 canary or similarly sized birds, one square foot for each pigeon, small parrot or similarly  
10267 sized bird and two square feet for each large parrot, macaw, or similarly sized bird;

10268            b. Aviaries or lofts shall not exceed two thousand square feet, provided this  
10269 limit shall not apply in rural, forestry or agricultural zones; and

10270 c. The aviary is set back at least ten feet from any property line, and twenty  
10271 feet from any dwelling unit.

10272 2. Small animals other than birds shall be kept according to the following  
10273 standards:

10274 a. The minimum site area shall be one-half acre if more than three small  
10275 animals are being kept;

10276 b. All animals shall be confined within a building, pen, aviary, or similar  
10277 structure;

10278 c. Any covered structure used to house or contain such animals shall maintain  
10279 a distance of not less than ten feet to any property line, except structures used to house  
10280 mink and fox shall be a distance of not less than one hundred fifty feet.

10281 d. Poultry, chicken, squab, and rabbits are limited to a maximum of one animal  
10282 per one square foot of structure used to house such animals, up to a maximum of two  
10283 thousand square feet. This maximum structure size limit shall not apply in (~~rural area,~~  
10284 ~~forestry, or agricultural~~) RA, F, or A zones;

10285 e. Hamsters, nutria, and chinchilla are limited to a maximum of one animal per  
10286 square foot of structure used to house such animals, up to a maximum of two thousand  
10287 square feet(~~(÷)~~). This maximum structure size limit shall not apply in (~~rural, forestry or~~  
10288 ~~agricultural~~) the RA, F, and A zones.

10289 f. Mink and fox are (~~permitted~~) allowed only on sites having a minimum area  
10290 of five acres.

10291 g. Beekeeping is limited as follows:

10292 (1) Beehives are limited to fifty on sites less than five acres;

10293 (2) The number of beehives shall not be limited on sites of five acres or  
10294 greater;

10295 (3) Colonies shall be maintained in movable-frame hives at all times;

10296 (4) Adequate space shall be provided in each hive to prevent overcrowding  
10297 and swarming;

10298 (5) Colonies shall be requeened following any swarming or aggressive  
10299 behavior;

10300 (6) All colonies shall be registered with the county extension agent before  
10301 April 1 of each year, on a state registration form acceptable to the county; and

10302 (7) Abandoned colonies, diseased bees, or bees living in trees, buildings, or  
10303 any other space except in movable-frame hives shall constitute a public nuisance, and  
10304 shall be abated as set forth in K.C.C. chapter 21A.50;

10305 3. Hobby kennels and hobby catteries are subject to the following requirements:

10306 a. For hobby kennels located on ~~((resource rural area or residential))~~ A, F, M,  
10307 RA, UR, or R zoned sites:

10308 (1) The minimum site area shall be five acres; and

10309 (2) Structures housing animals and outdoor animal runs shall be a minimum  
10310 distance of one hundred feet from property lines abutting ~~((the resource, rural area or~~  
10311 ~~residential))~~ A, F, M, RA, UR, or R zones;

10312 b. For hobby kennels located on nonresidential zoned sites, run areas shall be  
10313 completely surrounded by an eight foot solid wall or fence, and be subject to the  
10314 requirements in K.C.C. 11.04.060; and

10315 c. Hobby catteries shall be on sites of thirty-five thousand square feet or more,  
10316 and buildings used to house cats shall be a minimum distance of fifty feet from property  
10317 lines abutting the (~~rural area zone or residential~~) RA, UR, or R zones.

10318 F. Commercial kennels and commercial catteries are subject to the following  
10319 requirements:

10320 1. For commercial kennels located on (~~the resource, rural area or residential~~)  
10321 A, F, M, RA, UR, or R zoned sites:

10322 a. The minimum site area shall be five acres; and

10323 b. Structures housing animals and outdoor animal runs shall be a minimum  
10324 distance of one hundred feet from property lines abutting the resource, rural area or  
10325 residential zones;

10326 2. For commercial kennels located on nonresidential zoned sites, run areas shall  
10327 be completely surrounded by an eight foot solid wall or fence, and be subject to the  
10328 requirements in King County Board of Health Code chapter 8.03; and

10329 3. Commercial catteries shall be on sites of thirty-five thousand square feet or  
10330 more, and buildings used to house cats shall be a minimum distance of fifty feet from  
10331 property lines abutting (~~the rural area zone or residential~~) RA, UR, or R zones.

10332 SECTION 211. Ordinance 11168, Section 14, as amended, and K.C.C.  
10333 21A.30.075 are hereby amended to read as follows:

10334 In order to ensure that livestock standards and management plans are customized  
10335 as much as possible to the stream conditions in each of the various streams, the King  
10336 County agriculture commission will, in cooperation with (~~the Washington State~~  
10337 ~~Department of Fisheries and~~) the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, the Snoqualmie Indian

10338 Tribe, ~~((and))~~ other affected Indian tribes, and the Washington State Department of  
10339 Fisheries, establish a livestock interdisciplinary team consisting of three members, with  
10340 expertise in fisheries, water quality, and animal husbandry, to make specific  
10341 recommendations to the Conservation District and livestock owners adjacent to the  
10342 streams with regard to buffer needs throughout the parts of each stream which have  
10343 livestock operations adjoining such streams. The team shall take into account ~~((the~~  
10344 ~~recommendations of the adopted Basin Plans and))~~ WRIA recommendations~~((;))~~ and  
10345 shall work with the department of natural resources and parks to develop the  
10346 recommendations. The findings of the interdisciplinary team shall be reported to the  
10347 King County agriculture commission, which shall assist in the dissemination of the  
10348 recommendations to owners in the basin. The team shall work initially on those stream  
10349 systems in which specific problems have been identified and are believed to be livestock  
10350 related.

10351           SECTION 212. Ordinance 10870, Section 536, as amended, and K.C.C.  
10352 21A.30.080 are hereby amended to read as follows:

10353           In the R, UR, NB, CB<sub>2</sub> and RB zones, residents of a dwelling unit may conduct  
10354 one or more home occupations as accessory activities, ~~((only if))~~ as follows:

10355           A. The total floor area of the dwelling unit devoted to all home occupations shall  
10356 not exceed twenty percent of the floor area of the dwelling unit~~((;))~~;

10357           B. Areas within garages and storage buildings shall not be considered part of the  
10358 dwelling unit and may be used for activities associated with the home occupation;

10359 C. All the activities of the home occupation or occupations shall be conducted  
10360 indoors, except for those related to growing or storing of plants used by the home  
10361 occupation or occupations;

10362 D. A home occupation or occupations is not limited in the number of employees  
10363 that remain off-site. No more than one nonresident employee shall be ~~((permitted))~~  
10364 allowed to work on-site for the home occupation or occupations;

10365 E. The following uses, by the nature of their operation or investment, tend to  
10366 increase beyond the limits ~~((permitted))~~ allowed for home occupations. Therefore, the  
10367 following shall not be ~~((permitted))~~ allowed as home occupations:

- 10368 1. Automobile, truck, and heavy equipment repair;
- 10369 2. Auto body work or painting;
- 10370 3. Parking and storage of heavy equipment;
- 10371 4. Storage of building materials for use on other properties;
- 10372 5. Hotels, motels, or organizational lodging;
- 10373 6. Dry cleaning;
- 10374 7. Towing services;
- 10375 8. Trucking, storage, or self service, except for parking or storage of one  
10376 commercial vehicle used in home occupation;
- 10377 9. Veterinary clinic;
- 10378 10. Recreational ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis processor, recreational ~~((marijuana))~~  
10379 cannabis producer, or recreational ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis retailer; and
- 10380 11. Winery, brewery, distillery facility I, II and III, and remote tasting room,  
10381 except that home occupation adult beverage businesses operating under an active

10382 Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board production license issued for their current  
10383 location before December 31, 2019, and where King County did not object to the location  
10384 during the Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board license application process, shall  
10385 be considered legally nonconforming and allowed to remain in their current location  
10386 subject to K.C.C. 21A.32.020 through 21A.32.075 if the use is in compliance with this  
10387 section as of December 31, 2019. Such nonconforming businesses shall remain subject  
10388 to all other requirements of this section and other applicable state and local regulations.  
10389 The resident operator of a nonconforming winery, brewery or distillery home occupation  
10390 shall obtain an adult beverage business license in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 6.74;

10391 F. In addition to required parking for the dwelling unit, on-site parking is  
10392 provided as follows:

- 10393 1. One stall for each nonresident employed by the home occupations; and  
10394 2. One stall for patrons when services are rendered on-site;

10395 G. Sales are limited to:

- 10396 1. Mail order sales;  
10397 2. Telephone, Internet, or other electronic commerce sales with off-site delivery;

10398 and

- 10399 3. Items accessory to a service provided to patrons who receive services on the  
10400 premises;

10401 H. On-site services to patrons are arranged by appointment;

10402 I. The home occupation or occupations use or store a vehicle for pickup of  
10403 materials used by the home occupation or occupations or the distribution of products  
10404 from the site, only if:

- 10405           1. No more than one such a vehicle is allowed; and
- 10406           2. The vehicle is not stored within any required setback areas of the lot or on
- 10407 adjacent streets; and
- 10408           3. The vehicle does not exceed an equivalent licensed gross vehicle weight of
- 10409 one ton;
- 10410           J. The home occupation or occupations do not:
- 10411           1. Use electrical or mechanical equipment that results in a change to the
- 10412 occupancy type of the structure or structures used for the home occupation or
- 10413 occupations; or
- 10414           2. Cause visual or audible interference in radio or television receivers, or
- 10415 electronic equipment located off-premises or fluctuations in line voltage off-premises;
- 10416           K. There shall be no exterior evidence of a home occupation, other than growing
- 10417 or storing of plants under subsection C. of this section or an ~~an~~ ~~((permitted))~~ allowed sign,
- 10418 that would cause the premises to differ from its residential character. Exterior evidence
- 10419 includes, but is not limited to, lighting~~((s))~~ and the generation or emission of noise,
- 10420 fumes, or vibrations as determined by using normal senses from any lot line or on
- 10421 average increase vehicular traffic by more than four additional vehicles at any given time;
- 10422           L. Customer visits and deliveries shall be limited to ~~((the hours of))~~ 8:00 a.m. to
- 10423 7:00 p.m. on weekdays, and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekends; and
- 10424           M. Uses not allowed as home occupations may be allowed as a home industry
- 10425 under K.C.C. 21A.30.090.
- 10426           SECTION 213. Ordinance 15606, Section 20, as amended, and K.C.C.
- 10427 21A.30.085 are hereby amended to read as follows:



10428 In the A, F<sub>2</sub> and RA zones, residents of a dwelling unit may conduct one or more  
10429 home occupations as accessory activities, ~~((under the following provisions))~~ as follows:

10430 A. The total floor area of the dwelling unit devoted to all home occupations shall  
10431 not exceed twenty percent of the dwelling unit~~((-))~~;

10432 B. Areas within garages and storage buildings shall not be considered part of the  
10433 dwelling unit and may be used for activities associated with the home occupation;

10434 C. Total outdoor area of all home occupations shall be ~~((permitted))~~ as follows:

10435 1. For any lot less than one acre: Four hundred forty square feet; and

10436 2. For lots one acre or greater: One percent of the area of the lot, up to a  
10437 maximum of five thousand square feet~~((-))~~;

10438 D. Outdoor storage areas and parking areas related to home occupations shall be:

10439 1. No less than twenty-five feet from any property line; and

10440 2. Screened along the portions of such areas that can be seen from an adjacent  
10441 parcel or roadway by the:

10442 a. planting of Type II landscape buffering; or

10443 b. use of existing vegetation that meets or can be augmented with additional  
10444 plantings to meet the intent of Type II landscaping;

10445 E. A home occupation or occupations is not limited in the number of employees  
10446 that remain off-site. Regardless of the number of home occupations, the number of  
10447 nonresident employees is limited to no more than three who work on-site at the same  
10448 time ~~((and no more than three who report to the site but primarily provide services off-~~  
10449 ~~site))~~);

- 10450 F. In addition to required parking for the dwelling unit, on-site parking is  
10451 provided as follows:
- 10452 1. One stall for each nonresident employed on-site; and
  - 10453 2. One stall for patrons when services are rendered on-site;
- 10454 G. Sales are limited to:
- 10455 1. Mail order sales;
  - 10456 2. Telephone, Internet, or other electronic commerce sales with off-site delivery;
  - 10457 3. Items accessory to a service provided to patrons who receive services on the  
10458 premises;
  - 10459 4. Items grown, produced, or fabricated on-site; and
  - 10460 5. On sites five acres or larger, items that support agriculture, equestrian, or  
10461 forestry uses except for the following:
    - 10462 a. motor vehicles and parts (~~(((North American Industrial Classification System~~  
10463 ~~("NAICS" Code 441)))~~ SIC Major Group 55);
    - 10464 b. electronics and appliances (~~(((NAICS Code 443)))~~ SIC Industry Groups and  
10465 Industries 504, 506, 5731, 5734, 5722, and 5946); and
    - 10466 c. building material and garden equipment((s)) and supplies (~~(((NAICS Code~~  
10467 ~~444)))~~ SIC Major Group 52);
- 10468 H. The home occupation or occupations do not:
- 10469 1. Use electrical or mechanical equipment that results in a change to the  
10470 occupancy type of the structure or structures used for the home occupation or  
10471 occupations;

10472           2. Cause visual or audible interference in radio or television receivers, or  
10473 electronic equipment located off-premises or fluctuations in line voltage off-premises; or  
10474           3. Increase average vehicular traffic by more than four additional vehicles at any  
10475 given time;

10476           I. Customer visits and deliveries shall be limited to ~~((the hours of))~~ 8:00 a.m. to  
10477 7:00 p.m. on weekdays, and 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekends;

10478           J. The following uses, by the nature of their operation or investment, tend to  
10479 increase beyond the limits ~~((permitted))~~ allowed for home occupations. Therefore, the  
10480 following shall not be ~~((permitted))~~ allowed as home occupations:

10481           1. Hotels, motels, or organizational lodging;  
10482           2. Dry cleaning;  
10483           3. Automotive towing services, automotive wrecking services, and tow-in  
10484 parking lots;  
10485           4. Recreational ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis processor, recreational ~~((marijuana))~~  
10486 cannabis producer, or recreational ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis retailer; and  
10487           5. Winery, brewery, distillery facility I, II and III, and remote tasting rooms,  
10488 except that home occupation adult beverage businesses operating under an active  
10489 Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board production license issued for their current  
10490 location before December 31, 2019, and where King County did not object to the location  
10491 during the Washington state Liquor and Cannabis Board license application process, shall  
10492 be considered legally nonconforming and allowed to remain in their current location  
10493 subject to K.C.C. 21A.32.020 through 21A.32.075 if the use is in compliance with this  
10494 section as of December 31, 2019. Such nonconforming businesses shall remain subject

10495 to all other requirements of this section and all applicable state and local regulations. The  
10496 resident operator of a nonconforming home occupation winery, brewery or distillery shall  
10497 obtain an adult beverage business license in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 6.74;

10498 K. Uses not allowed as home occupation may be allowed as a home industry  
10499 under K.C.C. chapter 21A.30; and

10500 L. The home occupation or occupations may use or store vehicles, as follows:

10501 1. The total number of vehicles for all home occupations shall be:

10502 a. for any lot five acres or less: two;

10503 b. for lots greater than five acres: three; and

10504 c. for lots greater than ten acres: four;

10505 2. The vehicles are not stored within any required setback areas of the lot or on  
10506 adjacent streets; and

10507 3. The parking area for the vehicles shall not be considered part of the outdoor  
10508 storage area provided for in subsection C. of this section.

10509 SECTION 214. Ordinance 10870, Section 537, as amended, and K.C.C.

10510 21A.30.090 are hereby amended to read as follows:

10511 A resident may establish a home industry as an accessory activity, as follows:

10512 A. The site area is one acre or greater;

10513 B. The area of the dwelling unit used for the home industry does not exceed fifty  
10514 percent of the floor area of the dwelling unit((-));

10515 C. Areas within attached garages and storage buildings shall not be considered  
10516 part of the dwelling unit for purposes of calculating allowable home industry area but  
10517 may be used for storage of goods associated with the home industry;

- 10518 D. No more than six nonresidents who work on-site at the time;
- 10519 E. In addition to required parking for the dwelling unit, on-site parking is
- 10520 provided as follows:
- 10521 1. One stall for each nonresident employee of the home industry; and
- 10522 2. One stall for customer parking;
- 10523 F. Additional customer parking shall be calculated for areas devoted to the home
- 10524 industry at the rate of one stall per:
- 10525 1. One thousand square feet of building floor area; and
- 10526 2. Two thousand square feet of outdoor work or storage area;
- 10527 G. Sales are limited to items produced on-site, except for items collected, traded,
- 10528 and occasionally sold by hobbyists, such as coins, stamps, and antiques;
- 10529 H. Ten feet of Type I landscaping are provided around portions of parking and
- 10530 outside storage areas that are otherwise visible from adjacent properties or public rights-
- 10531 of-way;
- 10532 I. The department ensures compatibility of the home industry by:
- 10533 1. Limiting the type and size of equipment used by the home industry to those
- 10534 that are compatible with the surrounding neighborhood;
- 10535 2. Providing for setbacks or screening as needed to protect adjacent residential
- 10536 properties;
- 10537 3. Specifying hours of operation;
- 10538 4. Determining acceptable levels of outdoor lighting; and
- 10539 5. Requiring sound level tests for activities determined to produce sound levels
- 10540 that may be in excess of those in K.C.C. chapter 12.88;

10541 J. Recreational ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis processors, recreational ((~~marijuana~~))  
10542 cannabis producers, and recreational ((~~marijuana~~)) cannabis retailers shall not be allowed  
10543 as home industry; and

10544 K. Winery, brewery, distillery facility I, II and III, and remote tasting room shall  
10545 not be allowed as home industry, except that home industry adult beverage businesses  
10546 that have, in accordance with K.C.C. 20.20.070, a vested conditional use permit  
10547 application before December 31, 2019, shall be considered legally nonconforming and  
10548 allowed to remain in their current location subject to K.C.C. 21A.32.020 through  
10549 21A.32.075. Such nonconforming businesses remain subject to all other requirements of  
10550 this section and all applicable state and local regulations. The resident operator of a  
10551 nonconforming winery, brewery or distillery home industry shall obtain an adult  
10552 beverage business license in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 6.74.

10553 SECTION 215. Ordinance 10870, Section 547, as amended, and K.C.C.  
10554 21A.32.100 are hereby amended to read as follows:

10555 Except as provided by K.C.C. 21A.32.110, a temporary use permit shall be  
10556 required for any of the following:

10557 A. A use not otherwise permitted in the zone that can be made compatible for a  
10558 period of up to ((~~sixty~~)) twenty-four days a year, subject to K.C.C. 21A.32.120;

10559 B. The expansion of an established use that:

- 10560 1. Is otherwise allowed in the zone;
- 10561 2. Is not inconsistent with the original land use approval;
- 10562 3. Exceeds the scope of the original land use approval; and

10563 4. Can be made compatible with the zone for a period of up to ~~((sixty))~~ twenty-  
10564 four days a year, subject to K.C.C. 21A.32.120; or

10565 C. Events at a winery, brewery, distillery facility or remote tasting room that  
10566 include one or more of the following activities:

10567 1. Exceeds the permitted building occupancy;

10568 2. Utilizes portable toilets;

10569 3. Utilizes parking that exceeds the maximum number of spaces allowed by this  
10570 title on-site or utilizes off-site parking;

10571 4. Utilizes temporary stages;

10572 5. Utilizes temporary tents or canopies that require a permit;

10573 6. Requires traffic control for public rights-of-way; or

10574 7. Extends beyond allowed hours of operation.

10575 SECTION 216. Ordinance 10870, Section 548, as amended, and K.C.C.

10576 21A.32.110 are hereby amended to read as follows:

10577 A. The following uses shall be exempt from requirements for a temporary use  
10578 permit when located in the RB, CB, NB, O<sub>2</sub> or I zones for the time period specified  
10579 below:

10580 1. Uses not to exceed a total of thirty days each calendar year:

10581 a. Christmas tree lots; and

10582 b. Produce stands.

10583 2. Uses not to exceed a total of fourteen days each calendar year:

10584 a. Amusement rides, carnivals, or circuses;

10585 b. Community festivals; and

10586 c. Parking lot sales.

10587 B. Any use not exceeding a cumulative total of two days each calendar year and  
10588 five hundred attendees and employees per day shall be exempt from requirements for a  
10589 temporary use permit.

10590 C. Any community event held in a park and not exceeding a period of seven days  
10591 shall be exempt from requirements for a temporary use permit.

10592 D. Christmas tree sales not exceeding a total of thirty days each calendar year  
10593 when located on Rural Area (RA) zoned property with legally established (~~non-~~  
10594 ~~residential~~) nonresidential uses shall be exempt from requirements for a temporary use  
10595 permit.

10596 E.1. Events at a winery, brewery, distillery facility II or III shall not require a  
10597 temporary use permit if:

10598 a. The business is operating under an active Washington state Liquor and  
10599 Cannabis Board production license issued for their current location before December 31,  
10600 2019, and where King County did not object to the location during the Washington state  
10601 Liquor and Cannabis Board license application process;

10602 b. The parcel is at least eight acres in size;

10603 c. The structures used for the event maintain a setback of at least one hundred  
10604 fifty feet from interior property lines;

10605 d. The parcel is located in the RA zone;

10606 e. The parcel has access directly from and to a principal arterial or state  
10607 highway;



10608 f. The event does not use amplified sound outdoors before 12:00 p.m. or after  
10609 8:00 p.m.

10610 2. Events that meet the provisions in this subsection E. shall not be subject to  
10611 ~~((the provisions of))~~ K.C.C. 21A.32.120, as long as the events occur no more frequently  
10612 than an annual average of eight days per month.

10613 SECTION 217. Ordinance 10870, Section 549, as amended, and K.C.C.  
10614 21A.32.120 are hereby amended to read as follows:

10615 Except as otherwise provided in this chapter or in K.C.C. chapter 21A.45,  
10616 temporary use permits shall be limited in duration and frequency as follows:

10617 A. The temporary use permit shall be effective for one year from the date of  
10618 issuance and may be renewed annually as provided in subsection D. of this section;

10619 B.1. The temporary use shall not:

10620 a. ~~((e))~~Exceed a total of ~~((sixty))~~ twenty-four days in any ~~((three hundred-~~  
10621 ~~sixty-five day))~~ three hundred sixty-five-day period((-), four days in any month, and  
10622 three days in any week. If the total duration of the temporary use is no more than ten  
10623 days in a three hundred sixty-five-day period, those ten days may be consecutive in any  
10624 month or any week or both. This subsection B.1.a. applies only to the days that the event  
10625 or events actually take place((-); and

10626 b. Occur in more than six consecutive or non-consecutive months out of the  
10627 year.

10628 2. For a winery, brewery, distillery facility II and III in the A zone, the  
10629 temporary use shall not exceed a total of two events per month and all event parking must  
10630 be accommodated on-site or managed through a parking management plan approved by

10631 the director. This subsection B.2. applies only to the days that the event or events  
10632 actually take place.

10633           3. For a winery, brewery, distillery facility II and III in the RA zone, the  
10634 temporary use shall not exceed a total of twenty-four days in any three-hundred-sixty-  
10635 five-day period and all event parking must be accommodated on-site or managed through  
10636 a parking management plan approved by the director. This subsection B.3. applies only  
10637 to the days that the event or events actually take place.

10638           4. For a winery, brewery, distillery facility II in the A or RA zones, in addition  
10639 to all other relevant facts, the department shall consider building occupancy and parking  
10640 limitations during permit review, and shall condition the number of guests allowed for a  
10641 temporary use based on those limitations. The department shall not authorize attendance  
10642 of more than one hundred fifty guests.

10643           5. For a winery, brewery, distillery facility III in the A or RA zones, in addition  
10644 to all other relevant facts, the department shall consider building occupancy and parking  
10645 limitations during permit review, and shall condition the number of guests allowed for a  
10646 temporary use based on those limitations. The department shall not authorize attendance  
10647 of more than two hundred fifty guests.

10648           6. Events for any winery, brewery, distillery facility I in the RA zone, any  
10649 nonconforming winery, brewery, distillery facility home occupation, or any  
10650 nonconforming winery, brewery, distillery facility home industry shall be limited to two  
10651 per year, and limited to a maximum of fifty guests. If the event complies with this  
10652 subsection B.6., a temporary use permit is not required for a special event for a winery,  
10653 brewery, distillery facility I in the RA zone, a nonconforming home occupation winery,

10654 brewery, distillery facility or a nonconforming home industry winery, brewery, distillery  
10655 facility.

10656 7. For a winery, brewery, distillery facility II and III in the RA zone, events  
10657 exempted under K.C.C 21A.32.110.E. from the requirement to obtain a temporary use  
10658 permit shall not be subject to ~~((the provisions of))~~ this section;

10659 C. The temporary use permit shall specify a date upon which the use shall be  
10660 allowed, terminated, and removed; and

10661 D. A temporary use permit may be renewed annually for up to a total of ~~((five))~~  
10662 four consecutive years as follows:

10663 1. The applicant shall make a written request and pay the applicable permit  
10664 extension fees for renewal of the temporary use permit at least seventy days before the  
10665 end of the permit period;

10666 2. The department must determine that the temporary use is being conducted in  
10667 compliance with the conditions of the temporary use permit;

10668 3. The department must determine that site conditions have not changed since  
10669 the original temporary permit was issued; ~~((and))~~

10670 4. The temporary use must demonstrate compliance with current development  
10671 regulations; and

10672 5. At least forty-five days before the end of the permit period, the department  
10673 shall notify property owners within five hundred feet of the property boundaries that a  
10674 temporary use permit extension has been requested and contact information to request  
10675 additional information or to provide comments on the proposed extension.

10676            NEW SECTION. SECTION 218. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter  
10677 21A.32 a new section to read as follows:

10678            A. The size of a temporary use shall be scaled based upon building occupancies,  
10679 site area, access, and environmental considerations and be limited to no more than two  
10680 hundred fifty guests.

10681            B. Areas used for temporary uses shall comply with building setback  
10682 requirements for the zone in which they are located.

10683            C. Temporary use shall adequately provide the following, as approved by the  
10684 county and commensurate with the size and scale of the temporary use, including for  
10685 customers, guests, and workers associated with the temporary use:

- 10686            1. Temporary sanitary facilities;
- 10687            2. Potable water;
- 10688            3. Safe vehicle parking, access, and traffic control, as specified by the sheriff's  
10689 office or department of local services, roads division, or both;
- 10690            4. Accessibility for persons with disabilities; and
- 10691            5. Noise compliance consistent with K.C.C. chapter 12.86.

10692            SECTION 219. Ordinance 10870, Section 555, as amended, and K.C.C.  
10693 21A.32.180 are hereby amended to read as follows:

10694            One temporary real estate office may be located on any new residential  
10695 development, provided that activities are limited to the initial sale or rental of property or  
10696 units within the development. The office use shall be discontinued within one year of  
10697 recording of a ~~((short subdivision))~~ final short plat or issuance of a final certificate of

10698 occupancy for a~~((n))~~ duplex, houseplex, apartment, or townhouse development, and  
10699 within two years of the recording of a ~~((formal subdivision))~~ final plat.

10700 SECTION 220. Ordinance 10870, Section 559, and K.C.C. 21A.32.220 are  
10701 hereby amended to read as follows:

10702 In order to ~~((insure))~~ ensure that significant features of the property are protected  
10703 ~~((pursuant to))~~ under K.C.C. chapter 20.62, the following standards shall apply to  
10704 conversion of historic buildings:

10705 A. Gross floor area of building additions or new buildings required for the  
10706 conversion shall not exceed ~~((20))~~ twenty percent of the gross floor area of the historic  
10707 building, unless otherwise allowed by ~~((the zone))~~ K.C.C. chapter 21A.12;

10708 B. Conversions to duplexes, houseplex, apartments, or townhouses shall not  
10709 exceed one dwelling unit for each ~~((3,600))~~ three thousand six hundred square feet of lot  
10710 area, unless allowed by the zone; and

10711 C. Any construction required for the conversion shall require certification of  
10712 appropriateness from the King County Landmark Commission.

10713 SECTION 221. Ordinance 17710, Section 14, as amended, and K.C.C.  
10714 21A.32.250 are hereby amended to read as follows:

10715 For those recreational ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis production and processing facilities  
10716 requiring a conditional use permit under this title, as part of the permit review process,  
10717 the department may require the applicant to submit an odor management plan for any  
10718 areas of indoor processing or ventilation of any structure used to produce or process  
10719 ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis. The purpose of such a plan is to minimize odors and fumes from

10720 chemicals or products used in or resulting from either production or processing, or both,  
10721 of ~~((marijuana))~~ cannabis.

10722 SECTION 222. Ordinance 13274, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C.  
10723 21A.37.010 are hereby amended to read as follows:

10724 A. The purpose of the transfer of development rights ("TDR") program is to  
10725 transfer residential density from eligible sending sites to eligible receiving sites through a  
10726 voluntary process that permanently preserves urban, rural, and resource lands that  
10727 provide a public benefit. The TDR provisions are intended to supplement land use  
10728 regulations, resource protection efforts, and open space acquisition programs and to  
10729 encourage increased residential development density or increased commercial square  
10730 footage, especially inside cities, where it can best be accommodated with the least  
10731 impacts on the natural environment and public services by:

10732 1. Providing an effective and predictable incentive process for property owners  
10733 of rural, resource ~~((and))~~, urban separator, and other eligible urban land to preserve lands  
10734 with a public benefit as described in K.C.C. 21A.37.020; and

10735 2. Providing an efficient and streamlined administrative review system to ensure  
10736 that transfers of development rights to receiving sites are evaluated in a timely way and  
10737 balanced with other county goals and policies, and are adjusted to the specific conditions  
10738 of each receiving site.

10739 B. The TDR provisions in this chapter shall only apply to TDR receiving site  
10740 development proposals:

10741 1. Submitted on or after September 17, 2001, and applications for approval of  
10742 TDR sending sites submitted on or after September 17, 2001; and

10743           2. For properties within the Skyway-West Hill or North Highline (~~community~~  
10744 ~~service area~~) subarea geographies, only as provided in K.C.C. chapter 21A.48.

10745           C. For the purposes of this chapter, "conservation easement" includes other  
10746 similar encumbrances.

10747           SECTION 223. Ordinance 13274, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C.  
10748 21A.37.020 are hereby amended to read as follows:

10749           A. For the purpose of this chapter, sending site means the entire tax lot or lots  
10750 qualified under this subsection. Sending sites shall:

10751           1. Contain a public benefit such that preservation of that benefit by transferring  
10752 residential development rights to another site is in the public interest;

10753           2. Meet at least one of the following criteria:

10754           a. designation in the King County Comprehensive Plan or a functional plan as an  
10755 agricultural production district or zoned A;

10756           b. designation in the King County Comprehensive Plan or a functional plan as  
10757 forest production district or zoned F;

10758           c. designation in the King County Comprehensive Plan as ~~(R)~~rural ~~(A)~~area,  
10759 zoned RA-2.5, RA-5 or RA-10, and meeting the definition in RCW 84.34.020 of open  
10760 space or farm and agricultural land;

10761           d. designation in the King County Comprehensive Plan or a functional plan as a  
10762 proposed ~~(R)~~rural ~~(A)~~area or ~~(N)~~natural ~~(R)~~resource ~~(L)~~land regional trail or  
10763 ~~(R)~~rural ~~(A)~~area or ~~(N)~~natural ~~(R)~~resource ~~(L)~~land open space site, through  
10764 either:

10765           (1) designation of a specific site; or

10766 (2) identification of proposed ~~((R))~~rural ~~((A))~~area or ~~((N))~~natural ~~((R))~~resource  
10767 ~~((L))~~land regional trail or ~~((Rural Area or Natural Resource Land))~~ open space sites  
10768 which meet adopted standards and criteria, and for ~~((R))~~rural ~~((A))~~area or ~~((N))~~natural  
10769 ~~((R))~~resource ~~((L))~~land open space sites, meet the definition of open space land, as  
10770 defined in RCW 84.34.020;

10771 e. identification as habitat for federally listed endangered or threatened species in  
10772 a written determination by the King County department of natural resources and parks,  
10773 Washington state Department of Fish and Wildlife, United States Fish and Wildlife  
10774 Services or a federally recognized tribe that the sending site is appropriate for  
10775 preservation or acquisition;

10776 f. designation in the King County Comprehensive Plan as urban separator ~~((and))~~  
10777 or zoned R-1; or

10778 g.(1) designation in the King County Comprehensive Plan as urban residential  
10779 medium or urban residential high;

10780 (2) zoned R-4, R-6, R-8, R-12, R-18, R-24<sub>2</sub> or R-48; and

10781 (3) approved for conservation futures tax funding by the King County council;

10782 3. Consist of one or more contiguous lots that have a combined area that meets or  
10783 exceeds the minimum lot area for construction requirements in K.C.C. 21A.12.100 for  
10784 the zone in which the sending site is located. For purposes of this subsection, lots divided  
10785 by a street are considered contiguous if the lots would share a common lot line if the  
10786 street was removed. This provision may be waived by the interagency committee if the  
10787 total acreage of a rural or resource sending site application exceeds one hundred acres;  
10788 and



- 10789           4. Not be in public ownership, except:
- 10790           a. as provided in K.C.C. 21A.37.110.C.;
- 10791           b. for lands zoned RA that are managed by the Washington state Department
- 10792 of Natural Resources as state grant or state forest lands; ~~((or))~~
- 10793           c. for lands that are managed by King County for purposes of residential or
- 10794 commercial development; or
- 10795           d. for lands participating in the county's forest carbon program established by
- 10796 K.C.C. chapter 18.35.
- 10797           B. For the purposes of the TDR program, acquisition means obtaining fee simple
- 10798 rights in real property or a property right in a form that preserves in perpetuity the public
- 10799 benefit supporting the designation or qualification of the property as a sending site. A
- 10800 sending site shall be maintained in a condition that is consistent with the criteria in this
- 10801 section under which the sending was qualified.
- 10802           C. If a sending site has any outstanding code violations, the person responsible
- 10803 for code compliance should resolve these violations, including any required abatement,
- 10804 restoration, or payment of civil penalties, before a TDR sending site may be qualified by
- 10805 the interagency review committee created under K.C.C. 21A.37.070. However, the
- 10806 interagency may qualify and certify a TDR sending site with outstanding code violations
- 10807 if the person responsible for code compliance has made a good faith effort to resolve the
- 10808 violations and the proposal is in the public interest.
- 10809           D. For lots on which the entire lot or a portion of the lot has been cleared or
- 10810 graded in accordance with a Class II, III or IV special forest practice as defined in chapter
- 10811 76.09 RCW within the six years before application as a TDR sending site, the applicant

10812 ~~((must))~~ shall provide an affidavit of compliance with the reforestation requirements of  
10813 the Forest Practices Act, and any additional reforestation conditions of their forest  
10814 practice permit. Lots on which the entire lot or a portion of the lot has been cleared or  
10815 graded without any required forest practices or county authorization, shall be not  
10816 qualified or certified as a TDR sending site for six years unless the six-year moratorium  
10817 on development applications has been lifted or waived or the landowner has a  
10818 reforestation plan approved by the Washington state Department of Natural Resources  
10819 and King County.

10820 SECTION 224. Ordinance 13274, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C.

10821 21A.37.030 are hereby amended to read as follows:

10822 A. Receiving sites shall be:

10823 1. King County unincorporated urban sites, except as limited in subsection D. of  
10824 this section, zoned R-4 through R-48, NB, CB, RB<sub>2</sub> or O(~~(, or any combination thereof)~~).

10825 The sites may also be within potential annexation areas established under the

10826 ~~((e))~~Countywide ~~((p))~~Planning ~~((p))~~Policies; ~~((e))~~

10827 2. Sites in rural towns, when in accordance with the inclusionary housing  
10828 program in K.C.C. chapter 21A.48, the TDR maximum density standards in K.C.C.  
10829 21A.12.030, or the duplex allowances in K.C.C. 21A.08.030, and except as limited in  
10830 subsection E. of this section;

10831 3. Cities where new growth is or will be encouraged under the Growth  
10832 Management Act and the countywide planning policies and where facilities and services  
10833 exist or where public investments in facilities and services will be made, or

10834            ~~((3))~~4. RA-2.5 zoned parcels, except as limited in subsection E. of this section,  
10835 that meet the criteria listed in this subsection A.3. may receive development rights  
10836 transferred from rural forest focus areas, and accordingly may be subdivided and  
10837 developed at a maximum density of one dwelling per two and one-half acres. Increased  
10838 density allowed through the designation of rural receiving areas shall:

10839            a. ~~((must))~~ be eligible to be served by domestic Group A public water service;  
10840            b. ~~((must))~~ be located within one-quarter mile of an existing predominant  
10841 pattern of rural lots smaller than five acres in size;  
10842            c. ~~((must))~~ not adversely impact regionally or locally significant resource areas  
10843 or critical areas;  
10844            d. ~~((must))~~ not require public services and facilities to be extended to create or  
10845 encourage a new pattern of smaller lots;  
10846            e. ~~((must))~~ not be located within rural forest focus areas; and  
10847            f. ~~((must))~~ not be located on Vashon~~((Island or))~~ Maury Island.

10848            B. Except as provided in this chapter, development of an unincorporated King  
10849 County receiving site shall remain subject to all zoning code provisions for the base zone,  
10850 except TDR receiving site developments shall comply with dimensional standards of the  
10851 zone with a base density most closely comparable to the total approved density of the  
10852 TDR receiving site development.

10853            C. Except as otherwise provided in this title, ~~((A))~~an unincorporated King County  
10854 receiving site may accept development rights from one or more sending sites, as follows:

10855            1. ~~((For short subdivisions, u))~~Up to the maximum density ~~((permitted))~~ allowed  
10856 under K.C.C. 21A.12.030 and 21A.12.040; and

10857           2. For ~~((formal))~~ subdivisions, only ~~((as authorized in a subarea study that~~  
10858 ~~includes a comprehensive analysis of the impacts of receiving development rights))~~ if the  
10859 hearing examiner finds that the additional density from use of TDRs at the proposed  
10860 subdivision does not create unmitigated impacts beyond those created by development at  
10861 base density.

10862           D. Property located within the outer boundaries of the Noise Remedy Areas as  
10863 identified by the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport may not accept development  
10864 rights.

10865           E. Property located within the shoreline jurisdiction or located on Vashon-Maury  
10866 Island ~~((or Maury Island may))~~ shall not accept development rights.

10867           SECTION 225. Ordinance 13274, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C.  
10868 21A.37.040 are hereby amended to read as follows:

10869           A. The number of residential development rights that an unincorporated sending  
10870 site is eligible to send to a receiving site shall be determined by applying the TDR  
10871 sending site base density established in subsection D. of this section to the area of the  
10872 sending site, after deducting the area associated with any existing development allowed  
10873 to remain under the terms of the conservation easement conserving the site, any retained  
10874 development rights, and any portion of the sending site already in a conservation  
10875 easement ~~((or other similar encumbrance))~~. For each existing dwelling unit or retained  
10876 development right, the sending site area shall be reduced by an area equivalent to the base  
10877 density for that zone under K.C.C. 21A.12.030.

10878           B. Any fractions of development rights that result from the calculations in  
10879 subsection A. of this section shall ~~((not be included in the final determination of total~~

10880 ~~development rights available for transfer))~~ be rounded up to the next largest whole  
10881 number if the calculation results in a fraction of 0.5 or greater, or shall be rounded down  
10882 to the next smallest whole number if the calculation results in a fraction less than 0.5.

10883 C. For purposes of calculating the amount of development rights a sending site  
10884 can transfer, the amount of land contained within a sending site shall be determined as  
10885 follows:

10886 1. If the sending site is an entire tax lot, the square footage or acreage shall be  
10887 determined by:

10888 a. ~~((by))~~ the King County department of assessments records; ~~((or))~~  
10889 b. ~~((by))~~ geographic information system mapping confirmed by King County;  
10890 or

10891 c. a survey funded by the applicant that has been prepared and stamped by a  
10892 surveyor licensed in the state of Washington; and

10893 2. If the sending site consists of a lot that is divided by a zoning boundary, the  
10894 square footage or acreage shall be calculated separately for each zoning classification.  
10895 The square footage or acreage within each zoning classification shall be determined by  
10896 the King County record of the action that established the zoning and property lines, such  
10897 as an approved lot line adjustment. When such records are not available or are not  
10898 adequate to determine the square footage or acreage within each zoning classification,  
10899 TDR program staff shall calculate, and the department of local services, permitting  
10900 division, shall ~~((calculate))~~ confirm, the square footage or acreage through the geographic  
10901 information system ~~((GIS))~~ mapping system.

10902 D. For the purposes of the ((transfer of development rights-))TDR((+)) program  
10903 only, the following TDR sending site base densities apply:

10904 1. Sending sites designated in the King County Comprehensive Plan as urban  
10905 separator ((and)) or zoned R-1 shall have a base density of four dwelling units per acre;

10906 2. Sending sites zoned RA-2.5 shall have a base density of one unit for each two  
10907 and one-half acres. Sending sites zoned RA-2.5 that are vacant and are smaller than 1.25  
10908 acres shall be allocated one additional TDR for each vacant lot that is smaller than 1.25  
10909 acres;

10910 3. Sending sites zoned RA-5 or RA-10 shall have a base density of one dwelling  
10911 unit per five acres. Vacant sending sites that are zone RA-5 and are smaller than two and  
10912 one-half acres or that are zoned RA-10 and are smaller than five acres shall be allocated  
10913 one additional TDR for each vacant lot that is smaller than two and one-half acres or five  
10914 acres, respectively;

10915 4. Sending sites zoned RA and that have a designation under the King County  
10916 Shoreline Master Program of conservancy or natural environment shall be allocated one  
10917 additional TDR per legal lot;

10918 5. Sending sites zoned A-10 and A-35 shall have a base density of one dwelling  
10919 unit per five acres for transfer purposes only;

10920 6. Sending sites zoned F within the forest production district shall have a base  
10921 density of one dwelling unit per eighty-acres or one dwelling unit per each lot that is  
10922 between fifteen and eighty acres in size. A TDR sending site zoned F that is awarded  
10923 certified TDRs under K.C.C. 21A.37.070 may be qualified for one additional TDR for  
10924 each legal lot that is eligible to create a verified carbon credits under K.C.C. chapter

10925 18.35. Certification of any additional TDRs qualified under this subsection D.6. of this  
10926 section is contingent upon applicant enrolling in a verified carbon program under K.C.C.  
10927 chapter 18.35, which shall occur within five years of initial sending site certification,  
10928 subject to interagency committee review and approval; ((or.))

10929           7. Vacant marine shoreline sending sites without any hard shoreline stabilization  
10930 shall be allocated one additional TDR per legal lot; and

10931           8. Sending sites in the urban unincorporated area that meet the criteria in K.C.C.  
10932 21A.37.020.A.2.g. shall be allocated TDRs that are equivalent to the zoning base density  
10933 established in K.C.C. 21A.12.030 for every one acre of gross land area.

10934           E. A sending site zoned RA, A<sub>2</sub> or F may send one development right for every  
10935 legal lot larger than five thousand square feet that was created on or before September 17,  
10936 2001, with no retained development rights, if that number is greater than the number of  
10937 development rights determined under subsection A. of this section. A sending site zoned  
10938 R-1 may send one development right for every legal lot larger than two thousand five  
10939 hundred square feet that was created on or before September 17, 2001, with no retained  
10940 development rights, if that number is greater than the number of development rights  
10941 determined under subsection A. of this section.

10942           F. The number of development rights that a ~~((King County unincorporated))~~ rural  
10943 area or natural resources land sending site is eligible to send to a ~~((King County))~~  
10944 incorporated urban area receiving site shall be determined through the application of a  
10945 conversion ratio established by King County and the ~~((incorporated municipal~~  
10946 jurisdiction)) city or town. The conversion ratio will be applied to the number of

10947 available sending site development rights determined under subsection A. or E. of this  
10948 section.

10949 G. Development rights from one sending site may be allocated to more than one  
10950 receiving site and one receiving site may accept development rights from more than one  
10951 sending site.

10952 H. The determination of the number of residential development rights a sending  
10953 site has available for transfer to a receiving site shall be valid for transfer purposes only,  
10954 shall be documented in a TDR qualification report prepared by the department of natural  
10955 resources and parks and sent to the applicant. The qualification report (~~and~~) shall be  
10956 considered a final determination, not to be revised due to changes to the sending site's  
10957 zoning, and shall be valid unless conditions on the sending site property that would affect  
10958 the number of development rights the sending site has available for transfer have  
10959 changed.

10960 I. Each residential (~~transferable development right~~) TDR that originates from a  
10961 sending site zoned RA, A<sub>2</sub> or F shall be designated "Rural" and is equivalent to two  
10962 additional units above base density in eligible receiving sites located in unincorporated  
10963 urban King County. Each residential (~~transferable development right~~) TDR that  
10964 originates from a sending site zoned R-1 or designated as urban separator shall be  
10965 designated "Urban" and is equivalent to one additional unit above base density. Each  
10966 residential (~~transferable development right~~) TDR that originates from a sending site in  
10967 urban unincorporated area lands meeting the criteria in K.C.C. 21A.37.020.A.2.g. shall be  
10968 designated "Urban" and is equivalent to one additional unit above the base density.



10969            SECTION 226. Ordinance 14190, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C.

10970    21A.37.050 are hereby amended to read as follows:

10971            A. Following the transfer of residential development rights, a sending site may  
10972    subsequently accommodate remaining residential dwelling units, if any, on the buildable  
10973    portion of the parcel or parcels or be subdivided, consistent with the zoned base density  
10974    ~~((provisions of the density and dimensions tables))~~ in K.C.C. 21A.12.030 and  
10975    21A.12.040, the allowable dwelling unit calculations in K.C.C. 21A.12.070, and other  
10976    King County development regulations. Any remaining residential dwelling units and  
10977    associated accessory units shall be located in a single and contiguous reserved residential  
10978    area that shall be adjacent to any existing development or roadways on the property. The  
10979    reserved residential area shall ~~((be equal to))~~ not exceed the acreage associated with the  
10980    minimum lot size of the zone for each remaining residential dwelling unit. For sending  
10981    sites zoned RA, the subdivision potential remaining after a density transfer may only be  
10982    actualized through ~~((a clustered subdivision, short subdivision or binding site plan))~~  
10983    clustering that creates a permanent preservation tract as large or larger than the portion of  
10984    the subdivision set aside as lots. Within rural forest focus areas, resource use tracts shall  
10985    be at least fifteen acres of contiguous forest land.

10986            B. Only those nonresidential uses directly related to, and supportive of the  
10987    criteria under which the site qualified are allowed on a sending site.

10988            C. The applicable limitations in this section shall be included in the sending site  
10989    conservation easement.

10990            SECTION 227. Ordinance 14190, Section 8, as amended, and K.C.C.

10991    21A.37.060 are hereby amended to read as follows:

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10992           A. ~~((Prior to))~~ Before issuing a certificate for ~~((transferable development rights~~  
10993 ~~to))~~ TDRs for a sending site, the department of natural resources and parks, or its  
10994 successor, shall record deed restrictions in the form of a conservation easement  
10995 documenting the development rights that have been removed from the property ~~((and~~  
10996 ~~shall place a notice on the title of the sending site))~~. The department of local services,  
10997 permitting division, or its successor, shall establish and maintain an internal tracking  
10998 system that identifies all certified ~~((transfer of developments rights))~~ TDR sending sites.

10999           B. A conservation easement granted to the county or other appropriate land  
11000 management agency and that meets the requirements of K.C.C. 21A.37.050 shall be  
11001 required for land contained in the sending site. The conservation easement shall be  
11002 documented by a map. The conservation easement shall be placed on the entire lot or  
11003 lots. The conservation easement shall identify limitations in perpetuity on future  
11004 residential and nonresidential development consistent with this chapter, as follows:

11005           1. A conservation easement~~((, which))~~ that contains the easement map~~((,))~~ shall  
11006 be recorded on the entire sending site to indicate development limitations on the sending  
11007 site;

11008           2. For a sending site zoned A-10 or A-35, the conservation easement shall be  
11009 consistent in form and substance with the purchase agreements used in the agricultural  
11010 land development rights purchase program. The conservation easement shall preclude  
11011 subdivision of the subject property but may permit not more than one dwelling per  
11012 sending site, and shall permit agricultural uses as provided in the A-10 or A-35 zone;

11013           3. For a rural sending site, the conservation easement shall allow for restoration,  
11014 maintenance, or enhancement of native vegetation. A present conditions report shall be

11015 required to document the location of existing structures and existing native vegetation  
11016 and the baseline conservation values of protected property at the time the conservation  
11017 easement is put in place. If residential development will be allowed on the site under the  
11018 conservation easement, the present conditions report shall be used to guide the location of  
11019 residential development;

11020           4. For a sending site qualifying as habitat for federal listed endangered or  
11021 threatened species, the conservation easement shall protect habitat and allow for  
11022 restoration, maintenance, or enhancement of native vegetation. A present conditions  
11023 report shall be required to document the location of existing structures. If existing or  
11024 future residential development will be allowed on the site under the conservation  
11025 easement, the present conditions report shall be used by the owner to guide the location  
11026 of residential development; and

11027           5.a. For a sending site zoned F, the conservation easement shall encumber the  
11028 entire sending site. ~~((Lots between fifteen acres and eighty acres in size are not eligible  
11029 to participate in the TDR program if they include any existing dwelling units intended to  
11030 be retained, or if a new dwelling unit is proposed.))~~ For eligible lots between fifteen  
11031 acres and eighty acres in size, the sending site ~~((must))~~ shall include the entire lot. For  
11032 lots greater than eighty acres in size, the sending site shall be a minimum of eighty acres.

11033           b. The conservation easement shall permit forestry uses subject to a forest  
11034 stewardship plan prepared by the applicant and approved by the county for ongoing forest  
11035 management practices. The ~~((F))~~forest ~~((S))~~stewardship ~~((P))~~plan shall serve as a present  
11036 conditions report documenting the baseline conditions of the property and shall include a

11037 description of the site's forest resources and the long term forest management objectives  
11038 of the property owner(~~(, and shall not impose standards that exceed Title 222 WAC)~~).

11039 c. Lots between fifteen acres and eighty acres in size are not eligible to  
11040 participate in the TDR program if they include any existing dwelling units intended to be  
11041 retained, or if a new dwelling unit is proposed.

11042 SECTION 228. Ordinance 13274, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C.

11043 21A.37.070 are hereby amended to read as follows:

11044 A. (~~An interagency review committee, chaired by the department of local~~  
11045 ~~services permitting division manager and the director of the department of natural~~  
11046 ~~resources and parks, or designees, shall be responsible for qualification of sending sites.~~  
11047 ~~Determinations on sending site certifications made by the committee are appealable to the~~  
11048 ~~examiner under K.C.C. 20.22.040. The department of natural resources and parks shall~~  
11049 ~~be responsible for preparing a TDR qualification report, which shall be signed by the~~  
11050 ~~director of the department of natural resources and parks or designee, documenting the~~  
11051 ~~review and decision of the committee. The qualification report shall:~~

11052 1. ~~Specify all deficiencies of an application, if the decision of the committee is~~  
11053 ~~to disqualify the application;~~

11054 2. ~~For all qualifying applications, provide a determination as to whether or not~~  
11055 ~~additional residential dwelling units and associated accessory units may be~~  
11056 ~~accommodated in accordance with K.C.C. 21A.37.050.A.; and~~

11057 3. ~~Be issued a TDR certification letter within sixty days of the date of submittal~~  
11058 ~~of a completed sending site certification application.~~

11059           B)). Responsibility for preparing a completed application rests exclusively with  
11060 the applicant. Application for sending site certification shall include:

11061           1. A legal description of the site;

11062           2. A title report;

11063           3. A brief description of the site resources and public benefit to be preserved;

11064           4. A site plan showing the existing and proposed dwelling units, nonresidential  
11065 structures, driveways, submerged lands, and any area already subject to a conservation  
11066 easement (~~(or other similar encumbrance)~~);

11067           5. Assessors map or maps of the lot or lots;

11068           6. A statement of intent indicating whether the property ownership, after TDR  
11069 certification, will be retained in private ownership or dedicated to King County or another  
11070 public or private nonprofit agency;

11071           7. Any or all of the following written in conformance with criteria established  
11072 through a public rule consistent with K.C.C. chapter 2.98, if the site is qualifying as  
11073 habitat for a threatened or endangered species:

11074           a. a wildlife habitat conservation plan;

11075           b. a wildlife habitat restoration plan; or

11076           c. a wildlife present conditions report;

11077           8. If the site qualifies as an urban unincorporated area sending site meeting the  
11078 criteria in K.C.C. 21A.37.020.A.2.g.;

11079           9. A forest stewardship plan, written in conformance with criteria established  
11080 through a public rule consistent with K.C.C. chapter 2.98, if required under K.C.C.  
11081 21A.37.060.B.3. and 6.;

11082           10. An affidavit of compliance with the reforestation requirements of the Forest  
11083 Practices Act and any additional reforestation conditions of the forest practices permit for  
11084 the site, if required under K.C.C. 21A.37.020.D.;

11085           11. A completed density calculation worksheet for estimating the number of  
11086 available development rights; and

11087           12. The application fee consistent with K.C.C. 27.10.170.

11088           NEW SECTION. SECTION 229. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter  
11089 21A.37 a new section to read as follows:

11090           A. An interagency review committee, chaired by the department of local services  
11091 permitting division manager and the director of the department of natural resources and  
11092 parks, or designees, shall be responsible for qualification of sending sites.

11093 Determinations on sending site certifications made by the committee are appealable to the  
11094 examiner under K.C.C. 20.22.040. The department of natural resources and parks shall  
11095 be responsible for preparing a TDR qualification report, which shall be signed by the  
11096 director of the department of natural resources and parks or designee, documenting the  
11097 review and decision of the committee. The qualification report shall:

11098           1. Specify all deficiencies of an application, if the decision of the committee is  
11099 to disqualify the application;

11100           2. For all qualifying applications, provide a determination as to whether  
11101 additional residential dwelling units and associated accessory units may be  
11102 accommodated in accordance with K.C.C. 21A.37.050.A.; and

11103           3. Be issued a TDR certification letter within sixty days of the date of submittal  
11104 of a completed sending site certification application.

11105            SECTION 230. Ordinance 13274, Section 8, as amended, and K.C.C.

11106    21A.37.080 are hereby amended to read as follows:

11107            A. ~~((TDR development rights w))~~Where both the proposed sending and receiving  
11108 sites would be within unincorporated King County, development rights shall be  
11109 transferred using the following process:

11110            1. Following interagency review committee review and approval of the sending  
11111 site application as described in K.C.C. 21A.37.070, the interagency review committee  
11112 shall issue a TDR qualification report~~((;))~~ agreeing to issue a TDR certificate in exchange  
11113 for the proposed sending site conservation easement. After signing and notarizing the  
11114 conservation easement and receiving the TDR certificate from the county, the sending  
11115 site owner may market the TDR~~s~~ ~~((sending site development rights))~~ to potential  
11116 purchasers. The TDR certificate shall be in the name of the property owner and separate  
11117 from the land title. If a TDR sending site that has been reviewed and approved by the  
11118 interagency review committee changes ownership, the TDR qualification report may be  
11119 transferred to the new owner if requested in writing to the department of natural resources  
11120 and parks by the person or persons that owned the property when the TDR qualification  
11121 report was issued, if documents evidencing the transfer of ownership are also provided to  
11122 the department of natural resources and parks;

11123            2. In applying for receiving site approval, the applicant shall provide the  
11124 department of local services, permitting division, with one of the following:

11125            a. a TDR qualification report issued in the name of the applicant~~((;))~~;

11126           b. a TDR qualification report issued in the name of another person or persons  
11127 and a copy of a signed option to purchase those TDRs ~~((sending site development~~  
11128 ~~rights,))~~;

11129           c. a TDR certificate issued in the name of the applicant~~((,))~~; or

11130           d. a TDR certificate issued in the name of another person or persons and a  
11131 copy of a signed option to purchase those TDRs ~~((sending site development rights))~~;

11132           3. Following building permit approval, but before building permit issuance by  
11133 the department of local services, permitting division, or following preliminary plat  
11134 approval or preliminary short plat approval, but before final plat or short plat recording of  
11135 a receiving site development proposal ~~((which))~~ that includes the use of TDRs  
11136 ~~((development rights))~~, the receiving site applicant shall deliver the TDR certificate  
11137 issued in the applicant's name for the number of TDRs ~~((development rights))~~ being used  
11138 and the TDR extinguishment document to the county;

11139           4. When the receiving site development proposal requires a public hearing  
11140 under this title or K.C.C. Title 19A ~~((or its successor))~~, that public hearing shall also  
11141 serve as ~~((the))~~ a hearing on the TDR proposal. The reviewing authority shall make a  
11142 consolidated decision on the proposed development and use of TDRs ~~((development~~  
11143 ~~rights))~~ and consider any appeals of the TDR proposal under the same appeal procedures  
11144 ~~((set forth))~~ for the development proposal; ~~((and))~~

11145           5. When the development proposal does not require a public hearing under this  
11146 title or K.C.C. Title 19A, the TDR proposal shall be considered along with the  
11147 development proposal, and any appeals of the TDR proposal shall be considered under  
11148 the same appeal procedures ~~((set forth))~~ for the development proposal~~((,))~~; and



11149           6. Development rights from a sending site shall be considered transferred to a  
11150 receiving site when a final decision is made on the TDR receiving area development  
11151 proposal, the sending site is permanently protected by a completed and recorded (~~land~~  
11152 ~~dedication or~~) conservation easement, notification has been provided to the King County  
11153 assessor's office and a TDR extinguishment document has been provided to the  
11154 department of natural resources and parks, or its successor.

11155           B. (~~TDR development rights w~~)Where the proposed receiving site would be  
11156 within ((an incorporated King County municipal jurisdiction)) a city or town, the  
11157 development proposal shall be reviewed and transferred using that jurisdiction's  
11158 development application review process.

11159           SECTION 231. Ordinance 13733, Section 8, as amended, and K.C.C.  
11160 21A.37.100 are hereby amended to read as follows:

11161           The purpose of the TDR bank is to assist in the implementation of the (~~transfer of~~  
11162 ~~development rights (TDR))~~)TDR(~~(TDR))~~) program by bridging the time gap between willing sellers  
11163 and buyers of development rights by purchasing and selling development rights,  
11164 purchasing conservation easements, and facilitating interlocal TDR agreements with  
11165 cities in King County through the provision of amenity funds. The TDR bank may  
11166 acquire development rights and conservation easements only from sending sites (~~located~~  
11167 ~~in the rural area or in an agricultural or forest land use designation in the King County~~  
11168 ~~Comprehensive Plan, or in the urban unincorporated area only from sites meeting the~~  
11169 ~~criteria in K.C.C. 21A.37.020.A.2.g))~~ allowed in K.C.C. 21A.37.020. Except for  
11170 development rights purchased for use in affordable housing developments in accordance  
11171 with K.C.C. 21A.37.130, ((D))development rights purchased from the TDR bank may

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11172 only be used for receiving sites in cities, in Snoqualmie Pass Rural Town as provided in  
11173 this title, or in the urban unincorporated area as designated in the King County  
11174 Comprehensive Plan.

11175 SECTION 232. Ordinance 13733, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C.  
11176 21A.37.110 are hereby amended to read as follows:

11177 A. The TDR bank may purchase development rights from qualified sending sites  
11178 at prices not to exceed fair market value and ~~((to))~~ sell development rights at prices not  
11179 less than fair market value, except as allowed in K.C.C. 21A.37.130. The TDR bank may  
11180 accept donations of development rights from qualified TDR sending sites.

11181 B. The TDR bank may purchase a conservation easement only if the property  
11182 subject to the conservation easement is qualified as a sending site as evidenced by a TDR  
11183 qualification report, the conservation easement restricts development of the sending site  
11184 in the manner required by K.C.C. 21A.37.060<sub>2</sub> and the development rights generated by  
11185 encumbering the sending site with the conservation easement are issued to the TDR bank  
11186 at no additional cost.

11187 C. Any development rights, generated by encumbering property with a  
11188 conservation easement, may be issued to the TDR bank if:

11189 1.a. The conservation easement is acquired through a county park, open space,  
11190 trail, agricultural, forestry<sub>2</sub> or other natural resource acquisition program for a property  
11191 that is qualified as a TDR sending site as evidenced by a TDR qualification report; or

11192 b. the property is acquired by the county with the intent of conveying the  
11193 property encumbered by a reserved conservation easement. The number of development

11194 rights generated by this reserved conservation easement shall be determined by the TDR  
11195 qualification report; and

11196           2. Under either subsection C.1.a. or b. of this section, there will be no additional  
11197 cost to the county for acquiring the development rights.

11198           D. The TDR bank may use funds to facilitate development rights transfers.  
11199 These expenditures may include, but are not limited to, establishing and maintaining  
11200 ~~((internet web pages))~~ websites, marketing TDR receiving sites, procuring title reports  
11201 and appraisals, and reimbursing the costs incurred by the department of natural resources  
11202 and parks, water and land resources division, or its successor, for administering the TDR  
11203 bank fund and executing development rights purchases and sales.

11204           E. The TDR bank fund may be used to cover the cost of providing staff support  
11205 for identifying and qualifying sending and receiving sites, and the costs of providing staff  
11206 support for the TDR interagency review committee.

11207           F. Upon approval of the TDR executive board, proceeds from the sale of TDR  
11208 bank development rights shall be available for acquisition of additional development  
11209 rights and as amenity funds to facilitate interlocal TDR agreements with cities in King  
11210 County and for projects in receiving areas located in urban unincorporated King County.  
11211 Amenity funds provided to a city from the sale of TDR bank development rights to that  
11212 city are limited to one-third of the proceeds from the sale.

11213           SECTION 233. Ordinance 13733, Section 11, as amended, and K.C.C.  
11214 21A.37.120 are hereby amended to read as follows:

11215           A. The department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources  
11216 division, or its successor, shall administer the TDR bank fund and execute purchases of

11217 development rights and conservation easements and sales of development rights in a  
11218 timely manner consistent with policy set by the TDR executive board. These  
11219 responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- 11220 1. Managing the TDR bank fund;
- 11221 2. Authorizing and monitoring expenditures;
- 11222 3. Keeping records of the dates, amounts, and locations of development rights  
11223 purchases and sales, and conservation easement purchases;
- 11224 4. Executing development rights purchases, sales, and conservation easements;  
11225 and
- 11226 5. Providing periodic summary reports of TDR bank activity for TDR executive  
11227 board consideration.

11228 B. The department of natural resources and parks, water and land resources  
11229 division, or its successor, in executing purchase and sale agreements for acquisition of  
11230 development rights and conservation easements shall ensure sufficient values are being  
11231 obtained and that all transactions ~~((;))~~ or conservation easements ~~((or fee simple  
11232 acquisitions))~~ are consistent with public land acquisition guidelines.

11233 SECTION 234. Ordinance 13733, Section 12, as amended, and K.C.C.  
11234 21A.37.130 are hereby amended to read as follows:

11235 A.1. The sale of ~~((development rights))~~ TDRs by the TDR bank shall be at a price  
11236 that equals or exceeds the fair market value of the ~~((development rights))~~ TDRs, except  
11237 as provided in subsection A.2. of this section. The fair market value of the ~~((development  
11238 rights))~~ TDRs shall be established by the department of natural resources and parks and  
11239 shall be based on the amount the county paid for the development rights and the

11240 prevailing market conditions.

11241           2.a. The department of natural resources and parks shall undertake a "TDR for  
11242 affordable housing" pilot program, in which ~~((transferrable development rights necessary  
11243 to construct up to one hundred total units))~~ TDRs sold to build up to one hundred total  
11244 units of affordable housing in accordance with K.C.C. 21A.48.020 and K.C.C  
11245 21A.08.030 shall be ~~((sold))~~ priced at the administrative cost incurred by the county or  
11246 fifteen percent of the fair market value of the development rights, whichever is less.

11247           b. In order to qualify for this program, all units built using the development  
11248 rights ~~((must))~~ shall be either:

11249           (1) rental housing permanently priced to serve households with a total  
11250 household income at or below sixty percent of AMI. A covenant on the property that  
11251 specifies the income level being served, rent levels, and requirements for reporting to  
11252 King County shall be recorded at final approval; or

11253           (2) housing reserved for income- and asset-qualified home buyers with total  
11254 household income at or below sixty percent of AMI. The units shall be limited to owner-  
11255 occupied housing with prices restricted based on typical underwriting ratios and other  
11256 lending standards, and with no restriction placed on resale. Final approval conditions  
11257 shall specify requirements for reporting to King County on both buyer eligibility and  
11258 housing prices.

11259           c.~~((1))~~ ~~In areas where the inclusionary housing regulations adopted in K.C.C.~~  
11260 ~~chapter apply, development rights to build units through this pilot program shall only be~~  
11261 ~~sold for units in accordance with K.C.C. 21A.48.020 or K.C.C. 21.48.030.~~

11262           ~~(2) For all other areas in unincorporated King County, in the R-4 through R-~~

11263 ~~48 zones, development rights to build units through this pilot program shall only be sold~~  
11264 ~~for units between one hundred fifty percent and two hundred percent of the receiving~~  
11265 ~~site's base density as set forth in K.C.C. 21A.12.030.~~

11266           ~~d.))~~(1) The department of natural resources and parks shall track the sale of  
11267 development rights and completion of units constructed through this program. When the  
11268 one hundred unit threshold is reached, the department shall, within six months of that  
11269 date, transmit a report to the council that includes, but is not limited to:

11270                   (a) the location of the receiving sites where development rights under this  
11271 pilot program were used;

11272                   (b) lessons learned from the pilot program, including feedback from  
11273 developers who purchased development rights through the program; and

11274                   (c) a recommendation on whether to make the pilot program permanent,  
11275 repeal the program, or modify the program.

11276           (2) the report shall be accompanied by a proposed ordinance effectuating the  
11277 recommendation in subsection ~~((A.2.d.(1)(e)))~~ A.2.c.(1)(c) of this section.

11278           (3) the report and proposed ordinance shall be electronically filed ~~((in the~~  
11279 ~~form of a paper original and an electronic copy))~~ with the clerk of the council, who shall  
11280 retain the original and provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council chief  
11281 of staff, and the lead staff to the ~~((mobility))~~ transportation, economy, and environment  
11282 committee, or its successor.

11283           B. When selling development rights, the TDR bank may select prospective  
11284 purchasers based on the price offered for the development rights, the number of  
11285 development rights offered to be purchased, and the potential for the sale to achieve the

11286 purposes of the TDR program.

11287 C. The TDR bank may sell development rights only in whole or half increments  
11288 ~~((to incorporated receiving sites through an interlocal agreement or, after the county  
11289 enacts legislation that complies with chapter 365-198 WAC, to incorporated receiving  
11290 sites in a city that has enacted legislation that complies with chapter 365-198 WAC. The  
11291 TDR bank may sell development rights only in whole increments to unincorporated King  
11292 County receiving sites))~~.

11293 D. All offers to purchase ~~((development rights))~~ TDRs from the TDR bank shall  
11294 be in writing, shall include a certification that the ~~((development rights))~~ TDRs, if used,  
11295 shall be used only inside an identified city or within the urban unincorporated area,  
11296 ~~((include a minimum ten percent down payment with purchase option,))~~ shall include the  
11297 number of ~~((development rights))~~ TDRs to be purchased, location of the receiving site,  
11298 proposed purchase price, and the required date or dates for completion of the sale, not  
11299 later than three years after the date of receipt by King County of the purchase offer.

11300 E. Payment for purchase of ~~((development rights))~~ TDRs from the TDR bank  
11301 shall be in full at the time the ~~((development rights))~~ TDRs are transferred unless  
11302 otherwise authorized by the department of natural resources and parks.

11303 SECTION 235. Ordinance 13733, Section 13, as amended, and K.C.C.  
11304 21A.37.140 are hereby amended to read as follows:

11305 A. For development rights sold by the TDR bank to be used in incorporated  
11306 receiving site areas, the county and the affected city or cities ~~((must))~~ shall either have  
11307 executed an interlocal agreement and the city or cities ~~((must))~~ shall have enacted  
11308 appropriate legislation to implement the program for the receiving area or the county and

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11309 the affected city or cities (~~(must)~~) shall each have enacted legislation that complies with  
11310 chapter 365-198 WAC.

11311 B.1. At a minimum, each interlocal agreement shall:

11312 a. (~~(shall)~~) describe the legislation that the receiving jurisdiction adopted or  
11313 will adopt to allow the use of (~~(development rights)~~) TDR;

11314 b. (~~(shall)~~) identify the receiving area;

11315 c. (~~(shall)~~) require the execution of a TDR extinguishment document in  
11316 conformance with K.C.C. 21A.37.080; and

11317 d. (~~(shall)~~) address the conversion ratio to be used in the receiving site area.

11318 2. If the city is to receive any amenity funds, the interlocal agreement shall (~~(set~~  
11319 ~~forth)~~) establish the amount of funding and the amenities to be provided in accordance  
11320 with K.C.C. 21A.37.150.I. Such an interlocal agreement may also indicate that a priority  
11321 should be given by the county to acquiring (~~(development rights)~~) TDRs from sending  
11322 sites in specified geographic areas. If a city has a particular interest in the preservation of  
11323 land in a rural or resource area or in the specific conditions on which it will be preserved,  
11324 then the interlocal agreement may provide for periodic inspection or special terms in the  
11325 conservation easement to be recorded against the sending site as a preacquisition  
11326 condition to purchases of (~~(development rights)~~) TDRs within specified areas by the TDR  
11327 bank.

11328 C. A TDR conversion ratio for development rights purchased from a sending site  
11329 and transferred to an incorporated receiving site area may express the amount of  
11330 additional (~~(development rights)~~) TDRs in terms of any combination of units, floor area,



11331 height, or other applicable development standards that may be modified by the city to  
11332 provide incentives for the purchase of (~~development rights~~) TDRs.

11333 NEW SECTION. SECTION 236. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter  
11334 21A.37 a new section to read as follows:

11335 A. The TDR bank may establish in-lieu fee TDRs by collecting a fee-in-lieu of  
11336 selling TDRs from the TDR bank when TDR inventory is unavailable.

11337 1. TDR executive board shall determine when in-lieu fee TDRs may be made  
11338 available by considering the following:

11339 a. inventory of TDR bank and privately-owned TDRs;

11340 b. type of TDR needed by receiving site;

11341 c. price of available privately-owned TDRs; and

11342 d. opportunities to obtain new TDRs from eligible sending sites.

11343 2. In-lieu fee TDRs may be designated as rural or urban.

11344 3. The TDR bank shall sell in-lieu fee TDRs in accordance with K.C.C.

11345 21A.37.130 and 21A.37.140.

11346 4. In-lieu fee TDRs shall not be used for rural receiving sites.

11347 B. The TDR bank shall establish and maintain an internal tracking system that  
11348 identifies all funds collected through the sale of in-lieu fee TDRs, the quantity of in-lieu  
11349 fee TDRs purchased through the TDR bank, and all TDRs purchased using funds  
11350 collected from the sale of in-lieu fee TDRs.

11351 C. The TDR bank shall use funds collected from the sale of in-lieu fee TDRs to  
11352 purchase TDRs from qualified sending sites in a type and amount that is appropriate for  
11353 the development use and in accordance with K.C.C. 21A.37.110. Funds collected from

11354 the sale of in-lieu fee TDRs that were designated as rural shall be used to purchase TDRs  
11355 from rural or resource lands.

11356 NEW SECTION. SECTION 237. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter  
11357 21A.37 a new section to read as follows:

11358 By May 1, 2026, and every two years thereafter, the executive shall electronically  
11359 file a TDR program report with the clerk of the council, who shall retain the original and  
11360 provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council chief of staff, and the lead  
11361 staff for the transportation, economy, and environment committee, or its successor. The  
11362 TDR program report should address the following:

- 11363 A. Information on sending site enrollments;
- 11364 B. Information on uses of TDRs at receiving sites;
- 11365 C. An accounting of revenues received and expenditures made through the TDR  
11366 bank; and
- 11367 D. The status of amenity funding for receiving areas.

11368 SECTION 238. Ordinance 10870, Section 579, as amended, and K.C.C.  
11369 21A.38.030 are hereby amended to read as follows:

- 11370 A. Property-specific development standards, denoted by the zoning map symbol -  
11371 P after the zone's map symbol or a notation in the geographic information system data  
11372 layers, shall be established on individual properties through either reclassifications or  
11373 area zoning. All property-specific development standards are contained in Appendix  
11374 ~~((ef))~~ A to Ordinance 12824 ~~((as currently in effect or hereinafter amended))~~, as  
11375 amended, and shall be maintained by the department of local services, permitting  
11376 division, in the Property Specific Development Conditions notebook. Upon the effective

11377 date of reclassification of a property to a zone with a "-P" suffix, the property-specific  
11378 development standards adopted thereby shall apply to any development proposal on the  
11379 subject property subject to county review, including, but not limited to, a building permit,  
11380 grading permit, subdivision, short subdivision, subsequent reclassification to a potential  
11381 zone, (~~urban-planned development~~) conditional use permit, variance, and special use  
11382 permit.

11383 B. Property-specific development standards shall address problems unique to  
11384 individual properties or a limited number of neighboring properties that are not addressed  
11385 or anticipated by general minimum requirements of this title or other regulations.

11386 C. Property-specific development standards shall cite the provisions of this title,  
11387 if any, that are to be augmented, limited, or increased, shall be supported by  
11388 documentation that addresses the need for such a condition or conditions, and shall  
11389 include street addresses, tax lot numbers, or other clear means of identifying the  
11390 properties subject to the additional standards. Property-specific development standards  
11391 are limited to:

- 11392 1. Limiting the range of (~~permitted~~) allowed land uses;
- 11393 2. Requiring special development standards for property with physical  
11394 constraints (~~(e.g.)~~, such as environmental hazards(~~(?)~~) or view corridors(~~(?)~~);
- 11395 3. Requiring specific site design features (~~(e.g.)~~, such as building orientation,  
11396 lot layout, clustering, trails, or access location(~~(?)~~);
- 11397 4. Specifying the phasing of the development of a site;
- 11398 5. Requiring public facility site dedications or improvements (~~(e.g.)~~, such as  
11399 roads, utilities, parks, open space, trails, or school sites(~~(?)~~); or

11400           6. Designating sending and receiving sites for transferring density credits as  
11401 provided in K.C.C. chapter ~~((21A.36))~~ 21A.37.

11402           D. Property-specific development standards shall not be used to expand  
11403 ~~((permitted))~~ allowed uses or reduce minimum requirements of this title.

11404           SECTION 239. Ordinance 10870, Section 578, as amended, and K.C.C.  
11405 21A.38.050 are hereby amended to read as follows:

11406           A. The purpose of the pedestrian-oriented commercial development special  
11407 district overlay is to provide for high-density, pedestrian-oriented retail and employment  
11408 uses. The pedestrian-oriented commercial districts shall only be established in areas  
11409 designated as a center on the adopted Urban Centers map of the King County  
11410 Comprehensive Plan and zoned CB, RB<sub>2</sub> or O.

11411           B. ~~((Permitted))~~ Allowed uses shall be those uses ~~((permitted))~~ allowed in the  
11412 underlying zone, excluding the following:

- 11413           1. Motor vehicle, boat<sub>2</sub> and ~~((mobile))~~ manufactured home dealer;
- 11414           2. Gasoline service station;
- 11415           3. Uses with drive-through facilities, except SIC Industry ~~((Number))~~ 5812  
11416 (Eating places) in buildings existing before July 2017;
- 11417           4. SIC Industry Group 598 (Fuel dealers);
- 11418           5. Uses with outside storage, ~~((e.g.))~~ such as lumber yards, miscellaneous  
11419 equipment rental<sub>2</sub> or machinery sales;
- 11420           6. Bulk retail;
- 11421           7. ~~((Recreation/))~~ Recreational and cultural uses ~~((as set forth))~~ in K.C.C.  
11422 21A.08.040, except parks, sports clubs, theaters, libraries<sub>2</sub> and museums;

- 11423           8. SIC Major Group 75 (Automotive repair, services, and parking) except 7521  
11424 (automobile parking; but excluding tow-in parking lots);
- 11425           9. SIC Major Group 76 (Miscellaneous repair services), except 7631 (Watch,  
11426 clock and jewelry repair);
- 11427           10. SIC Major Group 78 (Motion pictures);
- 11428           11. SIC Major Group 80 (Health services), except offices and outpatient clinics  
11429 (801-804);
- 11430           12. SIC Industry Group 421 (Trucking and courier service);
- 11431           13. Public agency archive;
- 11432           14. Self-service storage;
- 11433           15. Manufacturing land uses (~~(as set forth)~~) in K.C.C. 21A.08.080, except SIC  
11434 Industry (~~(Code)~~) 2759 (Commercial printing);
- 11435           16. Resource land uses (~~(as set forth)~~) in K.C.C. 21A.08.090;
- 11436           17. SIC Industry (~~(Code)~~) 7261 (Funeral home/crematory);
- 11437           18. Cemetery, columbarium, or mausoleum;
- 11438           19. Interim recycling facility;
- 11439           20. Utility facility, except underground water, gas, or wastewater pipelines; and  
11440           21. Vector waste receiving facility.
- 11441           C. The following development standards shall apply to development located in  
11442 pedestrian-oriented commercial overlay districts:
- 11443           1. For properties that have frontage on a public street, the following conditions  
11444 shall apply:
- 11445           a. main building entrances shall be oriented to the public street;

11446           b. at the ground floor (at grade), buildings shall be located no more than five  
11447 feet from the sidewalk or sidewalk improvement, but shall not encroach on the public  
11448 right-of-way. For buildings existing before August 20, 2020, with setbacks greater than  
11449 five feet and that have substantial improvements made to them after August 20, 2020, a  
11450 minimum five-foot-wide pedestrian walkway shall be constructed that connects the main  
11451 building entrance to the public sidewalk or sidewalk improvement;

11452           c. building facades shall comprise at least seventy-five percent of the total  
11453 street frontage for a property and if applicable, at least seventy-five percent of the total  
11454 pedestrian route frontage for a property;

11455           d. minimum setbacks of the underlying zoning are waived;

11456           e. building facades that front onto a street shall incorporate windows into at  
11457 least thirty percent of the building facade surface area and overhead protection above all  
11458 building entrances and along at least fifty percent of length of the building facade, which  
11459 may extend over the sidewalk if it does not impede use of the sidewalk by the public;

11460           f. ground floor building facades shall include ornamentation such as decorative  
11461 architectural treatments or finishes, pedestrian scale lighting, and window and door trim;  
11462 and

11463           g. buildings facades shall not be comprised of uninterrupted glass curtain walls or  
11464 mirrored glass;

11465           2. vehicle access shall be limited to the rear access alley or rear access street  
11466 where such an alley or street exists;

11467           3. Floor-to-lot area ratio shall not exceed 5:1 for nonresidential structures, not  
11468 including parking structures;

11469           4. The landscaping requirements of K.C.C. chapter 21A.16 shall apply to all  
11470 new development and buildings existing before August 20, 2020, that have substantial  
11471 improvements made to them after August 20, 2020; and

11472           5. Off-street parking requirements K.C.C. 21A.18.110 and K.C.C. 21A.48.050  
11473 shall apply, except that the relief from K.C.C. 21A.18.110.A.4. that may be granted by  
11474 the director shall only allow use of on-street parallel parking in front of or adjacent to the  
11475 subject parcel for the parking spaces that cannot be accommodated to the rear or sides of  
11476 buildings.

11477           SECTION 240. Ordinance 11567, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C.  
11478 21A.38.100 are hereby amended to read as follows:

11479           A. The purpose of the North Highline commercial and industrial special district  
11480 overlay is to accommodate and support existing commercial and industrial areas by  
11481 permitting a range of appropriate uses consistent with nearby residential areas.

11482           B. The special district overlay shall be designated only through the area zoning  
11483 process and applied to areas substantially developed with a mix of commercial and light  
11484 industrial uses and zoned CB, RB, O<sub>2</sub> or I.

11485           C. The standards of this title and other county codes shall be applicable to  
11486 development within the special district overlay except as follows:

11487           1. Legally established commercial or industrial uses that exist within an area as  
11488 of November 28, 1994, but that are not otherwise (~~permitted~~) allowed by the zoning,  
11489 shall be considered permitted uses upon only the lots that they occupied as of that date.

11490           2. Permitted uses shall include those of the base zone and I zone, except that the  
11491 following are not allowed:

- 11492 a. any use ((permitted)) allowed in the I zone requiring a conditional use  
11493 permit;
- 11494 b. auction houses;
- 11495 c. livestock sales;
- 11496 d. motor vehicle and boat dealers;
- 11497 e. SIC Major Group 24 (lumber and wood products, except furniture) except  
11498 2431 (millwork) and 2434 (wood kitchen cabinets);
- 11499 f. SIC Major Group 32 (stone, clay, glass and concrete products);
- 11500 g. SIC Industry 7534 (tire retreading);
- 11501 h. SIC Major Group 02 (raising livestock and small animals);
- 11502 i. SIC Industry 2951 (asphalt paving mixtures and blocks);
- 11503 j. resource accessory uses;
- 11504 k. outdoor storage of equipment or materials occupying more than twenty-five  
11505 percent of the site associated with SIC Industry 7312 (outdoor advertising services); and
- 11506 l. interim recycling facilities on lots that directly abut properties outside of the  
11507 special district overlay.
- 11508 3. Use limitations of the base zone shall not apply to commercial/industrial  
11509 accessory uses.
- 11510 4. For nonresidential development, off-street parking shall be no less than  
11511 twenty-five percent and no more than seventy-five percent of the minimum required in  
11512 K.C.C. chapter 21A.18.
- 11513 ~~((D. For properties that have frontage on a pedestrian street or streets or route or  
11514 routes as designated in an applicable plan or area zoning process, except for gasoline~~



11515 ~~service stations (SIC 5541) and grocery stores (SIC 5411) that also sell gasoline, the~~  
11516 ~~following conditions shall apply:~~

11517 ~~1. Main building entrances shall be oriented to the pedestrian street;~~

11518 ~~2. At the ground floor (at grade), buildings shall be located no more than five~~  
11519 ~~feet from the sidewalk or sidewalk improvement, but in no instance shall encroach on the~~  
11520 ~~public right of way;~~

11521 ~~3. Building facades shall comprise at least seventy five percent of the total~~  
11522 ~~pedestrian street frontage for a property, and if applicable, at least seventy five percent of~~  
11523 ~~the total pedestrian route frontage for a property;~~

11524 ~~4. Minimum side setbacks of the underlying zoning are waived;~~

11525 ~~5. Building facades of ground floor retail, general business service and~~  
11526 ~~professional office land uses, that front onto a pedestrian street or route shall include~~  
11527 ~~windows and overhead protection;~~

11528 ~~6. Building facades, along a pedestrian street or route, that are without~~  
11529 ~~ornamentation or are comprised of uninterrupted glass curtain walls or mirrored glass are~~  
11530 ~~not permitted; and~~

11531 ~~7. Vehicle access shall be limited to the rear access alley or rear access street~~  
11532 ~~where such an alley or street exists.))~~

11533 SECTION 241. Ordinance 12809, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C.

11534 21A.38.120 are hereby amended to read as follows:

11535 A. The purpose of the wetland management area special overlay district is to  
11536 provide a means to designate certain unique and outstanding wetlands when necessary to

11537 protect their functions and values from the impacts created from geographic and  
11538 hydrologic isolation and impervious surface.

11539 B. the following development standards shall be applied in addition to all  
11540 applicable requirements of K.C.C. chapter 21A.24 to development proposals located  
11541 within a wetland management area district overlay:

11542 1. All subdivisions and short subdivisions on residentially zoned (~~properties~~  
11543 ~~that are identified in an adopted basin plan for impervious surface limitations,)) lands  
11544 located within the wetland management area shall have a maximum impervious surface  
11545 area of eight percent of the gross acreage of the plat. (~~For areas that are not covered by~~  
11546 ~~an adopted basin plan, this limit shall apply to all residentially zoned lands located within~~  
11547 ~~the wetland management area.)) Distribution of the allowable impervious area among the  
11548 platted lots shall be recorded on the face of the plat. Impervious surface of existing roads  
11549 (~~need~~) shall not be counted towards the allowable impervious area. This condition may  
11550 be modified by the director for the minimum necessary to accommodate unusual site  
11551 access conditions; and~~~~

11552 2. All (~~subdivisions and short subdivisions on properties identified in an~~  
11553 ~~adopted basin plan for clustering and setback requirements)) development shall be  
11554 (~~required to cluster~~) sited away from wetlands or the axis of corridors along stream  
11555 tributaries and identified swales connecting wetlands in order to minimize land  
11556 disturbance and maximize distance from (~~these sensitive features~~) critical areas. At  
11557 least sixty-five percent of affected portions of RA-zoned properties and at least fifty  
11558 percent of all other affected portions of the property shall be left in native vegetation,  
11559 preferably forest, and placed in a permanent open space tract. (~~In the absence of a basin~~~~

11560 ~~plan, these requirements shall apply to all lands containing or adjacent to a wetland, a~~  
11561 ~~stream tributary corridor or a swale connecting wetlands; and~~

11562 ~~3. Clearing and grading activity from October 1 through March 31 shall meet~~  
11563 ~~the provisions of K.C.C. 16.82.150D wherever not already applicable.))~~

11564 SECTION 242. Ordinance 12823, Section 10, and K.C.C. 21A.38.150 are hereby  
11565 amended to read as follows:

11566 A. The purpose of the ~~((ground water))~~ groundwater protection special district  
11567 overlay is to limit land uses that have the potential to severely contaminate groundwater  
11568 supplies and to provide increased areas of permeable surface to allow for infiltration of  
11569 surface water into ground resources.

11570 B. For all commercial and industrial development proposals, at least ~~((40))~~ forty  
11571 percent of the site shall remain in natural vegetation or planted with landscaping, which  
11572 area shall be used to maintain predevelopment infiltration rates for the entire site. For  
11573 purposes of this special district overlay, the following shall be considered commercial  
11574 and industrial land uses:

11575 1. ~~((amusement/entertainment))~~ Recreational and cultural land uses as defined  
11576 by K.C.C. 21A.08.040, except trails, golf facilities, and arboretums;

11577 2. ~~((g))~~General services land uses as defined by K.C.C. 21A.08.050, except  
11578 health ~~((and educational))~~ services land uses, education services land uses, daycare ~~((+))~~

11579 I, ((churches, synagogues, and temples)) and religious facilities;

11580 3. ~~((g))~~Government/business services land uses as defined by K.C.C.  
11581 21A.08.060, except government services land uses;

11582 4. ~~((#))Retail((/wholesale))~~ land uses as defined by K.C.C. 21A.08.070, except  
11583 forest product sales and agricultural product sales;

11584 5. ~~((m))Manufacturing~~ land uses as defined by K.C.C. 21A.08.080; and~~((r))~~

11585 6. ~~((mineral extraction and processing))~~ Resource land uses as defined by  
11586 K.C.C. 21A.08.090, except agriculture land uses, forestry and uses, fish and wildlife  
11587 management land uses, and accessory uses.

11588 C. ~~((Permitted))~~ Allowed uses within the area of the ground water protection  
11589 special district overlay shall be those ~~((permitted))~~ allowed in the underlying zone,  
11590 excluding the following ~~((as defined by Standard Industrial Classification number and~~  
11591 ~~type))~~:

11592 1. ~~((SIC 4581, airports, flying fields, and airport terminal services;~~

11593 2. ~~SIC 4953, refuse systems, (including landfills and garbage transfer stations~~  
11594 ~~operated by a public agency);~~

11595 3. ~~SIC 4952, sewerage systems (including wastewater treatment facilities); and~~

11596 4. ~~SIC 7996, amusement parks; SIC 7948, racing, including track operation; or~~  
11597 ~~other commercial establishments or enterprises involving large assemblages of people or~~  
11598 ~~automobiles except where excluded by section B above;~~

11599 5. ~~SIC 0752, animal boarding and kennel services;~~

11600 6. ~~SIC 1721, building painting services;~~

11601 7. ~~SIC 3260, pottery and related products manufacturing;~~

11602 8. ~~SIC 3599, machine shop services;~~

11603 9. ~~SIC 3732,))~~ Aircraft, ship, and boat building and repairing;

11604 ~~((10. SIC 3993, electric and neon sign manufacturing;~~

- 11605            ~~11. SIC 4226, automobile storage services;~~
- 11606            ~~12. SIC 7334, blueprinting and photocopying services;~~
- 11607            ~~13.)) 2. Warehousing and wholesale trade;~~
- 11608            ~~3. SIC Industry 7534, tire retreading ((and repair services));~~
- 11609            ~~((14. SIC 7542, car washes;~~
- 11610            ~~15. SIC 8731, commercial, physical and biological research laboratory services;~~
- 11611            ~~16. SIC 02, interim agricultural crop production and livestock quarters or~~
- 11612 ~~grazing on properties 5 acres or larger in size;~~
- 11613            ~~17. SIC 0752, public agency animal control facility;~~
- 11614            ~~18. SIC 2230, 2260, textile dyeing;~~
- 11615            ~~19. SIC 2269, 2299, textile and textile goods finishing;~~
- 11616            ~~20. SIC 2700, printing and publishing industries;~~
- 11617            ~~21. SIC 2834, pharmaceuticals manufacturing;~~
- 11618            ~~22. SIC 2844, cosmetics, perfumes and toiletries manufacturing;~~
- 11619            ~~23. SIC 2893, printing ink manufacturing;~~
- 11620            ~~24. SIC 3000, rubber products fabrication;~~
- 11621            ~~25. SIC 3111, leather tanning and finishing;~~
- 11622            ~~26. SIC 3400, metal products manufacturing and fabrication;~~
- 11623            ~~27. SIC 3471, metal electroplating;~~
- 11624            ~~28. SIC 3691, 3692, battery rebuilding and manufacturing;~~
- 11625            ~~29. SIC 3711, automobile manufacturing; and~~
- 11626            ~~30. SIC 4600, petroleum pipeline operations)) 4. SIC Group 754, automotive~~
- 11627 ~~service; and~~
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11628            5. SIC Major Group 36, electronic and other electric equipment.

11629            SECTION 243. Ordinance 17485, Section 43, as amended, and K.C.C.

11630            21A.38.260 are hereby amended to read as follows:

11631            A. The purpose of the Fall City business district special district overlay is to  
11632 allow commercial development in Fall City ~~((to occur with on-site septic systems until~~  
11633 ~~such time as an alternative wastewater system is available))~~ that is consistent with the  
11634 design and operation of the Fall City business district's large on-site sewage system and  
11635 that is compatible with rural character. The special district overlay shall only be  
11636 established in areas of Fall City Rural Town zoned CB ~~((and shall be evaluated to~~  
11637 ~~determine if it is applicable to other rural commercial centers))~~.

11638            B. The standards of this title and other county codes shall be applicable to  
11639 development within the ~~((Fall City business district))~~ special district overlay except as  
11640 follows:

11641            1. The ~~((permitted))~~ allowed uses in K.C.C. ~~((C))~~chapter 21A.08 ~~((do not apply~~  
11642 ~~and))~~ are replaced with the following~~((s))~~ uses. Where one or more development  
11643 conditions is identified in a land use table in K.C.C. chapter 21A.08 for a specific use in  
11644 the CB zone, they shall also apply to the following uses.

11645            a. Residential land uses ~~((as set forth in K.C.C. 21A.08.030))~~:

11646            i. As a permitted use:

11647            (A) ~~((Multifamily residential units shall only be allowed))~~ Mixed-use  
11648 development provided residential units are limited only to ~~((en))~~ the upper floors of a  
11649 building~~((s))~~;

- 11650                    (B) Senior assisted housing, up to eleven units, and limited only to the upper  
11651 floors of a building; and
- 11652                    ~~((B))~~ (C) Home occupations under K.C.C. chapter 21A.30;  
11653                    ~~((ii. As a conditional use:~~  
11654                    ~~(A) Bed and Breakfast (five rooms maximum); and~~  
11655                    ~~(B) Hotel/Motel.))~~
- 11656                    b. Recreational~~((/))~~ and cultural land uses ~~((as set forth in K.C.C.~~  
11657 ~~21A.08.040))~~:
- 11658                    i. As a permitted use:
- 11659                    (A) Library;  
11660                    (B) Museum;  
11661                    (C) Arboretum; ~~((and))~~  
11662                    (D) Park;  
11663                    (E) Trails; and  
11664                    (F) Theater; and
- 11665                    ii. As a conditional use:
- 11666                    (A) Sports Club~~((/Fitness Center))~~;  
11667                    (B) Amusement~~((/))~~ and Recreation Services~~((/Arcades (Indoor))~~, indoor  
11668 only; and
- 11669                    (C) Bowling Center;
- 11670                    c. General services land uses ~~((as set forth in K.C.C. 21A.08.050))~~:
- 11671                    i. As a permitted use:
- 11672                    (A) General Personal Services, except escort services;

- 11673 (B) Funeral Home/Crematory;
- 11674 (C) (~~(Appliance/Equipment)~~) Miscellaneous Repair;
- 11675 (D) (~~(Medical or Dental Office/Outpatient Clinic~~;
- 11676 ~~(E) Medical or Dental Lab~~;
- 11677 ~~(F) Day Care~~) Daycare I;
- 11678 (~~(G) Day Care~~) (E) Daycare II;
- 11679 (~~(H)~~) (F) Veterinary Clinic;
- 11680 (~~(I) Social Services~~;
- 11681 ~~(J)~~) (G) Animal Specialty Services;
- 11682 (~~(K)~~) (H) Artist Studios;
- 11683 (~~(L) Nursing and Personal Care Facilities~~);
- 11684 (I) Specialized Instruction School; and
- 11685 (J) Religious Facilities; and
- 11686 ii. As a conditional use:
  - 11687 (A) Bed and Breakfast Guesthouse (five rooms maximum);
  - 11688 (B) Hotel/Motel;
  - 11689 (C) Automotive Repair; and
  - 11690 (~~((A) Theater (Movie or Live Performance)~~;
  - 11691 ~~(B) Religious Use~~) (D) Automotive Service;
- 11692 d. Health care services and residential care services land uses:
  - 11693 i. As a permitted use:
    - 11694 (A) Doctor's Office/Outpatient Clinic;
    - 11695 (B) Nursing and Personal Care Facilities;



- 11696            (C) Medical/Dental Lab;
- 11697            (D) Miscellaneous Health;
- 11698            (E) Social Services; and
- 11699            (F) Residential Care Services;
- 11700            ~~((e-))~~ e. Government/Business services land uses ((as set forth in K.C.C.
- 11701    ~~21A.08.060))~~);
- 11702            i. As a permitted use:
- 11703            (A) General Business Service;
- 11704            (B) Professional Office(~~(= Bank, Credit Union, Insurance Office.)~~);
- 11705            (C) Private stormwater management facilities;
- 11706            (D) Passenger Transportation Service;
- 11707            (E) Communication Offices; and
- 11708            (F) Off-street Required Parking Lot;
- 11709            ii. As a conditional use:
- 11710            (A) Public Agency or Utility Office;
- 11711            (B) Police (~~(Substation))~~ Facility;
- 11712            (C) Fire (~~(Station))~~ Facility;
- 11713            (D) Utility Facility; and
- 11714            (E) (~~(Self Service Storage))~~ Farm Product Warehousing, Refrigeration, and
- 11715    Storage;
- 11716            ~~((e-))~~ f. Retail(~~(commercial))~~ land uses ((as set forth in K.C.C. 21A.08.070)));
- 11717            i. As a permitted use on the ground floor:
- 11718            (A) Food Stores;

- 11719 (B) Drug Stores~~((Pharmacy))~~;
- 11720 (C) ~~((Retail Store: includes f))~~ Florist shops~~((s))~~;
- 11721 (D) ((b)) Book, Stationary, Video and Art Supply ((s)) Stores((s));
- 11722 (E) ((a)) Apparel and ((accessories)) Accessory ((s)) Stores((s));
- 11723 (F) ((f)) Furniture~~((/))~~ and ((h)) Home ((f)) Furnishings stores((s));
- 11724 (G) Used goods: ((a)) Antiques~~((reecycled goods store))~~ Secondhand
- 11725 Shops((s));
- 11726 (H) ((s)) Sporting goods and Related ((s)) Stores((s)); ~~((video store, art supply~~
- 11727 ~~store,))~~
- 11728 (I) ((h)) Hobby ((store)), Toy, Game Shops((s));
- 11729 (J) ((j)) Jewelry ((s)) Stores((s)); ~~((toy store, game store, photo store,~~
- 11730 ~~electronic/appliance store,))~~
- 11731 (K) Photographic and Electronic Shops;
- 11732 (L) ((f)) Fabric ((s)) Shops((s));
- 11733 (M) ((p)) Pet ((s)) Shops~~((, and other retail stores (excluding adult only~~
- 11734 ~~retail)))~~;
- 11735 ~~((D))~~ (N) Eating and Drinking Places~~((, including coffee shops and~~
- 11736 ~~bakeries))~~;
- 11737 ~~((E))~~ (O) Remote tasting rooms((s)); and
- 11738 (P) Auto Supply Store; and
- 11739 ii. As a conditional use:
- 11740 (A) Liquor Store or any ((R)) retail ((S)) store ((Selling)) otherwise allowed
- 11741 as a permitted use in this section and that sells ((A)) alcohol;
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- 11742 (B) (~~Hardware/Building Supply~~) Building Materials and Hardware Stores;
- 11743 (C) Retail Nursery(~~(A) Garden Center and Farm Supply Stores~~);
- 11744 (D) Department and Variety Stores; and
- 11745 (E) (~~(Auto Dealers (indoor sales rooms only))~~) Cannabis Retailer;
- 11746 ~~f. Manufacturing land uses as set forth in K.C.C. 21A.08.080 are not allowed.~~)
- 11747 g. Resource land uses (~~(as set forth in K.C.C. 21A.08.090)~~):
- 11748 i. As an (~~(permitted)~~) accessory use:
- 11749 (A) (~~(Solar photovoltaic/solar thermal energy systems~~;
- 11750 ~~(B) Private storm water management facilities~~;
- 11751 ~~(C)) Growing and Harvesting Crops (~~(within rear/internal side yards or~~~~
- 11752 ~~roof gardens, and with organic methods only))~~);
- 11753 ~~(D) Raising Livestock and Small Animals (per the requirements of Section~~
- 11754 ~~21A.30 of the Zoning Code)~~
- 11755 ~~ii. As a conditional use: Wind Turbines)~~
- 11756 h. Regional land uses (~~(as set forth in K.C.C. 21A.08.100 with)~~): as a
- 11757 ~~(special)~~ permitted use (~~(permit)~~): (~~(Communication)~~) Transit Comfort Facility.
- 11758 2. In new buildings, recreational and cultural land uses, general services land
- 11759 uses, health care and residential care services land uses, government/business land uses,
- 11760 retail land uses, resource land uses, and regional land uses shall only be allowed on the
- 11761 ground floor.
- 11762 3. The densities and dimensions (~~(set forth)~~) in K.C.C. chapter 21A.12 apply,
- 11763 except as follows:

- 11764           a. Residential density is limited to ~~((six))~~ four dwelling units per acre~~((-))~~,  
11765 except that the density may be increased to six dwelling units per acre if ((For any  
11766 building with more than ten dwelling units,)) at least ten percent of the dwelling units  
11767 ~~((shall be classified as))~~ are affordable to households at or below eighty percent area  
11768 median income for ownership or sixty percent area median income for rental ((under  
11769 21A.34.040F.1));
- 11770           b. Buildings are limited to two floors, plus an optional basement;
- 11771           c. The elevation of the ground floor may be elevated a maximum of six feet  
11772 above the average grade of the site along the front facade of the building;
- 11773           d. If the ground floor is designed to accommodate non((-))residential uses, the  
11774 elevation of the ground floor should be placed near the elevation of the sidewalk to  
11775 minimize the need for stairs and ~~((ADA))~~ ramps;
- 11776           e. If the ground floor is designed to accommodate non((-))residential space, the  
11777 height of the ceiling, as measured from finished floor, shall be no more than eighteen  
11778 feet; and
- 11779           f. Building height shall not exceed forty feet, as measured from the average  
11780 grade of the site along the front facade of the building.
- 11781           C.1. The business district's large on-site sewage system shall comply with the  
11782 requirements in K.C.C. 21A.28.xxx (the new section created in section 198 of this  
11783 ordinance); and
- 11784           2. Residential development in the business district using the large on-site  
11785 sewage system is limited to the densities in subsection B.3. of this section.

11786            SECTION 244. Ordinance 19146, Section 83, and K.C.C. 21A.38.265 are hereby  
11787 amended to read as follows:

11788            A. The purpose of the Martin Luther King Jr. Way South mixed-use special district  
11789 overlay is to facilitate linkages to the existing Martin Luther King Jr Way South  
11790 Neighborhood Business Center, incentivize commercial opportunities close to existing  
11791 high-density housing, incentivize commercial development by allowing more uses than  
11792 traditionally found in mixed-use developments and provide flexibility in current square  
11793 footage limitations.

11794            B. The following development standards shall be applied to all development  
11795 proposals within the Martin Luther King Jr. Way South mixed-use special district overlay:

11796            1. New buildings shall be limited to mixed-use as defined in K.C.C. 21A.06.753;  
11797 and

11798            2. A professional office as defined in K.C.C. 21A.06.910 is an allowed use as part  
11799 of a mixed-use building in subsection B.1. of this section(~~and~~

11800            3. ~~Any nonresidential component of the building that is personal services allowed~~  
11801 ~~in the zone under K.C.C. 21A.08.050 or retail use allowed in the zone under K.C.C.~~  
11802 ~~21A.08.070 shall comply with K.C.C. 21A.12.230, except that K.C.C. 21A.12.230.A., B.~~  
11803 ~~and C. do not apply to the development)).~~

11804            SECTION 245. Ordinance 19555, Section 20, and K.C.C. 21A.38.280 are  
11805 hereby amended to read as follows:

11806            A. The purpose of the North Highline pedestrian-oriented special district overlay  
11807 is to require pedestrian-oriented development that facilitates walkability and connectivity  
11808 between commercial areas and community amenities in North Highline's downtown core.

11809 B. ~~((In addition to the development standards in this title, the following~~  
11810 ~~development standards shall also apply to new and substantially improved development~~  
11811 ~~within the special district overlay. Where a conflict exists, the following standards shall~~  
11812 ~~apply:~~

11813 1. ~~Main building entrances shall be oriented to a public street;~~

11814 2. ~~At the ground floor, also known as "at grade," buildings shall be located no~~  
11815 ~~more than five feet from the sidewalk or sidewalk improvement, but shall not encroach~~  
11816 ~~on the public right of way;~~

11817 3. ~~Building facades shall comprise at least seventy five percent of the total street~~  
11818 ~~frontage for a property;~~

11819 4. ~~Building facades shall include windows and overhead protection;~~

11820 5. ~~Building facades that are without ornamentation or are comprised of~~  
11821 ~~uninterrupted glass curtain walls or mirrored glass are not permitted; and~~

11822 6. ~~Vehicle access shall be limited to the rear access alley where such an alley~~  
11823 ~~exists.~~

11824 ~~€.))~~ For nonresidential development, off-street parking shall be no less than  
11825 twenty-five percent and no more than seventy-five percent of the minimum required in  
11826 K.C.C. chapter 21A.18.

11827 ~~((D. Marijuana))~~ C. Cannabis processors and producers are ~~((not allowed uses))~~  
11828 prohibited.

11829 NEW SECTION. SECTION 246. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter  
11830 21A.38 a new section to read as follows:

11831           A. The purpose of the Vashon Rural Town Community Business special district  
11832 overlay is to allow compatible land uses in the Vashon Rural Town.

11833           B. The standards of this title and other county codes shall be applicable to  
11834 development within the Vashon Rural Town Community Business special district overlay  
11835 except as follows:

11836           1. The allowed uses in K.C.C. chapter 21A.08 are replaced with the following  
11837 uses. Where one or more development conditions is identified in a land use table in  
11838 K.C.C. chapter 21A.08 for a specific use and applicable zoning district, they shall also  
11839 apply to the following uses.

11840           a. Residential land uses:

11841           i. Townhouses;

11842           ii. Apartments;

11843           iii. Senior Assisted Housing; and

11844           iv. Home Occupations under K.C.C. chapter 21A.30;

11845           b. Recreational and cultural land uses:

11846           i. Park;

11847           ii. Theater;

11848           iii. Bowling center;

11849           iv. Sports Club;

11850           v. Library;

11851           vi. Museum;

11852           vii. Arboretum; and

11853           viii. Conference Center;

- 11854 c. General services land uses:
- 11855 i. General Personal Services;
- 11856 ii. Funeral Home/Crematory;
- 11857 iii. Daycare I;
- 11858 iv. Daycare II;
- 11859 v. Veterinary Clinic, subject to K.C.C. 21A.08.050.B.10.;
- 11860 vi. Automotive Repair;
- 11861 vii. Miscellaneous Repair;
- 11862 viii. Religious Facility;
- 11863 ix. Commercial Kennel;
- 11864 x. Interim Recycling Facility;
- 11865 xi. Hotel/Motel;
- 11866 xii. Bed and Breakfast Guesthouse;
- 11867 xiii. Secondary or High School; and
- 11868 xiv. Specialized Instruction School;
- 11869 d. Health care services and residential care services land uses:
- 11870 i. Doctor's Office/Outpatient Clinic;
- 11871 ii. Medical or Dental Lab;
- 11872 iii. Social Services;
- 11873 iv. Nursing and Personal Care Facilities;
- 11874 v. Hospital; and
- 11875 vi. Community Residential Facility I and II;
- 11876 e. Government/Business services land uses:



- 11877 i. Public Agency or Utility Office;
- 11878 ii. Police Facility;
- 11879 iii. Utility Facility;
- 11880 iv. Private Stormwater Management Facility;
- 11881 v. Individual Transportation and Taxi;
- 11882 vi. Trucking and Courier Service;
- 11883 vii. Self-service Storage;
- 11884 viii. Passenger Transportation Service;
- 11885 ix. Telegraph and other Communications (excluding towers);
- 11886 x. General Business Service;
- 11887 xi. Professional Office;
- 11888 xii. Miscellaneous Equipment Rental;
- 11889 xiii. Automotive Parking; and
- 11890 xiv. Commercial/Industrial Accessory Uses (Administrative Offices,  
11891 employee exercise & food service facilities, storage of agricultural raw materials or  
11892 products manufactured on-site, owner/caretaker residence, grounds maintenance);
- 11893 f. Retail land uses:
  - 11894 i. Building Materials and Hardware Store and Garden Materials;
  - 11895 ii. Retail Nursery, Garden Center, and Farm Supply Stores;
  - 11896 iii. Department and Variety Store;
  - 11897 iv. Food Stores;
  - 11898 v. Farmers Market;
  - 11899 vi. Auto Supply Stores;

- 11900           vii. Apparel and Accessory Stores;
- 11901           viii. Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores;
- 11902           ix. Eating and Drinking Places;
- 11903           x. Remote Tasting Rooms;
- 11904           xi. Drug Stores;
- 11905           xii. Liquor Stores;
- 11906           xiii. Used Goods: Antiques/Secondhand Shops;
- 11907           xiv. Sporting Goods and Related Stores;
- 11908           xv. Book, Stationery, Video, and Art Supply Stores;
- 11909           xvi. Jewelry Stores;
- 11910           xvii. Hobby, Toy Game Shops;
- 11911           xviii. Photographic and Electronic Shops;
- 11912           xix. Photographic and Electronic Shops;
- 11913           xx. Fabric Shops;
- 11914           xxi. Florist Shops;
- 11915           xxii. Personal Medical Supply Stores;
- 11916           xxiii. Pet Shops; and
- 11917           xxiv. Cannabis Retailer, subject to K.C.C. 21A.08.070 and applicable state
- 11918   law;
- 11919           g. Manufacturing land uses:
- 11920           i. Cannabis Processor I, subject to K.C.C. 21A.08.080 and applicable state
- 11921   law;
- 11922           ii. Printing and Publishing; and

11923           iii. Wineries, Breweries and Distilleries, subject to K.C.C. 21A.08.080; and

11924           h. Regional land uses:

11925           i. Wastewater Treatment Facility; and

11926           ii. Commuter Parking Lot.

11927           2. The densities and dimensions in K.C.C. chapter 21A.12 apply, except the  
11928 maximum height limit is three stories, not to exceed forty feet. Floors above two stories  
11929 shall be set back an additional ten feet from the street property line.

11930           NEW SECTION. SECTION 247. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter  
11931 21A.38 a new section to read as follows:

11932           A. The purpose of the Vashon-Maury Island Industrial special district overlay is  
11933 to allow compatible land uses on industrially zoned properties on Vashon-Maury Island.

11934           B. The standards of this title and other county codes shall be applicable to  
11935 development within the Vashon-Maury Island Industrial special district overlay except as  
11936 follows:

11937           1. The allowed uses in K.C.C. chapter 21A.08 are replaced with the following  
11938 uses. Where one or more development conditions is identified in a land use table in  
11939 K.C.C. chapter 21A.08 for a specific use and applicable zoning district, they shall also  
11940 apply to the following uses.

11941           b. Recreational and cultural land uses:

11942           i. Park;

11943           ii. Trails;

11944           iii. Campgrounds;

11945           iv. Theater;

- 11946 v. Bowling Center;
- 11947 vi. Amusement and Recreation Services; and
- 11948 vii. Museum;
- 11949 c. General services land uses:
  - 11950 i. General Personal Services;
  - 11951 ii. Drycleaning Plants;
  - 11952 iii. Industrial Launderers;
  - 11953 iv. Daycare I;
  - 11954 v. Daycare II;
  - 11955 vi. Veterinary Clinic, subject to K.C.C. 21A.08.050.B.10.;
  - 11956 vii. Automotive Repair;
  - 11957 vii. Automotive Service;
  - 11958 viii. Miscellaneous Repair;
  - 11959 ix. Animal Specialty Services;
  - 11960 x. Artist Studios;
  - 11961 xi. Interim Recycling Facility;
  - 11962 xii. Dog Training Facilities;
  - 11963 xiii. Vocational School;
  - 11964 xiv. Specialized Instruction School; and
  - 11965 xv. School District Support Facility;
- 11966 d. Health care services and residential care services land uses:
  - 11967 i. Doctor's Office/Outpatient Clinic; and
  - 11968 ii. Medical or Dental Lab;

- 11969 e. Government/Business services land uses:
- 11970 i. Public Agency or Utility Office;
- 11971 ii. Public Agency or Utility Yard;
- 11972 iii. Public Agency Archives;
- 11973 iv. Police Facility;
- 11974 v. Fire Facility;
- 11975 vi. Utility Facility;
- 11976 vii. Commuter Parking Lot;
- 11977 viii. Private Stormwater Management Facility;
- 11978 ix. Vactor Waste Receiving Facility;
- 11979 x. Construction and Trade;
- 11980 xi. Individual Transportation and Taxi;
- 11981 xii. Trucking and Courier Service;
- 11982 xiii. Warehousing and Wholesale Trade;
- 11983 xiv. Self-service Storage;
- 11984 xv. Farm Product Warehousing, Refrigeration, and Storage;
- 11985 xvi. Log Storage;
- 11986 xvii. Transportation Service;
- 11987 xviii. Freight and Cargo Service;
- 11988 xix. Communication Offices;
- 11989 xx. Telegraph and other Communications;
- 11990 xxi. General Business Service;
- 11991 xxii. Professional Office;

- 11992            xxiii. Outdoor Advertising Service;
- 11993            xxiv. Miscellaneous Equipment Rental;
- 11994            xxv. Automotive Rental and Leasing;
- 11995            xxvi. Automotive Parking;
- 11996            xxvii. Off-Street Required Parking Lot;
- 11997            xxviii. Research, Development, and Testing;
- 11998            xxix. Heavy Equipment and Truck Repair;
- 11999            xxx. Commercial/Industrial Accessory Uses (Administrative Offices,
- 12000 employee exercise & food service facilities, storage of agricultural raw materials or
- 12001 products manufactured on-site, owner/caretaker residence, grounds maintenance); and
- 12002            xxxi. Helistop, as a conditional use;
- 12003            f. Retail land uses:
- 12004            i. Food Stores;
- 12005            ii. Agricultural Product Sales;
- 12006            iii. Farmers Market;
- 12007            iv. Motor Vehicles and Boat Dealers;
- 12008            v. Auto Supply Stores;
- 12009            vi. Gasoline Service Stations;
- 12010            vii. Eating and Drinking Places;
- 12011            viii. Sporting Goods and Related Stores;
- 12012            ix. Fuel Dealers;
- 12013            x. Auction Houses; and
- 12014            xi. Livestock Sales;

- 12015 g. Manufacturing land uses:
- 12016 i. Food and Kindred Products;
- 12017 ii. Winery/Brewery/Distillery Facility II;
- 12018 iii. Winery/Brewery/Distillery Facility III;
- 12019 iv. Materials Processing Facility;
- 12020 v. Textile Mill Products;
- 12021 vi. Apparel and other Textile Products;
- 12022 vii. Wood Products, except furniture;
- 12023 viii. Furniture and Fixtures;
- 12024 ix. Paper and Allied Products, limited to ten thousand square feet;
- 12025 x. Printing and Publishing;
- 12026 xi. Cannabis Processor II;
- 12027 xii. Leather and Leather Goods, limited to ten thousand square feet;;
- 12028 xiii. Stone, Clay, Glass, and Concrete Products, limited to ten thousand
- 12029 square feet;
- 12030 xiv. Fabricated Metal Products;
- 12031 xv. Industrial and Commercial Machinery;
- 12032 xvi. Computer and Office Equipment;
- 12033 xvii. Electronic and other Electric Equipment;
- 12034 xviii. Measuring and Controlling Instruments;
- 12035 xix. Miscellaneous Light Manufacturing;
- 12036 xx. Aircraft, Ship, and Boat Building, limited to small boats under 30 feet
- 12037 length; and

- 12038            xxi. Movie Production/Distribution;
- 12039            h. Resource land uses:
  - 12040            i. Growing and Harvesting Crops;
  - 12041            ii. Raising Livestock and Small Animals, excluding feed lots and auctions;
  - 12042            iii. Cannabis producer;
  - 12043            iv. Growing and Harvesting Forest Production;
  - 12044            v. Forest Research;
  - 12045            vi. Hatchery/Fish Preserve;
  - 12046            vii. Aquaculture; and
  - 12047            vii. Resource Accessory Uses;
- 12048            i. Regional land uses:
  - 12049            i. Public Agency Animal Control Facility;
  - 12050            ii. Public Agency Training Facility;
  - 12051            iii. Renewable Energy Generation Facility;
  - 12052            iv. Communication Facility;
  - 12053            v. Municipal Water Production;
  - 12054            vi. Airport/Heliport, limited to heliports only;
  - 12055            vii. Rural Public Infrastructure Maintenance Facility;
  - 12056            viii. Transit Bus Base;
  - 12057            ix. Transit Comfort Facility;
  - 12058            x. School Bus Base; and
  - 12059            xi. Fairground.



12060            NEW SECTION. SECTION 248. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter  
12061 21A.38. a new section to read as follows:

12062            A. The purpose of the Green Energy special district overlay is to advance the  
12063 county's climate action goals by reducing barriers to generating renewable energy in King  
12064 County, on properties whose location within one thousand feet of utility corridors and  
12065 existing and historical waste management and mineral extraction sites makes them  
12066 uniquely situated for maximizing green and renewable energy production while reducing  
12067 transportation costs.

12068            B. The standards of this title and other county codes shall be applicable to  
12069 development within the special district overlay, except that the permit requirements and  
12070 conditions for the uses listed below shall replace those found for these uses in K.C.C.  
12071 chapter 21A.08:

12072            1. The following uses are allowed as permitted uses:

12073            a. non-hydroelectric generation facility, anaerobic digester, and production of  
12074 biogas from waste management processes on-site, regardless of whether electricity is  
12075 generated on-site from the gas; and

12076            b. local distribution gas storage tank, only to support the biogas use in  
12077 subsection B.1.a. of this section.

12078            2. The following uses are allowed as conditional uses:

12079            a. production of renewable hydrogen through electrolyzing water; and  
12080            b. only when the use supports the regional solid waste or recycling system, or  
12081 the county's diversion efforts:

12082            (1) energy resource recovery facility;

- 12083 (2) transfer station;
- 12084 (3) landfill; and
- 12085 (4) interim recycling facility.

12086 C. Uses and development within the mineral extraction portion of the overlay  
12087 shall comply with state and county reclamation requirements.

12088 NEW SECTION. SECTION 249. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter  
12089 21A.38 a new section to read as follows:

12090 A. The purpose of the Fall City Rural Town Residential special district overlay is  
12091 to maintain the historic character and predominant development pattern in the residential  
12092 zone in Fall City Rural Town.

12093 B. The standards of this title and other county codes shall be applicable to  
12094 development within the special district overlay except as follows:

- 12095 1. The maximum density is four dwelling units per acre, except manufactured  
12096 home communities are allowed a maximum density of twelve dwelling units per acre;
- 12097 2. The minimum density shall not apply;
- 12098 3. The minimum lot area is twelve thousand five hundred square feet;
- 12099 4. The minimum lot width is sixty feet;
- 12100 5. The minimum street setback is fifteen feet;
- 12101 6. The minimum interior setback is ten feet, except for vehicle access points in  
12102 K.C.C. 21A.12.030.B.16;
- 12103 7. The maximum impervious surface is forty percent. An additional five percent  
12104 may be granted for driveway access to a detached garage set back further from the street  
12105 than the footprint of the residence;

12106 8. The base height is twenty-five feet; and  
12107 9. The maximum height is thirty-five feet only for:  
12108 a. buildings with pitched roofs with a minimum slope of six over twelve; or  
12109 b. duplexes and houseplexes within two-hundred and fifty feet of the Fall City  
12110 business district special district overlay in K.C.C. 21A.38.260.

12111 C. Development using a community on-site sewage system or large on-site  
12112 sewage system shall comply with the requirements in K.C.C. 21A.28.xxx (the new  
12113 section created in Section 198 of this ordinance).

12114 SECTION 250. Ordinance 11621, Section 112, as amended, and K.C.C.  
12115 21A.43.030 are hereby amended to read as follows:

12116 A. The fee for each district shall be calculated based on the formula set out in  
12117 Attachment A to Ordinance 11621.

12118 B. Separate fees shall be calculated for single ~~((family))~~ detached and ~~((multi-~~  
12119 ~~family))~~ multiunit residential units and separate student generation rates ~~((must))~~ shall be  
12120 determined by the district for each type of residential unit. For purposes of this chapter,  
12121 "single ~~((family))~~ detached units" ~~((shall))~~ means single detached ~~((dwelling units))~~  
12122 residences, and ~~((multi-family))~~ "multiunit units" ~~((shall))~~ means duplexes, houseplexes,  
12123 cottage housing, townhouses, and apartments.

12124 C. The fee shall be calculated on a district-by-district basis using the appropriate  
12125 factors and data to be supplied by the district, as indicated in Attachment A to Ordinance  
12126 11621. The fee calculations shall be made on a district-wide basis to assure maximum  
12127 utilization of all school facilities in the district used currently or within the last two years  
12128 for instructional purposes.

12129 D. The formula in Attachment A to Ordinance 11621 also provides a credit for  
12130 the anticipated tax contributions that would be made by the development based on  
12131 historical levels of voter support for bond issues in the school district.

12132 E. The formula in Attachment A to Ordinance 11621 also provides for a credit  
12133 for school facilities or sites actually provided by a developer (~~(which)~~) that the school  
12134 district finds to be acceptable.

12135 SECTION 251. Ordinance 11621, Section 114, as amended, and K.C.C.  
12136 21A.43.050 are hereby amended to read as follows:

12137 A. In school districts where impact fees have been adopted by county ordinance  
12138 and except as provided in K.C.C. 21A.43.080, the county shall collect impact fees, based  
12139 on the schedules (~~(set forth)~~) in each ordinance establishing the fee to be collected for the  
12140 district, from any applicant seeking development approval from the county where such  
12141 development activity requires final plat(~~(, PUD or UPD)~~) approval or the issuance of a  
12142 residential building permit or a (~~(mobile)~~) manufactured home permit and the fee for the  
12143 lot or unit has not been previously paid. (~~(No a)~~)Approval shall not be granted and (~~(no)~~)  
12144 a permit shall not be issued until the required school impact fees (~~(set forth)~~) in the  
12145 district's impact fee schedule contained in K.C.C. Title 27 have been paid.

12146 B. For a plat(~~(, PUD or UPD)~~) applied for on or after the effective date of the  
12147 ordinance adopting the fee for the district in question receiving final approval, fifty  
12148 percent of the impact fees due on the plat(~~(, PUD or UPD)~~) shall be assessed and  
12149 collected from the applicant at the time of final approval, using the impact fee schedules  
12150 in effect when the plat(~~(, PUD or UPD)~~) was approved. The balance of the assessed fee  
12151 shall be allocated to the dwelling units in the project, and shall be collected when the

12152 building permits are issued. Residential developments proposed for short plats shall be  
12153 governed by subsection D<sub>2</sub> of this section.

12154 C. If<sub>2</sub> on the effective date of an ordinance adopting an impact fee for a district, a  
12155 plat(~~(, PUD or UPD)~~) has already received preliminary approval, such plat(~~(, PUD or~~  
12156 ~~UPD)~~) shall not be required to pay fifty percent of the impact fees at the time of final  
12157 approval, but the impact fees shall be assessed and collected from the lot owner at the  
12158 time the building permits are issued, using the impact fee schedules in effect at the time  
12159 of building permit application. If<sub>2</sub> on the effective date of a district's ordinance, an  
12160 applicant has applied for preliminary plat(~~(, PUD or UPD)~~) approval, but has not yet  
12161 received such an approval, the applicant shall follow the procedures (~~(set forth)~~) in  
12162 subsection B<sub>2</sub> of this section.

12163 D. For existing lots or lots not covered by subsection B<sub>2</sub> of this section,  
12164 application for (~~(single family)~~) single detached and (~~(multifamily)~~) multiunit residential  
12165 building permits, (~~(mobile)~~) manufactured home permits, and site plan approval for  
12166 (~~(mobile)~~) manufactured home (~~(parks)~~) communities, the total amount of the impact fees  
12167 shall be assessed and collected from the applicant when the building permit is issued,  
12168 using the impact fee schedules in effect at the time of permit application.

12169 E. Any application for preliminary plat(~~(, PUD or UPD)~~) approval or  
12170 (~~(multifamily zoning which)~~) rezone that has been approved subject to conditions  
12171 requiring the payment of impact fees established (~~(pursuant to)~~) in accordance with this  
12172 chapter, shall be required to pay the fee in accordance with the condition of approval.

12173 F. In lieu of impact fee payment (~~(pursuant to)~~) under subsections A. through E.  
12174 of this section, each applicant for a (~~(single family)~~) single detached residential

12175 construction permit may request deferral of impact fee collection for up to the first twenty  
12176 ~~((single-family))~~ single detached residential construction building permits per year.

12177 Applicants shall be identified by their contractor registration numbers. Deferred payment  
12178 of impact fees shall occur either at the time of final permit inspection by the department  
12179 of local services, permitting division, or eighteen months after the building permit is  
12180 issued, whichever is earlier.

12181 SECTION 252. Ordinance 11621, Section 116, as amended, and K.C.C.  
12182 21A.43.070 are hereby amended to read as follows:

12183 A. The following are excluded from the application of the impact fees:

12184 1. ~~((Any form of housing exclusively for the senior citizen, including nursing  
12185 homes and retirement centers, so long as these uses are maintained))~~ Senior assisted  
12186 housing;

12187 2. Reconstruction, remodeling, or replacement of existing dwelling units  
12188 ~~((which))~~ that does not result in additional new dwelling units. In the case of replacement  
12189 of a dwelling, a complete application for a building permit ~~((must))~~ shall be submitted  
12190 within three years after it has been removed or destroyed;

12191 3. ~~((Shelters for temporary placement, relocation facilities, transitional housing  
12192 facilities))~~ Uses identified in K.C.C. 21A.08.xxx (the new section created by section 148  
12193 of this ordinance) and ~~((€))~~community ~~((R))~~residential ~~((F))~~facilities as defined in K.C.C.  
12194 21A.06.220;

12195 4. Any development activity that is exempt from the payment of an impact fee  
12196 ~~((pursuant to))~~ under RCW 82.02.100, due to mitigation of the same system improvement  
12197 under ~~((the State Environmental Policy Act))~~ SEPA;

12198           5. Any development activity for which school impacts have been mitigated  
12199 ~~((pursuant to))~~ in accordance with a condition of plat~~((, PUD or UPD))~~ approval to pay  
12200 fees, dedicate land, or construct or improve school facilities, unless the condition of the  
12201 plat~~((, PUD or UPD))~~ approval provides otherwise; ~~((provided that))~~ but only if the  
12202 condition of the plat~~((, PUD or UPD))~~ approval predates the effective date of a school  
12203 district's fee implementing ordinance;

12204           6. Any development activity for which school impacts have been mitigated  
12205 ~~((pursuant to))~~ in accordance with a voluntary agreement entered into with a school  
12206 district to pay fees, dedicate land, or construct or improve school facilities, unless the  
12207 terms of the voluntary agreement provide otherwise; provided that the agreement  
12208 predates the effective date of a school district's fee implementing ordinance;

12209           7. Housing units ~~((which))~~ that fully qualify as housing for persons ~~((age 55))~~  
12210 aged fifty-five and over meeting the requirements of the Federal Housing Amendments  
12211 Act of 1988, 42 U.S.C. 3607(b)(2)(c) and (b)(3), as subsequently amended, and ~~((which))~~  
12212 that have recorded covenants or other legal arrangements precluding school-aged children  
12213 as residents in those units;

12214           8. ~~((Mobile))~~ Manufactured homes permitted as temporary dwellings ~~((pursuant~~  
12215 ~~to))~~ in accordance with K.C.C. 21A.32.170; and

12216           9. Accessory dwelling units as defined in K.C.C. 21A.06.350 and K.C.C.  
12217 21A.08.030.B.7.a.

12218           B. Arrangement may be made for later payment with the approval of the school  
12219 district only if the district determines that ~~((it))~~ the school district will be unable to use or  
12220 will not need the payment until a later time, provided that sufficient security, as defined

12221 by the district, is provided to assure payment. Security shall be made to and held by the  
12222 school district, which will be responsible for tracking and documenting the security  
12223 interest.

12224 C. The fee amount established in the schedule shall be reduced by the amount of  
12225 any payment previously made for the lot or development activity in question, either as a  
12226 condition of approval or ~~((pursuant to))~~ in accordance with a voluntary agreement with a  
12227 school district entered into after the effective date of a school district's fee implementing  
12228 ordinance.

12229 D. After the effective date of a school district's fee implementing ordinance,  
12230 whenever a development is granted approval subject to a condition that the developer  
12231 actually provide school sites, school facilities, or improvements to school facilities  
12232 acceptable to the district, or whenever the developer has agreed, ~~((pursuant to))~~ in  
12233 accordance with the terms of a voluntary agreement with the school district, to provide  
12234 land, provide school facilities, or make improvements to existing facilities, the developer  
12235 shall be entitled to a credit for the value of the land or actual cost of construction against  
12236 the fee that would be chargeable under the formula provided by this chapter. The land  
12237 value or cost of construction shall be estimated and documented at the time of approval  
12238 ~~((, but must be documented))~~. If construction costs are estimated, the documentation  
12239 shall be confirmed after the construction is completed to assure that an accurate credit  
12240 amount is provided. If the land value or construction costs are less than the calculated fee  
12241 amount, the difference remaining shall be chargeable as a school impact fee.

12242 E. Impact fees may be adjusted by the county, at the county's discretion, if one of  
12243 the following circumstances exist, ~~((provided that))~~ but only if the discount ~~((set forth))~~ in



12244 the fee formula fails to adjust for the error in the calculation or fails to ameliorate for the  
12245 unfairness of the fee:

12246 1. The developer demonstrates that an impact fee assessment was incorrectly  
12247 calculated; or

12248 2. Unusual circumstances identified by the developer demonstrate that if the  
12249 standard impact fee amount was applied to the development, it would be unfair or unjust.

12250 F. A developer may provide studies and data to demonstrate that any particular  
12251 factor used by the district may not be appropriately applied to the development proposal,  
12252 but the district's data shall be presumed valid unless clearly demonstrated to be otherwise  
12253 by the proponent.

12254 G. Any appeal of the decision of the director or the hearing examiner with regard  
12255 to imposition of an impact (~~fee~~) fee or fee amounts shall follow the appeal process for  
12256 the underlying permit and not be subject to a separate appeal process. Where no other  
12257 administrative appeal process is available, an appeal may be taken to the hearing  
12258 examiner using the appeal procedures for variances. Any errors in the formula identified  
12259 as a result of an appeal should be referred to the council for possible modification.

12260 H. Impact fees may be paid under protest in order to obtain a building permit or  
12261 other approval of development activity, when an appeal is filed.

12262 SECTION 253. Ordinance 11621, Section 117, and K.C.C. 21A.43.080 are  
12263 hereby amended to read as follows:

12264 A. Low(~~or moderate~~)-income housing projects, including permanent  
12265 supportive housing projects, ((being developed by public housing agencies or private  
12266 nonprofit housing developers)) shall be exempt from the payment of school impact fees.

12267 The amount of the school impact fees not collected from low(~~(-or moderate)~~)-income  
12268 household development shall be paid from public funds other than impact fee accounts.  
12269 The impact fees for these units shall be considered paid for by the district through its  
12270 other funding sources, without the district actually transferring funds from its other  
12271 funding sources into the impact fee account. The (~~(planning and community~~  
12272 ~~development)~~) housing, homelessness, and community development division shall review  
12273 proposed developments of low(~~(-or moderate)~~)-income housing (~~((by such public or~~  
12274 ~~nonprofit developers)~~) pursuant to criteria and procedures adopted by administrative rule,  
12275 and shall advise the department of local services, permitting division, as to whether the  
12276 project qualifies for the exemption.

12277 B. (~~(Private-d)~~)Developers who dedicate residential units for occupancy by low  
12278 (~~(or moderate)~~) income-households may apply to the housing, homelessness, and  
12279 community development division for reductions in school impact fees (~~((pursuant to the~~  
12280 ~~criteria established for public housing agencies and private non-profit housing developers~~  
12281 ~~pursuant to))~~ in accordance with subsection A. of this section(~~(, and subject to the~~  
12282 ~~provisions of subsection A. of this section)~~). The housing, homelessness, and community  
12283 development division shall review proposed developments of low(~~(-or moderate)~~)-income  
12284 housing by such private developers pursuant to criteria and procedures adopted by  
12285 administrative rule, and shall advise the department of local services, permitting division,  
12286 as to whether the project qualifies for the exemption. If the housing, homelessness, and  
12287 community development division recommends the exemption, the department of local  
12288 services, permitting division, shall reduce the calculated school impact fee for the

12289 development by an amount that is proportionate to the number of units in the  
12290 development that satisfy the adopted criteria.

12291 C. ~~((Individual))~~ Developments for low~~((or moderate))~~-income homeownership  
12292 ~~((purchasers))~~ units (as defined pursuant to the King County Comprehensive Housing  
12293 Affordability Strategy (CHAS)) who are purchasing homes at prices within their  
12294 eligibility limits based on standard lending criteria and meet other means tests established  
12295 by rule by the housing, homelessness, and community development division are  
12296 exempted from payment of the impact fee, provided that at such time as the property in  
12297 question is transferred to another owner who does not qualify for the exemption, at which  
12298 time the fee shall be due and payable.

12299 D. The housing, homelessness, and community development division is hereby  
12300 instructed and authorized to adopt, pursuant to K.C.C. chapter 2.98, administrative rules  
12301 to implement this section. Such rules shall provide for the administration of this program  
12302 and shall:

12303 1. Encourage the construction of housing for low~~((or moderate))~~-income  
12304 households ~~((by public housing agencies or private non-profit housing developers~~  
12305 ~~participating in publicly sponsored or subsidized housing programs))~~;

12306 2. Encourage the construction ~~((in private developments))~~ of housing units for  
12307 low~~((or moderate))~~-income households that are in addition to units required by another  
12308 housing program or development condition;

12309 3. Ensure that housing that qualifies as low~~((or moderate))~~ cost meets  
12310 appropriate standards regarding household income, rent levels or sale prices, location,  
12311 number of units and development size; and

12312           4. Ensure that developers who obtain an exemption from or reduction of school  
12313 impact fees will in fact build the proposed low ~~((or moderate))~~ cost housing and make it  
12314 available to low~~((or moderate))~~-income households ~~((for a minimum of fifteen years))~~.

12315           5. Ensure that individual low~~((or moderate))~~-income purchasers meet  
12316 appropriate eligibility standards based on income and other financial means tests.

12317           E. As a condition of receiving an exemption under subsection B. or C. of this  
12318 section, the ~~((owner must))~~ developer shall execute and record a ~~((county drafted lien,))~~  
12319 covenant~~((, and/or other contractual provision))~~ against the property ~~((for a period of ten~~  
12320 ~~years for individual owners, and fifteen years for private developers,))~~ guaranteeing that  
12321 the proposed development will continue to be used for low~~((or moderate))~~-income  
12322 housing. In the event that ~~((the pattern of development or))~~ the use of the development is  
12323 no longer for low~~((or moderate))~~-income housing, then the owner shall pay the impact  
12324 fee amount from which the owner or any prior owner was exempt. The ~~((lien,))~~  
12325 covenant~~((, or other contractual provision))~~ shall run with the land and apply to  
12326 subsequent owners.

12327           F. All school impact fee exemptions, reductions, or waivers shall be approved by  
12328 the school district that would collect the school impact fee, except for fee exemptions  
12329 allowed under K.C.C. 21A.43.070 and K.C.C. 21A.43.080, fee reductions based on  
12330 modifications to permits after issuance, or fee waivers for construction not begun.

12331           SECTION 254. Ordinance 19555, Section 22, and K.C.C. 21A.48.010 are hereby  
12332 amended to read as follows:

12333           A. The purpose of the inclusionary housing regulations is to provide for the creation  
12334 of new affordable dwelling units, particularly in areas where there is a high risk for  
12335 displacement.

12336           B. The regulations and incentives in this chapter shall apply only to the ~~((Skyway-~~  
12337 ~~West Hill and North Highline community service area subarea geographies, as follows))~~  
12338 following geographies:

12339           1. The standards in K.C.C. 21A.48.020 shall apply to areas with an unincorporated  
12340 activity center land use designation;

12341           2. The voluntary incentives in K.C.C. 21A.48.030 shall apply to:

12342           a. areas in the Skyway-West Hill and North Highline community service area  
12343 subarea geographies that do not have an unincorporated activity center land use designation;  
12344 and

12345           b. except as provided for in subsection B.1. and B.2. of this section, sites that are  
12346 served by public sewers and that are in the following zones in the urban area or rural towns:

12347           (1) the R-4 through R-48 zones; and

12348           (2) the NB, CB, RB, and O zones when part of a mixed-use development; and

12349           3. The standards in K.C.C. 21A.48.040, K.C.C. 21A.48.050, K.C.C. 21A.48.060,  
12350 K.C.C. 21A.48.070, K.C.C. 21A.48.080, and K.C.C. 21A.48.090 shall apply to any  
12351 inclusionary housing project.

12352           C. Development or substantial improvement of one dwelling unit, an accessory  
12353 dwelling unit, mobile home parks, cottage housing, or senior ~~((citizen))~~ assisted housing  
12354 shall not be subject to this chapter. Accessory dwelling units shall not be used to meet the  
12355 requirements of this section.

12356 NEW SECTION. SECTION 255. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter

12357 21A.48 a new section to read as follows:

12358 A. This section shall apply to the unincorporated activity center land use  
 12359 designation.

12360 B. New or substantially improved residential or mixed-use developments shall  
 12361 provide affordable dwelling units, and may exceed the base density, in accordance with  
 12362 the standards listed below.

<b>Mandatory Affordability Requirements</b>		<b>Maximum Density</b>	
<b>Occupancy Type and AMI</b>	<b>Minimum Percentage of Total Units Required to be Affordable</b>	<b>Maximum Density (as percentage of base density)</b>	<b>Additional Maximum Density Allowed with purchase of TDRs</b>
<b>xxxxx at xx% AMI</b>	xx%	xx%	xx%
<b>xxxxx at xx% AMI</b>	xx%	xx%	xx%
<b>xxxxx at xx% AMI</b>	xx%	xx%	xx%
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12363            SECTION 256. Ordinance 19555, Section 24, and K.C.C. 21A.48.030 are hereby

12364 amended to read as follows:

12365            A. This section shall apply:

12366            1. ~~((w))~~Within the Skyway-West Hill and North Highline ~~((community service~~  
12367 ~~area))~~ subarea geographies except for areas with an unincorporated activity center land  
12368 use designation; and

12369            2. Except as provided for in subsection A.1. of this section and K.C.C.  
12370 21A.48.010, on sites that are served by public sewers and that are in the following zones  
12371 in the urban area or rural towns:

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12372 a. the R-4 through R-48 zones; and

12373 b. the NB, CB, RB, and O zones when part of a mixed-use development.

12374 B.1. New or substantially improved development may only exceed the base density

12375 allowed in the zoning classification in accordance with the standards listed (~~(below)~~) in the

12376 table in subsection B.2 of this section. Additional density is authorized with the use of

12377 transfers of development rights in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 21A.37, as shown in the

12378 table in this subsection. Additional units derived from TDRs shall conform with the

12379 percentages at the affordability levels listed in the table in this section. The price of the

12380 TDR shall be determined in accordance with K.C.C. 21A.37.130.

12381 2. Affordability requirements.

<u>Affordability Requirements</u>		<u>Maximum Density</u>	
<u>Occupancy Type and AMI</u>	<u>Minimum Percentage of Total Units Required to be Affordable</u>	<u>Maximum Density (as percentage of base density)</u>	<u>Additional Maximum Density Allowed with purchase of TDRs</u>
<u>xxxxx at xx% AMI</u>	<u>xx%</u>	<u>xx%</u>	<u>xx%</u>
<u>xxxxx at xx% AMI</u>	<u>xx%</u>	<u>xx%</u>	<u>xx%</u>
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<b>((Affordability Requirements</b>			<b>TDR Allowance</b>
<b>Occupancy Type and AMI</b>	<b>Minimum Percentage of Total Units Required to be Affordable</b>	<b>Maximum Density (as percentage of base density)</b>	<b>Additional Maximum Density Allowed with purchase of TDRs</b>
<b>Developments with 9 or fewer units</b>	0%	100%	Up to 150% base density
<b>Rental at 60% AMI</b>	100%	200%	None
	20%	150%	Additional 50%, up to 200% of base density
	10%	125%	Additional 50%, up to 175% of base density
<b>Rental at 50%</b>	100%	200%	None

<b>AMI</b>	15%	150%	Additional 50%, up to 200% of base density
	7%	125%	Additional 50%, up to 175% of base density
<b>Owner Occupied at 80% AMI</b>	100%	200%	None
	30%	150%	Additional 50%, up to 200% of base density
	15%	125%	Additional 50%, up to 175% of base density
<b>Any combination of 80% AMI (Owner) and 60% AMI (Rental)</b>	100%	200%	None
	25%	150%	Additional 50%, up to 200% of base density
	12%	125%	Additional 50%, up to 175% of base density))

12382                    SECTION 257. Ordinance 19555, Section 25, and K.C.C. 21A.48.040 are hereby  
 12383                    amended to read as follows:

12384           A. The number of required affordable dwelling units shall be calculated by  
12385 multiplying the total number of dwelling units to be constructed by the applicable  
12386 percentages of affordable dwelling units as established in K.C.C. 21A.48.020 or K.C.C.  
12387 21A.48.030, and for purposes of providing an affordable dwelling unit, fractions shall be  
12388 rounded in accordance with K.C.C. 21A.12.070, except as follows:

12389           1. For fractions below 0.50, the applicant shall pay a fee based on the fraction  
12390 multiplied by the value of a single affordable dwelling unit. The fee and affordable  
12391 dwelling unit value shall be calculated using the same method as required for payment in  
12392 lieu of providing affordable dwelling units in K.C.C. 21A.48.080. The revenues  
12393 generated from the fee shall be dedicated to affordable housing projects in the same  
12394 ~~((community service area))~~ subarea geography where the development is occurring; and

12395           2. Affordable dwelling units in the development shall be calculated as follows:

12396           a. Studio dwelling units shall be counted as one-half of one affordable  
12397 dwelling unit;

12398           b. One-bedroom and two-bedroom dwelling units shall be counted as one  
12399 affordable dwelling unit;

12400           c. Three-bedroom dwelling units shall be counted as one and one-half  
12401 affordable dwelling units; and

12402           d. Dwelling units with four or more bedrooms shall be counted as two  
12403 affordable dwelling units.

12404           B. The total number of market-rate dwelling units and affordable dwelling units  
12405 shall not exceed the total allowed density as established in this chapter and K.C.C.  
12406 chapter 21A.12 or as established in property-specific development conditions or special

12407 district overlays, where applicable. In cases of conflict, the maximum density in the  
12408 property-specific development condition or special district overlay shall apply.

12409 SECTION 258. Ordinance 19555, Section 26, and K.C.C. 21A.48.050 are hereby  
12410 amended to read as follows:

12411 For developments subject to this chapter:

12412 A. The affordable dwelling units shall:

12413 1. Have a similar or larger unit size and bedroom composition as the market-rate  
12414 dwelling units in the development;

12415 2. Be integrated throughout the development;

12416 3. Be constructed with materials and finishes of comparable quality to the  
12417 market-rate dwelling units in the development;

12418 4. Meet accessibility standards at the same ratio as required by the development;

12419 and

12420 5. Have access equal to that of the market-rate dwelling units to on-site  
12421 amenities including, but not limited to, parks, outdoor play areas, pools, exercise facilities  
12422 and equipment, gathering spaces, bicycle repair facilities, shared work spaces, and similar  
12423 on-site amenities.

12424 B. All the dimensional standards of K.C.C. chapter 21A.12 and any applicable  
12425 property-specific development standards and special district overlays apply, except as  
12426 specifically prescribed by this chapter. The following modifications shall only be utilized  
12427 for developments that provide housing in conformance with K.C.C. 21A.48.020 or  
12428 K.C.C. 21A.48.030:

12429 1. The maximum height limits are as follows:

- 12430 a. In the R-18, R-24<sub>2</sub>, and R-48 zones, eighty feet;
- 12431 b. In the NB zone, sixty-five feet;
- 12432 c. In the CB zone, eighty feet;
- 12433 d. In the RB and O zones, eighty-five feet; ~~((and))~~
- 12434 e. For properties subject to P-Suffix ~~((NH PXX (the p suffix established in~~
- 12435 ~~Map Amendment 17 of Attachment D to Ordinance 19555)))~~ NH-P04: the height limits
- 12436 set in the P-Suffix;
- 12437 f. In the CB zone in Snoqualmie Pass Rural Town, sixty-five feet; and
- 12438 g. In Vashon Rural Town, forty feet;
- 12439 2. In the R-18, R-24<sub>2</sub>, and R-48 zones, any portion of a building that exceeds the
- 12440 base height for the zone ~~((set forth))~~ in K.C.C. chapter 21A.12 shall be set back an
- 12441 additional ten feet from the street property line and interior property line;
- 12442 3. In the NB, CB, RB<sub>2</sub>, and O zones, any portion of a building that exceeds the
- 12443 maximum height allowed for the zone by K.C.C. 21A.12.040.B.6. shall be set back an
- 12444 additional ten feet from the street property line and interior property line;
- 12445 4. The percentages of residential uses in mixed-use developments in K.C.C.
- 12446 21A.14.110 do not apply. The percentages are as follows:
- 12447 a. a maximum of seventy-five percent of the total built floor area when located
- 12448 in NB zones; and
- 12449 b. a maximum of eighty-five percent of the total built floor area when located
- 12450 in CB, RB<sub>2</sub>, and O zones;
- 12451 5. The building floor area ratios in K.C.C. 21A.14.130 do not apply.
- 12452 Developments subject to this chapter shall not have a floor area ratio maximum; and

12453           6. The parking and circulation standards of K.C.C. chapter 21A.18 apply,  
12454 except:

12455           a. The minimum required parking spaces for ~~((apartments and townhouses))~~  
12456 the residential portion of inclusionary housing developments shall be one space per  
12457 dwelling unit;

12458           b. The minimum required parking spaces for nonresidential uses of the project  
12459 shall be the minimum required in K.C.C. 21A.18.020, or the minimum required in any  
12460 applicable property-specific development standard or special district overlay, whichever  
12461 is less; and

12462           c. The director may authorize a reduction of up to fifty percent of the minimum  
12463 required number of spaces for inclusionary housing projects without a required a parking  
12464 study. The director shall consider proximity to transit, bedroom composition, availability  
12465 of on-street parking, and proposed nonresidential uses when determining the size of the  
12466 reduction.

12467           SECTION 259. Ordinance 19555, Section 27, and K.C.C. 21A.48.060 are hereby  
12468 amended to read as follows:

12469           A. As a condition of development permit issuance, the department shall approve  
12470 the calculation of the number of required affordable dwelling units and allowed market-  
12471 rate dwelling units.

12472           B. Before issuance of the certificate of occupancy, the applicant shall record a  
12473 covenant or deed restriction on the property, in a form and substance acceptable to the  
12474 prosecuting attorney's office and department of community of human services, reflecting  
12475 the following:

12476           1. A statement that the length of the term of the affordability shall be for the life  
12477 of the development project for renter-occupied dwelling units or fifty years from the date  
12478 of initial occupancy for owner-occupied dwelling units;

12479           2. The total number of units;

12480           3. The number of market-rate dwelling units;

12481           4. The number and affordability of owner-occupied and rental affordable  
12482 dwelling units based on the standards of this chapter;

12483           5. A statement that for any owner-occupied dwelling units, the covenants or  
12484 declarations have been reviewed by the director and the terms ensure that the purposes of  
12485 this chapter are accomplished;

12486           6. Reporting requirements as required by the department of community and  
12487 human services, including subsequent community preference and affirmative marketing  
12488 reports after the certificate of occupancy is issued, where applicable under K.C.C.  
12489 21A.48.070; and

12490           7. Signatures of the property owner and the director.

12491           SECTION 260. Ordinance 19555, Section 28, and K.C.C. 21A.48.070 are hereby  
12492 amended to read as follows:

12493           For developments in the Skyway-West Hill and North Highline subarea  
12494 geographies subject to this chapter:

12495           A. As part of a complete permit application, the applicant shall submit a  
12496 community preference and affirmative marketing plan. The plan shall include:

12497           1. A tenant selection process for the affordable dwelling units that provides a  
12498 preference for housing applicants with a current or past connection to the respective

12499 subarea geography where the project is located. The plan should provide no more than  
12500 and aim to provide forty percent of the affordable dwelling units to tenants that meet the  
12501 requirements for community preference;

12502           2. An advertising and outreach plan designed to provide information to and  
12503 attract potential housing applicants who would otherwise be less likely to apply, without  
12504 regard to protected class status as established by federal, state, and local laws. An  
12505 affirmative advertising and outreach plan should generally help potential housing  
12506 applicants know about vacancies, feel welcome to apply, and have the opportunity to rent  
12507 units; and

12508           3. A process for housing applicants to file an appeal regarding the tenant  
12509 selection process and verification of eligibility for preference.

12510           B. Before issuance of the building permit or subdivision approval, the community  
12511 preference and affirmative marketing plan shall be reviewed and approved by the  
12512 department of community and human services.

12513           C.1. At least sixty days before issuance of certificate of occupancy, the applicant  
12514 shall submit a community preference and affirmative marketing initial report. The initial  
12515 report shall include:

12516           a. information describing the activities conducted to implement the community  
12517 preference and affirmative marketing plan; and

12518           b. information regarding the number of housing applicants:

12519               (1) that requested a preference;

12520               (2) deemed eligible under the preference criteria;

12521               (3) eligible for the preference that were selected for housing; and



12522 (4) that appealed the preference selection process and the outcome of each  
12523 appeal.

12524 2. Before issuance of the certificate of occupancy, the community preference  
12525 and affirmative marketing initial report shall be subject to review and approval by the  
12526 department of community and human services.

12527 D. The department of community and human services shall provide guidance and  
12528 technical assistance to the applicant to ensure the community preference and affirmative  
12529 marketing plan and community preference and affirmative marketing report complies  
12530 with federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

12531 SECTION 261. Ordinance 19555, Section 29, and K.C.C. 21A.48.080 are hereby  
12532 amended to read as follows:

12533 A. The director may, at their discretion, approve a request for alternative  
12534 compliance for the inclusionary housing requirements. Requests for such modifications  
12535 shall clearly ~~((set forth))~~ state the facts upon which the request for relief is sought.

12536 Alternative compliance may include:

12537 1. Providing affordable housing units off-site at another location within the  
12538 same ~~((community service area))~~ subarea geography where the project is proposed;

12539 2. For developments subject to K.C.C. 21A.48.020, ((P))payment to the county  
12540 in lieu of constructing affordable housing units to be used to create affordable housing  
12541 units within the same ~~((community services area))~~ subarea geography; or

12542 3. Such other means proposed by the applicant and approved at the discretion of  
12543 the director, consistent with the following criteria for alternative compliance.

12544 B. Alternative compliance requests may only be approved when all of the  
12545 following requirements are met:

12546 1. The applicant demonstrates that the proposed alternative compliance method  
12547 provides the same number and quality affordable housing units as those provided on-site;

12548 2. The affordable housing units provided through the alternative compliance  
12549 method will provide the same mix of rental or owner-occupied units as would have  
12550 otherwise been provided on-site; and

12551 3. In no case shall the director approve an alternative compliance request that  
12552 results in zero affordable housing units being constructed on-site.

12553 C. If an alternative compliance request is approved that includes off-site  
12554 affordable housing units, any building permits required for off-site affordable housing  
12555 units shall be submitted before issuance of building permits or final subdivision approval  
12556 for the subject property. Certificates of occupancy for off-site affordable housing units  
12557 shall be issued before issuance of the final certificate of occupancy for the subject  
12558 property.

12559 D. If an alternative compliance request is approved that includes payment in lieu  
12560 of constructing affordable housing units, the formula for payments shall be established by  
12561 department of community and human services through a public rule under K.C.C. chapter  
12562 2.98. The formula should be based on the cost to the county to construct and maintain an  
12563 affordable dwelling unit. The payment obligation shall be paid before issuance of any  
12564 building permits or final subdivision approval for the project.

12565 E. As part of the application review process for an inclusionary housing proposal,  
12566 the director may authorize modifications to the dimensional standards in K.C.C. Title

12567 21A. Approval of modifications may only be granted if the applicant demonstrates that  
12568 the subject property cannot otherwise reasonably achieve the minimum density.

12569 F.1. As part of the application review process for an inclusionary housing  
12570 proposal, the director may modify or waive the requirements for affordable dwelling  
12571 units under this chapter if the applicant demonstrates that the cost of complying with this  
12572 chapter would deprive the property owner of all economically beneficial use of the  
12573 property or would create severe economic impact that unduly burdens the property  
12574 owner.

12575 2. Requests for such modifications shall clearly ~~((set forth))~~ state the facts upon  
12576 which the request for relief is sought.

12577 3. Review of a modification or waiver of the requirements of this subsection F.  
12578 may include the director considering the following factors, at a minimum:

12579 a. The severity of the economic impact caused by the application of the  
12580 requirements of this chapter;

12581 b. A modification under subsection E. of this section is not sufficient to  
12582 alleviate the severity of economic impact caused by the application of the requirements of  
12583 this chapter;

12584 c. The extent to which alternative uses of the property or configurations of the  
12585 proposed development would alleviate the need for the requested waiver or modification;

12586 d. The extent to which any economic impact was due to decisions by the  
12587 applicant or property owner; and

12588 e. Other factors relevant to whether the burden should be borne by the property  
12589 owner.

12590           4. The waiver or modification may be approved only to the extent necessary to  
12591 grant relief from the deprivation of all economically beneficial use of the property or  
12592 severe economic impact.

12593           5. The following factors, on their own, shall not be a sufficient basis for the  
12594 director to grant a waiver or modification for the requirements of this chapter:

12595           a. decrease in property value;

12596           b. inability for a property owner to fully utilize the increase in residential  
12597 development capacity through implementation of this chapter; or

12598           c. the fact that any such increase in residential development capacity,  
12599 combined with the requirements of this chapter, did not leave the property owner in a  
12600 better financial position than would have been the case with no increase in residential  
12601 development capacity and no application of the requirements of this chapter.

12602           SECTION 262. Ordinance 16650, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C.

12603 21A.55.101 are hereby amended to read as follows:

12604           A.1. The purpose of the sustainable communities and housing demonstration  
12605 projects is to provide affordable housing and workforce housing integrated into  
12606 developments containing market rate housing and maximize sustainable development,  
12607 which includes: bike, pedestrian, and transit connections; a mix of housing types;  
12608 and the use of recyclable materials. The demonstration projects will provide information  
12609 on the application of these techniques to urban infill redevelopment and ~~((urban single  
12610 family))~~ single detached residential development, some of which may ~~((include mixed  
12611 use))~~ be mixed-use. The demonstration projects will also assist the county in refining  
12612 regulations relating to zoning, subdivision, roads, and stormwater as they relate to

12613 sustainable development.

12614           2. The demonstration projects will also enable the county to evaluate whether  
12615 consolidated administrative approval of zoning and subdivision-related modifications or  
12616 waivers and any subsequent hearings, if required, effectively speeds the development  
12617 review process while maintaining land use coordination and environmental protection  
12618 and whether that leads to administrative costs savings for project applicants and King  
12619 County.

12620           B. The expected benefits from the demonstration projects include: the use of  
12621 innovative design and development techniques to promote sustainable communities((;));  
12622 reduced impervious surface areas for site infrastructure; a greater use of recycled-content  
12623 building materials and more efficient use of energy and natural resources; and the  
12624 opportunity to identify and evaluate potential substantive changes to land use  
12625 development regulations that support the development of sustainable and affordable  
12626 housing.

12627           C. A request by the applicant to modify or waive development standards for the  
12628 development proposals shall be evaluated by the department of local services, permitting  
12629 division, based on the criteria in subsection J. of this section. A request shall first be  
12630 either approved or denied administratively and may be further reviewed as described in  
12631 subsection H.3. of this section. Approval or denial of the proposed modification or  
12632 waiver shall not be construed as applying to any other development application either  
12633 within the demonstration project area or elsewhere in the county.

12634           D. A modification or waiver approved by the department of local services,  
12635 permitting division, in accordance with this section shall be in addition to those

12636 modifications or waivers that are currently allowed by this title. The proposed  
12637 modifications or waivers to development regulations that may be considered regarding  
12638 sustainable communities and housing demonstration projects shall include only the  
12639 following chapters and related public rules:

- 12640           1. Drainage review requirements: K.C.C. chapter 9.04 and the Surface Water  
12641 Design Manual;
- 12642           2. King County road standards: K.C.C. chapter 14.42 and the county road  
12643 standards(~~(, 2007 update)~~);
- 12644           3. Density and dimensions: K.C.C. chapter 21A.12;
- 12645           4. Design requirements: K.C.C. chapter 21A.14;
- 12646           5. Landscaping and water use: K.C.C. chapter 21A.16;
- 12647           6. Parking and circulation: K.C.C. chapter 21A.18;
- 12648           7. Signs: K.C.C. chapter 21A.20;
- 12649           8. Critical areas: K.C.C. chapter 21A.24, if the modification results in a net  
12650 improvement to the functions of the critical area; and
- 12651           9. Landscape installation timing: K.C.C. chapters 27A.30 and 27A.40.

12652           E. A demonstration project authorized by this section may contain residential and  
12653 limited nonresidential uses subject to the following:

- 12654           1. The demonstration project may include any residential uses as allowed as a  
12655 permitted use in the R-12 through R-48 zones, subject to any development conditions in  
12656 K.C.C. 21A.08.030, without the need to request a modification or waiver as described in  
12657 subsection H. of this section. The applicant may request a modification or waiver of any  
12658 of the development conditions for residential uses contained in K.C.C. 21A.08.030,

12659 subject to the review process described in subsection H. of this section and the criteria in  
12660 subsection J. of this section;

12661           2. The demonstration project may include, as part of a residential project, any  
12662 nonresidential use allowed as a permitted use in the NB zone under K.C.C. 21A.08.030,  
12663 21A.08.040, K.C.C. 21A.08.xxx (the new section created by section 148 of this  
12664 ordinance), 21A.08.050, 21A.08.060, and 21A.08.070, subject to any development  
12665 conditions contained in those sections without the need to request a modification or  
12666 waiver as described in subsection H. of this section, except the following uses are not  
12667 allowed:

12668           a. automotive parking;

12669           b. automotive repair(~~and~~);

12670           c. automotive service(~~(, K.C.C. 21A.08.050)~~);

12671           ~~((e-))~~ d. commuter parking lot, (~~(K.C.C. 21A.08.060-)~~) unless as part of a  
12672 transit-oriented development. For the purposes of this subsection (~~(E.2.e-))~~ E.2.d.,  
12673 "transit-oriented development" means a development that is designated as a transit-  
12674 oriented development in an agreement with the county and that includes the construction  
12675 of new housing units at or within one quarter mile of a county transit center or park and  
12676 ride lot;

12677           ~~((d-))~~ e. gasoline service stations(~~(as defined in K.C.C. 21A.08.070)~~);

12678           ~~((e-))~~ f. off-street required parking lot;

12679           g. commercial and industrial accessory uses;

12680           ~~((f-))~~ h. private stormwater management facility;

12681           ~~((g-))~~ i. self-service storage; and

12682            ~~((h-))~~ j. vector waste receiving facility.

12683            3. The nonresidential uses shall be no greater than three thousand square feet  
12684 per use, with a total maximum of all nonresidential uses not to exceed ten percent of the  
12685 area of the demonstration project site or twenty thousand square feet, whichever is  
12686 smaller. The applicant may request a modification or waiver of the development  
12687 conditions for nonresidential uses in K.C.C. 21A.08.030, 21A.08.040, K.C.C.  
12688 21A.08.xxx (the new section created by section 148 of this ordinance), 21A.08.050,  
12689 21A.08.060, and 21A.08.070, subject to the review process described in subsection H. of  
12690 this section and the criteria in subsection J. of this section.

12691            F. A demonstration project authorized by this section allows a residential basics  
12692 program for townhouse and apartment building types, consistent with the department of  
12693 local services public rules chapter 16-04: residential basics program.

12694            G. All related review processes such as subdivision, building permit, inspection,  
12695 and similar processes for a demonstration project shall be expedited if:

12696            1. Fifty percent or more of all residential units proposed for the demonstration  
12697 project are affordable to households at eighty percent of area median income, as defined  
12698 by Department of Housing and Urban Development income guidelines for King County  
12699 and below; or

12700            2. Seventy percent or more of all residential units for the demonstration project  
12701 are affordable to households at eighty to one hundred fifteen percent of area median  
12702 income, as defined by Department of Housing and Urban Development income  
12703 guidelines for King County.

12704            H.1. Requests for a modification or waiver made in accordance with this section



12705 may only be submitted in writing in relation to the following types of applications:

12706 a. a site development permit;

12707 b. a binding site plan;

12708 c. a building permit;

12709 d. a short subdivision; or

12710 e. a subdivision.

12711 2. Requests shall be submitted to the department in writing before or in

12712 conjunction with an application for one or more of the permits listed in subsection H.1. of

12713 this section, together with any supporting documentation. The supporting documentation

12714 ~~((must))~~ shall illustrate how the proposed modification meets the criteria in subsection J.

12715 of this section.

12716 3. Except for an applicant's request for a modification or waiver submitted in

12717 conjunction with an application for a subdivision, the notice of application, review and

12718 approval of a proposed modification or waiver shall be treated as a Type 2 land use

12719 decision in accordance with K.C.C. 20.20.020. The request for a modification or waiver

12720 submitted in conjunction with an application for a subdivision shall be treated as a Type 3

12721 land use decision in accordance with K.C.C. 20.20.020.

12722 4. A preapplication meeting with the applicant and the department of local

12723 services, permitting division, to determine the need for and the likely scope of a proposed

12724 modification or waiver is required before submittal of such a request. If a modification or

12725 waiver requires approval of the department of natural resources and parks or the

12726 department of local services, road services division, that department or division shall be

12727 invited to participate in the preapplication meeting.

12728           5. If the applicant requests an adjustment from the county drainage standards,  
12729 the director shall refer the request to the department of natural resources and parks for  
12730 decision under K.C.C. chapter 9.04, with the right to appeal within the department of  
12731 natural resources and parks as provided in K.C.C. 9.04.050.C.6. The department of  
12732 natural resources and parks shall consider the purposes of this demonstration ordinance as  
12733 a factor relative to the public interest requirement for drainage adjustments described in  
12734 K.C.C.9.04.050.C.

12735           6. If the applicant requests a variance from the county road standards, the  
12736 director shall refer the request to the county road engineer for decision under K.C.C.  
12737 14.42.060, with the right to appeal within the department of local services, road services  
12738 division, as provided in K.C.C. 14.42.060 and the associated public rule. The department  
12739 of local services, road services division, shall consider the purposes of this demonstration  
12740 ordinance as a factor relative to the public interest requirement for road variances  
12741 described in K.C.C. 14.42.060.

12742           7. Administrative appeals of modifications or waivers approved by the director  
12743 shall be combined with any appeal of the underlying permit decision, if the underlying  
12744 permit is subject to appeal.

12745           I. An approved development proposal for any of the applications listed in  
12746 subsection H.1. of this section, including site plan elements or conditions of approval  
12747 may be amended or modified at the request of the applicant or the applicant's successor in  
12748 interest designated by the applicant in writing. The director may administratively  
12749 approve minor modifications to an approved development proposal. Modifications that  
12750 result in major changes as determined by the department or as defined by the approval

12751 conditions shall be treated as a new application for purposes of vesting and shall be  
12752 reviewed as applicable to the underlying application pursuant to K.C.C. 20.20.020. Any  
12753 increase in the total number of dwelling units above the maximum number set forth in the  
12754 development proposal permit or approval shall be deemed a major modification. The  
12755 county, through the applicable development proposal permit or approval conditions, may  
12756 specify additional criteria for determining whether proposed modifications are major or  
12757 minor. The modifications allowed under this section supersede other modification or  
12758 revision provisions of K.C.C. Title 16 and Title 19A and this title.

12759 J.1. To be eligible to use the provisions of this section, a demonstration project  
12760 ~~((must))~~ shall be located on a demonstration project site identified in ~~((Ordinance 16650,~~  
12761 ~~Section 2,))~~ Attachment I to this ordinance, and the applicant has accepted the site as a  
12762 King County sustainable communities and housing demonstration project.

12763 2. Proposals to modify or waive development regulations for a development  
12764 application ~~((must))~~ shall be consistent with general health, safety, and public welfare  
12765 standards, and ~~((must))~~ not violate state or federal law.

12766 3.a. Applications ~~((must))~~ shall demonstrate how the proposed project, when  
12767 considered as a whole with the proposed modifications or waivers to the code, will meet  
12768 all of the criteria in this subsection J., as compared to development without the  
12769 modification or waiver, and:

- 12770 (1) achieves higher quality urban development;
- 12771 (2) provides quality infill development;
- 12772 (3) optimizes site utilization; and
- 12773 (4) enhances pedestrian experiences and sense of place and community.

12774           b. Any individual request for a modification or waiver (~~(must)~~) shall meet two  
12775 or more of the following criteria:

12776           (1) contributes to the creation of a sustainable community, which includes  
12777 features such as a connected street network, a mix of housing types, pedestrian or bike  
12778 routes throughout the development, direct bus connections, no front garages, and front  
12779 porches.

12780           (2) uses the natural site characteristics to protect the natural systems;

12781           (3)(a) contributes to achievement of a three-star rating for the project site  
12782 under the Built Green Communities program administered by the Master Builders  
12783 Association of King and Snohomish Counties;

12784           (b) contributes to achievement of a four-star or higher rating for the single  
12785 (~~(family units)~~) detached residences under the Built Green program administered by the  
12786 Master Builders Association of King and Snohomish Counties or achieve a gold  
12787 certification under the U.S. Green Building Council, LEED program<sub>2</sub> or equivalent  
12788 program; or

12789           (c) contributes to achievement of a four-star or higher rating for (~~(the~~  
12790 ~~multifamily units)~~) multiunit developments under the Built Green program administered  
12791 by the Master Builders Association of King and Snohomish Counties or achieve a gold  
12792 certification under the U.S. Green Building Council, LEED program<sub>2</sub> or other equivalent  
12793 program; and

12794           (4) provides attractive, well-designed development that will assist in  
12795 improving safety and preventing crime in the development and surrounding area,  
12796 including: adequate outdoor lighting along walkways(~~(/)~~) and trails(~~(/)~~); walkways(~~(/)~~)

12797 and trails ((~~5'~~)) five feet or wider; and low vegetation along walkways((~~5'~~)) and trails.

12798 4. The criteria in this subsection supersede other variance, modification, or

12799 waiver criteria and provisions of K.C.C. Title 21A.

12800 K. Regulatory modification and waiver applications, or both, authorized by this

12801 section shall be filed with the department of local services, permitting division, within

12802 three years of the approval of the development proposal, which includes issuance of a

12803 building permit or site development permit, recording of a plat, short plat, or binding site

12804 plan, or by such a later date as may be specified in the conditions of any development

12805 approval for any type of modification or waiver for which the opportunity for future

12806 application is expressly granted in those conditions. Modifications or waivers contained

12807 within an approved development proposal are valid as long as the underlying permit or

12808 development application approval is valid. If modifications or waivers are approved as

12809 separate applications, they ((~~must~~)) shall be incorporated into a valid permit or

12810 development application within three years of approval of the development proposal.

12811 The director may extend the date for filing the demonstration project permit and

12812 development applications for a maximum of twelve months. Any deadline in this

12813 subsection shall be adjusted to include the time for appeal of all or any portion of the

12814 project approval.

12815 SECTION 263. Ordinance 19119, Section 2, and K.C.C. 21A.55.125 are hereby

12816 amended to read as follows:

12817 A.1. The purpose of the alternative housing demonstration project is to:

12818 a. encourage private market development of housing options that are

12819 affordable to different segments of the county's population by testing removal of certain

12820 regulatory barriers to developing such housing;

12821           b. compare ~~((at least two))~~ alternative housing options and their accessibility  
12822 for populations who are otherwise unable to find suitable housing, such as lower-income  
12823 one-person households, low-income seniors, people with disabilities, veterans, and  
12824 persons experiencing homeless; and

12825           c. evaluate the public benefit of providing housing options with smaller living  
12826 spaces and shared facilities~~((; and~~

12827           ~~d. implement Phase I of King County Comprehensive Plan Workplan Action 6,~~  
12828 ~~as adopted in Ordinance 18427, and as amended by Ordinances 18427 and 18810)).~~

12829           2. The expected benefits from the alternative housing demonstration project  
12830 include:

12831           a. the use of innovative design and development techniques to promote  
12832 alternative housing options;

12833           b. the development of new affordable housing built to modern building  
12834 standards; and

12835           c. the opportunity to identify and evaluate potential substantive changes to land  
12836 use and development regulations that support the development of affordable housing  
12837 while maintaining community character.

12838           B. ~~((For purposes of this section:~~

12839           1. ~~"Congregate residence" means one or more buildings that contain either~~  
12840 ~~sleeping units or dwelling units, or both, and where residents share either sanitation~~  
12841 ~~facilities or kitchen facilities, or both.~~

12842           2. ~~"Sleeping unit" means a room or space in which people sleep, and can also~~

12843 ~~include permanent provisions for living, eating, and either sanitation or kitchen facilities~~  
12844 ~~but not both. Such rooms and spaces that are also part of a dwelling unit are not sleeping~~  
12845 ~~units.~~

12846        ~~C.)~~) The alternative housing demonstration project shall be implemented in North  
12847 Highline as described in Attachment A to Ordinance 19119, ~~((and))~~ in the Vashon Rural  
12848 Town as described in Attachment B to Ordinance 19119, and in the Snoqualmie Pass  
12849 Rural Town as described in Map Amendment 31 in Attachment I to this ordinance.

12850        ~~(D.)~~C. Applications shall demonstrate how the proposed project, when  
12851 considered as a whole with the proposed modifications or waivers to the code, will meet  
12852 the criteria in this section and, as compared to development without the modification or  
12853 waiver, the degree to which the project will:

- 12854           a. increase the range of affordable housing options, including providing
- 12855 housing types that meet the needs of the local community;
- 12856           b. provide housing options for low- to moderate-income households;
- 12857           c. provide for the development of lower rent housing options through
- 12858 construction of buildings with shared facilities;
- 12859           d. seek to prevent displacement of the local community's residents;
- 12860           e. for projects with public funding, meet or exceed the sustainable
- 12861 development standards adopted by Washington state Department of Commerce under
- 12862 RCW 39.35D.080;
- 12863           f. for projects without public funding, meet or exceed Master Builders
- 12864 Association of King and Snohomish Counties 4-star Built Green standard; and
- 12865           g. provide attractive and well-designed development.

12866            ~~((E-))~~D. The following apply to a demonstration project development proposal  
12867 under this section and supersede development regulations under this title that are in  
12868 conflict:

12869            1. A demonstration project development proposal for a congregate residence in  
12870 North Highline identified in Attachment A to Ordinance 19119, is a permitted use under  
12871 K.C.C. 21A.08.030 and the maximum residential density provisions and the base height  
12872 provisions of K.C.C. 21A.12.030 and of K.C.C. 21A.12.040 do not apply if:

12873            a. the proposal is for no more than a combined total of sixty dwelling units and  
12874 sleeping units;

12875            b. each sleeping unit or dwelling unit contains no more than two hundred  
12876 twenty square feet of floor area; ~~((and))~~

12877            c. the proposed development does not exceed sixty feet in height; and

12878            d. The proposed development does not use the provisions of K.C.C. chapter  
12879 21A.48.

12880            2. A demonstration project development proposal for a congregate residence, in  
12881 Vashon Rural Town as identified in Attachment B to Ordinance 19119 is a permitted use  
12882 under K.C.C. 21A.08.030 and the maximum residential density provisions of K.C.C.  
12883 21A.12.030 do not apply if:

12884            a. the development proposal is for no more than five buildings with each  
12885 building containing no more than a combined total of eight dwelling units and sleeping  
12886 units; and

12887            b. except for accessibility units designed to house persons with physical  
12888 disabilities, sleeping units and dwelling units shall not contain more than three hundred



12889 fifty square feet of floor area. Sleeping units and dwelling units designed as accessible  
12890 for persons with physical disabilities shall contain no more than three hundred eight five  
12891 feet of net floor area; and

12892 d. The proposed development does not use the provisions of K.C.C. chapter  
12893 21A.48.

12894 3. A demonstration project development proposal for a congregate residence in  
12895 the Snoqualmie Pass Rural Town as identified in Map Amendment 31 in Attachment I to  
12896 this ordinance, is a permitted use under K.C.C. 21A.08.030 and the maximum residential  
12897 density provisions and the base height provisions of K.C.C. 21A.12.030 and of K.C.C.  
12898 21A.12.040 do not apply if:

12899 a. the proposal is for no more than a combined total of forty dwelling units  
12900 and sleeping units;

12901 b. each sleeping unit or dwelling unit contains no more than two hundred  
12902 twenty square feet of floor area;

12903 c. the proposed development does not exceed sixty-five feet in height; and

12904 d. The proposed development does not use the provisions of K.C.C. chapter  
12905 21A.48.

12906 ~~((F-))~~ E. A congregate residence under this section shall meet the following  
12907 standards:

12908 1. A congregate residence shall include at least one common kitchen facility. In  
12909 a congregate residence with more than two floors, at least one common kitchen facility is  
12910 required on each floor with sleeping units. In a congregate residence consisting of more  
12911 than one building, at least one common kitchen facility is required in each building.

12912           2. A sleeping unit that does not include sanitation facilities in the sleeping unit  
12913 shall have access to shared sanitation facilities on the same floor as the sleeping unit.

12914           3. Communal areas, such as common kitchen facilities, lounges, recreation  
12915 rooms, dining rooms, living rooms, laundry rooms, foyers, and lobbies, shall be open to  
12916 all residents of the congregate residence and shall meet the following standards:

12917           a. The total floor area of communal areas shall be at least twelve percent of the  
12918 total floor area of all sleeping and dwelling units; and

12919           b. Service areas, including, but not limited to, hallways and corridors, supply  
12920 or janitorial storage areas, operations and maintenance areas, staff areas, and offices, may  
12921 not be counted toward the communal area total floor area requirement.

12922           ~~((G-))~~E.1. An application for a development permit or building permit under this  
12923 section shall include a proposed agreement with the department of local services,  
12924 permitting division, that addresses at least the following to be undertaken by the  
12925 applicant:

12926           a. measures to ensure that rents remain affordable, such as rent and income  
12927 restrictions or the inherent affordability of smaller units;

12928           b. measures to reduce displacement of the local community's residents, such as  
12929 affirmative marketing or maintaining wait lists;

12930           c. measures to ensure that residents have available transportation choices to  
12931 enable them reasonable access to retail and services, such as the Metro transit department  
12932 Access paratransit services, community service vans, bike storage rooms or carshare  
12933 services;

12934           d. for projects in the Vashon Rural Town, services that will be available to

12935 residents of the project, such as case management for vulnerable populations or social  
12936 connectivity programming;

12937 e. measures to incorporate housing needs of the local community into the  
12938 proposed development;

12939 f. measures to involve the local community in the proposed development; and

12940 g. what information the applicant will collect and when and how it will be  
12941 reported to the department of local services, permitting division, and the department of  
12942 community and human services to assist in evaluation of the demonstration project.

12943 2. The department shall not approve a development permit or building permit  
12944 application under this section until the proposed agreement under this subsection has  
12945 been approved by the department of local services, permitting division.

12946 ((H)) G.1. A modification or waiver approved by the department of local  
12947 services, permitting division, in accordance with this section shall be in addition to those  
12948 modifications or waivers that are currently allowed by this title, K.C.C. Title 9, K.C.C.  
12949 Title 14, and K.C.C. Title 16.

12950 2. An applicant under this section, in conjunction with an application for a site  
12951 development permit or a building permit, may request in writing a modification or waiver  
12952 of the development regulations under the following chapters and titles. Proposals to  
12953 modify or waive development regulations for a development application ((~~must~~)) shall be  
12954 consistent with general health, safety, and public welfare standards and ((~~must~~)) shall not  
12955 violate state or federal law:

12956 a. drainage review requirements: K.C.C. chapter 9.04 and the Surface Water  
12957 Design Manual;

12958            b. King County road standards: K.C.C. chapter 14.42 and the county road  
12959 standards, 2016 update;

12960            c. King County building code: K.C.C. Title 16;

12961            d. permitted uses: K.C.C. chapter 21A.08;

12962            e. density and dimensions: K.C.C. chapter 21A.12;

12963            f. design requirements: K.C.C. chapter 21A.14;

12964            g. landscaping and water use: K.C.C. chapter 21A.16;

12965            h. parking and circulation: K.C.C. chapter 21A.18; and

12966            i. school impact fees: K.C.C. chapter 21A.43.

12967            3. Requests for a waiver or modification made in accordance with this section  
12968 shall be submitted to the department of local services, permitting division, in writing  
12969 before or in conjunction with a development permit or building permit application  
12970 together with any supporting documentation. The supporting documentation (~~(must)~~)  
12971 shall illustrate how the proposed modification meets the criteria in this section.

12972            4. The notice of application, review, and approval of a proposed modification or  
12973 waiver under this section shall be treated as a Type 2 land use decision in accordance  
12974 with K.C.C. 20.20.020. Approval or denial of the proposed modification or waiver shall  
12975 not be construed as applying to any other development application either within a  
12976 demonstration project area or elsewhere in the county.

12977            5. A preapplication conference with the applicant and the department of local  
12978 services, permitting division, to determine the need for and the likely scope of a proposed  
12979 modification or waiver is required before submittal of such a request. If a modification or  
12980 waiver requires approval of the department of natural resources and parks or the

12981 department of local services, roads services division, that department or division shall be  
12982 invited to participate in the preapplication conference.

12983           6. If the applicant requests an adjustment from the county drainage standards,  
12984 the director shall refer the request to the department of natural resources and parks for  
12985 decision under K.C.C. chapter 9.04, with the right to appeal within the department of  
12986 natural resources and parks as provided in K.C.C. 9.04.050.C.6. The department of  
12987 natural resources and parks shall consider the purposes of this demonstration project as a  
12988 factor relative to the public interest requirement for drainage adjustments described in  
12989 K.C.C. 9.04.050.C.

12990           7. If the applicant requests a variance from the county road standards, the  
12991 director shall refer the request to the county road engineer for decision under K.C.C.  
12992 14.42.060, with the right to appeal to the department of local services, road services  
12993 division, as provided in K.C.C. 14.42.060 and the associated public rules. The  
12994 department of local services, road services division, shall consider the purposes of this  
12995 demonstration project as a factor relative to the public interest requirement for road  
12996 variances described in K.C.C. 14.42.060.

12997           8. Administrative appeals of modifications or waivers approved by the director  
12998 shall be combined with any appeal of the underlying permit decision.

12999           ~~((F))~~ H. An approved development permit or a building permit under this section,  
13000 including site plan elements or conditions of approval, may be amended or modified at  
13001 the request of the applicant or the applicant's successor in interest designated by the  
13002 applicant in writing. The director may administratively approve minor modifications to  
13003 an approved permit. Modifications that result in major changes as determined by the

13004 department of local services, permitting division, or as defined by the approval  
13005 conditions, shall be treated as a new application for purposes of vesting and shall be  
13006 reviewed as applicable to the underlying application in accordance with K.C.C.  
13007 20.20.020. Any increase in the total number of sleeping units and dwelling units above  
13008 the maximum number set forth in the development permit or building permit approval  
13009 shall be deemed a major modification. The county, through the applicable development  
13010 permit or building permit approval conditions, may specify additional criteria for  
13011 determining whether proposed modifications are major or minor. The modifications  
13012 allowed under this section supersede other modification or revision provisions of K.C.C.  
13013 Title 16 and this title.

13014 ~~((F.))~~ I. Demonstration project applications shall be accepted by the department of  
13015 local services, permitting division, for ~~((four))~~ ten years from ~~((July 19, 2020))~~ the  
13016 effective date of this ordinance. Complete applications submitted before the end of the  
13017 ~~((four))~~ ten years, shall be reviewed and decided on by the department of local services,  
13018 permitting division.

13019 ~~((K))~~ J.1. The executive shall electronically file the following reports ~~((in the~~  
13020 ~~form of a paper original and an electronic copy))~~ with the clerk of the council, who shall  
13021 retain the original and provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council chief  
13022 of staff, and the lead staff to the local services~~((;))~~ and land use committee or its  
13023 successor ~~((and the lead staff to the community health and housing services committee or~~  
13024 ~~its successor))~~:

13025 a. A preliminary report within two years of the final certificate of occupancy  
13026 for the first project completed under the demonstration project, as adopted in either

13027 ordinance 19119 or this ordinance, that describes and evaluates the pertinent preliminary  
13028 results; and

13029           b. A final report within two years of the final certificate of occupancy for the  
13030 second project completed under the demonstration project, as adopted in either ordinance  
13031 19119 or this ordinance, that describes and evaluates the pertinent results and  
13032 recommends changes, if appropriate based on evaluation, that should be made to the  
13033 county processes and development regulations.

13034           2. If only insufficient or inconclusive data are available when the report required  
13035 under subsection ~~((K))~~J.1. of this section is due, the executive ~~((must))~~ shall  
13036 electronically file ~~((in the form of a paper original and an electronic copy))~~ with the clerk  
13037 of the council, who shall retain the original and provide an electronic copy to all  
13038 councilmembers, the council chief of staff, and the lead staff to the local services and  
13039 land use committee or its successor ~~((and the lead staff to the community health and~~  
13040 ~~housing services committee or its successor))~~ a report on the demonstration projects that  
13041 indicates the date a subsequent report or reports will be transmitted to fully evaluate  
13042 outcomes of the demonstration project sites and recommend changes, if appropriate,  
13043 based on the evaluation, that should be made to the county processes and development  
13044 regulations.

13045           SECTION 264. Ordinance 19687, Section 10, and K.C.C. 21A.60.020 are hereby  
13046 amended to read as follows:

13047           A. This chapter only applies to the North Highline ~~((community service~~  
13048 ~~area))~~ subarea geography as follows:

13049           1. All new or substantially improved development in the CB, NB, RB, O,

13050 R-12, R-18, R-24, and R-48 zones; and

13051           2. Modification to any structure that affects its exterior appearance in the  
13052 White Center unincorporated activity center land use designation, except for single  
13053 detached dwelling units.

13054           B. The following types of development are exempt from this chapter:

13055           1. New or substantially improved development with less than six dwelling  
13056 units ((is exempt from this chapter)); and

13057           2. Developments with a minimum of TBD percent of units are income-  
13058 restricted units at or below eighty percent AMI.

13059           C. Where a conflict exists between this chapter and other provisions in this title,  
13060 this chapter applies.

13061           SECTION 265. Ordinance 19687, Section 13, and K.C.C. 21A.60.050 are hereby  
13062 amended to read as follows:

13063           A. Parking shall be accessed from alleys, where an alley exists. If there is no alley,  
13064 parking entries shall prioritize pedestrians by limiting the maximum width to twenty feet  
13065 for two-way driveways.

13066           B. Developments with over two hundred linear feet on a single street frontage or  
13067 two hundred linear feet of total street frontage on properties that abut two parallel streets  
13068 shall provide a midblock connection. The route may be through the building interior if the  
13069 building is open to the public during business hours.

13070           C. Developments on corner lots shall either orient a building façade toward the  
13071 street corner within fifteen feet of the property line or provide pedestrian-oriented space at  
13072 the corner leading directly to a building entrance or entrances.



13073 D. Minimum interior setbacks of the underlying zone are waived.

13074 E. Service areas including loading docks, refuse containers, compactors, and  
13075 mechanical equipment shall be located and screened to avoid negative visual, auditory,  
13076 olfactory, or physical impacts on the property and adjacent street frontages. Service areas  
13077 shall be located within buildings or screened with acceptable materials including brick,  
13078 concrete block, stone, or wood. Chain-link fencing is not permitted as a screening material.

13079 SECTION 266. Ordinance 19687, Section 18, and K.C.C. 21A.60.100 are hereby  
13080 amended to read as follows:

13081 A. The director may waive or modify the application of the standards of this  
13082 chapter, if, as determined by a notarized letter from a landlord, leasing agreement, affidavit  
13083 of residency, real estate deed, tax return, or record of filing with the Washington Office of  
13084 the Secretary of State, the business:

13085 1. Has been located in North Highline for at least five years, excluding a franchise  
13086 with headquarters outside of North Highline;

13087 2. Is owned by a person who has lived in North Highline for at least five years,  
13088 excluding a franchise with headquarters outside of North Highline;

13089 3. Is a nonprofit organization that provides community and human services to  
13090 residents of North Highline; or

13091 4. Is located in a structure listed on the National Register of Historic Places as a  
13092 historic site or designated as a state or King County landmark subject to K.C.C. chapter  
13093 21A.32.

13094 B. ~~((The director may waive or modify the application of the standards of this~~  
13095 ~~chapter if the development provides affordable dwelling units in accordance with K.C.C.~~

13096 ~~chapter 21A.48 and the director determines that the waiver or modification would result in~~  
13097 ~~a development that better meets the intent of the design standards in K.C.C. 21A.60.010.~~

13098       ~~€.)~~) The director may waive or modify the application of a design standard in this  
13099 chapter to a development proposal if the director determines that waiver or modification  
13100 would result in a development that better meets the intent of the design standards in K.C.C.  
13101 21A.60.010.

13102       ~~(D.)~~) C. A waiver or modification request shall be submitted in writing by the  
13103 developer to the director. The request shall identify the proposed design standard requested  
13104 to be waived or modified, the rationale for why the waiver or modification should be  
13105 granted, and how the waiver or modification would result in a development that better  
13106 meets the intent of the design standards in K.C.C. 21A.60.010.

13107       SECTION 267. Ordinance 3269, Section 2, and K.C.C. 24.08.010 are hereby  
13108 amended to read as follows:

13109       ~~((For the purpose of this title, the following terms have the meanings ascribed to~~  
13110 ~~them in this chapter.))~~ The definitions in K.C.C. chapter 21A.06 and the definitions in  
13111 this chapter apply to this title.

13112       NEW SECTION. SECTION 268. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 24.08  
13113 a new section to read as follows:

13114       Rotating shelter: an emergency shelter where the hosting organizations host  
13115 shelter operations on a temporary basis, rotating the shelter operations between its  
13116 participating host locations.

13117       SECTION 269. Sections 270 through 275 of this ordinance should constitute a  
13118 new chapter in K.C.C. Title 24.

13119            NEW SECTION. SECTION 270.

13120            The purpose of this chapter is to provide standards for certain residential care uses  
13121 and to address the potential impacts to neighborhoods.

13122            NEW SECTION. SECTION 271.

13123            Recuperative housing is subject to the following criteria:

13124            A. Prospective residents shall be referred to the facility by off-site providers of  
13125 housing and services for people experiencing homelessness;

13126            B. Recuperative housing facilities shall be staffed and in operation twenty-four  
13127 hours per day;

13128            C. Specific rooms or units shall be assigned to specific residents for the duration  
13129 of their stay;

13130            D. On-site services such as laundry, hygiene, meals, case management, and social  
13131 programs are limited to residents;

13132            E. All vehicles on-site shall be licensed and in operational condition; and

13133            F. A lease agreement for residents is allowed but not required.

13134            NEW SECTION. SECTION 272.

13135            A. Emergency shelters that operate twenty-four hours per day, seven days per  
13136 week, are subject to the following criteria:

13137            1. Facilities shall be staffed twenty-four hours per day; and

13138            2. Beds or rooms shall be assigned to specific residents for the duration of their  
13139 stay;

13140            B. Emergency shelters that operate only overnight and rotating shelters shall  
13141 provide on-site supervision while in operation; and

13142 C. A lease agreement for residents is allowed but not required.

13143 NEW SECTION. SECTION 273. Emergency supportive housing is subject to

13144 the following criteria:

13145 A. Facilities shall be staffed and in operation twenty-four hours per day;

13146 B. Specific rooms or units shall be assigned to specific residents for the duration

13147 of their stay;

13148 C. On-site services such as laundry, hygiene, meals, case management, and social

13149 programs shall be limited to residents;

13150 D. All vehicles on-site shall be licensed and in operational condition; and

13151 E. A lease agreement for residents is allowed but not required.

13152 NEW SECTION. SECTION 274. Microshelter villages are subject to the

13153 following criteria:

13154 A. On-site services such as laundry, hygiene, meals, case management, and social

13155 programs shall be limited to residents;

13156 B. Supervision shall be provided by on-site staff at all times, unless it can be

13157 demonstrated that this level of supervision is not warranted for the population being

13158 housed;

13159 C. The organization managing and operating the facility shall provide sanitation

13160 and basic safety measures;

13161 D. All vehicles on-site shall be licensed and in operational condition; and

13162 E. A lease agreement for residents is allowed but not required.

13163 NEW SECTION. SECTION 275. Safe parking sites are allowed subject to the

13164 following criteria:

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- 13165           A. A six-foot clearance shall be provided around each recreational vehicle;
- 13166           B. All vehicles on-site shall be:
- 13167               1. Licensed and in operable condition; and
- 13168               2. Parked within the designated parking area;
- 13169           C. All personal property shall be stored inside the vehicles;
- 13170           D. All propane tanks shall be securely fastened to a recreational vehicle's propane
- 13171 tank mounting bracket;
- 13172           E. The following are prohibited:
- 13173               1. Tents, tarps, and other temporary structures, such as lean-tos;
- 13174               2. Vehicles that leak the following:
- 13175                   a. domestic sewage or other waste fluids or solids; or
- 13176                   b. gasoline, transmission or radiator fluid, engine oil, or other similar fluids,
- 13177 excluding potable water;
- 13178               3. Fires; and
- 13179               4. Audio, video, generator, or other amplified sound that is audible outside the
- 13180 vehicles; and
- 13181           F. The organization managing or operating the safe parking site shall comply and
- 13182 enforce compliance of applicable state statutes and regulations and local ordinances
- 13183 concerning, but not limited to, drinking water connections, solid waste disposal, human
- 13184 waste, outdoor fire burning, and electrical systems.
- 13185           SECTION 276. Ordinance 13332, Section 34, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.190
- 13186 are hereby amended to read as follows:

13187 Preliminary subdivision, short subdivision, (~~urban planned development~~) or  
13188 binding site plan applications shall be charged fees for planning, fire flow and access, site  
13189 engineering, critical area, survey, and state Environmental Policy Act review as follows:

13190	A.	Short plat - urban 2 to 4 lots, simple	\$22,944.00
13191	B.	Short plat - urban 2 to 4 lots, complex	\$26,925.00
13192	C.	Short plat - urban 5 to 9 lots	\$34,036.00
13193	D.	Short plat - rural	\$26,925.00
13194	E.	Subdivision( <del>(, urban planned development,)</del> ) or binding site plan -	
13195		base fee	\$42,174.00
13196	F.	Subdivision - additional fee per lot	\$142.00
13197	G.	<u>Lot split</u>	<u>\$500</u>
13198	<u>H.</u>	Minor plan revisions before or after preliminary approval	
13199	1.	Short plat	\$2,417.00
13200	2.	Subdivision( <del>(, urban planned development)</del> ) or binding site plan	\$6,186.00
13201	<del>(H.)</del> <u>I.</u>	Extension of plat approval	\$284.00

13202 SECTION 277. Ordinance 13332, Section 35, as amended, and K.C.C. 27.10.200  
13203 are hereby amended to read as follows:

13204 Final subdivision, short subdivision, (~~urban planned development,~~) binding site  
13205 plan, subdivisional legal description, or title review, approval, and resubmittal shall be  
13206 charged fees as follows:

13207	A.	Final plan review and approval	
13208	1.	Short plat - urban 2 to 4 lots, simple	\$7,223.00
13209	2.	Short plat - urban 2 to 4 lots, complex	\$10,068.00

13210	3.	Short plat - urban 5 to 9 lots	\$15,471.00
13211	4.	Short plat - rural	\$10,068.00
13212	5.	Subdivision(( <del>5</del> )) <u>or</u> binding site plan( <del>(5 or urban planned</del>	
13213		<del>development))</del>	\$15,471.00
13214	B.	Final plan resubmittal	
13215	1.	Short plat - urban 2 to 4 lots, simple	\$996.00
13216	2.	Short plat - urban 2 to 4 lots, complex	\$1,421.00
13217	3.	Short plat - urban 5 to 9 lots	\$2,845.00
13218	4.	Short plat - rural	\$1,421.00
13219	5.	Subdivision(( <del>5</del> )) <u>or</u> binding site plan( <del>(5 or urban planned development))</del>	\$2,845.00
13220	C.	Alteration after recordation	
13221	1.	Short plat - urban 2 to 4 lots, simple	\$4,835.00
13222	2.	Short plat - urban 2 to 4 lots, complex	\$6,825.00
13223	3.	Short plat - urban 5 to 9 lots	\$10,380.00
13224	4.	Short plat - rural	\$6,825.00
13225	5.	Subdivision(( <del>5</del> )) <u>or</u> binding site plan ( <del>(or urban planned</del>	
13226		<del>development))</del>	\$12,372.00
13227	D.	Subdivisional legal description review	
13228	1.	1-50 lots - base fee	\$700.00
13229	2.	1-50 lots - per lot	\$168.00
13230	3.	51-100 lots - base fee	\$9,100.00
13231	4.	51-100 lots - per lot	\$68.00
13232	5.	More than 100 lots - base fee	\$12,500.00





- 13256 N. Ordinance 8380, Appendix B;
- 13257 O. Ordinance 10238, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.14.020;
- 13258 P. Ordinance 10293, Attachment A, as amended;
- 13259 Q. Ordinance 10293, Sections 1, 2, 6, 7, and 9, as amended, and K.C.C.
- 13260 20.14.025;
- 13261 R. Ordinance 10293, Attachment A, as amended;
- 13262 S. Ordinance 10513, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.14.030;
- 13263 T. Ordinance 10513, Attachment A, as amended;
- 13264 U. Ordinance 11087, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.14.040;
- 13265 V. Ordinance 11087, Attachment A, as amended;
- 13266 W. Ordinance 11111, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.14.050;
- 13267 X. Ordinance 11111, Attachment A, as amended;
- 13268 Y. Ordinance 11886, Sections 1 and 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.14.060;
- 13269 Z. Ordinance 11886, Attachment A, as amended;
- 13270 AA. Ordinance 12809, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.14.070;
- 13271 BB. Ordinance 12809, Attachment A, as amended;
- 13272 CC. Ordinance 14091, Section 1, and K.C.C. 20.14.080;
- 13273 DD. Ordinance 14091, Attachment A;
- 13274 EE. Ordinance 13147, Section 28, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.18.120;
- 13275 FF. Ordinance 8998, Section 6, and K.C.C. 20.44.145;
- 13276 GG. Ordinance 17191, Section 20, and K.C.C. 21A.06.318;
- 13277 HH. Ordinance 10870, Section 106 and K.C.C. 21A.06.330;
- 13278 II. Ordinance 12171, Section 3, and K.C.C. 21A.06.533;

- 13279 JJ. Ordinance 10870, Section 196, and K.C.C. 21A.06.780;
- 13280 KK. Ordinance 10870, Section 239, and K.C.C. 21A.06.995;
- 13281 LL. Ordinance 10870, Section 255, and K.C.C. 21A.06.1075;
- 13282 MM. Ordinance 10870, Section 301, and K.C.C. 21A.06.1305;
- 13283 NN. Ordinance 10870, Section 308, and K.C.C. 21A.06.1340;
- 13284 OO. Ordinance 10870, Section 360, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.12.230;
- 13285 PP. Ordinance 16267, Section 30, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.12.250;
- 13286 QQ. Ordinance 10870, Section 368, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.14.080;
- 13287 RR. Ordinance 10870, Section 369, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.14.090;
- 13288 SS. Ordinance 10870, Section 379, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.14.190;
- 13289 TT. Ordinance 10870, Section 410, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.18.060;
- 13290 UU. Ordinance 10870, Section 550, and K.C.C. 21A.32.130;
- 13291 VV. Ordinance 10870, Section 140, and K.C.C. 21A.32.140;
- 13292 WW. Ordinance 10870, Section 560, and K.C.C. 21A.34.010;
- 13293 XX. Ordinance 10870, Section 561, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.34.020;
- 13294 YY. Ordinance 10870, Section 562, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.34.030;
- 13295 ZZ. Ordinance 10870, Section 563, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.34.040;
- 13296 AAA. Ordinance 10870, Section 564, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.34.050;
- 13297 BBB. Ordinance 10870, Section 565, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.34.060;
- 13298 CCC. Ordinance 10870, Section 566, and K.C.C. 21A.34.070;
- 13299 DDD. Ordinance 10870, Section 567, and K.C.C. 21A.34.080;
- 13300 EEE. Ordinance 16267, Section 68, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.37.055;
- 13301 FFF. Ordinance 10870, Section 581, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.38.080;

- 13302 GGG. Ordinance 12823, Section 13, and K.C.C. 21A.38.180;
- 13303 HHH. Ordinance 18623, Section 9, and K.C.C. 21A.38.270;
- 13304 III. Ordinance 10870, Section 582, and K.C.C. 21A.39.010;
- 13305 JJJ. Ordinance 10870, Section 583, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.39.020;
- 13306 KKK. Ordinance 10870, Section 584, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.39.030;
- 13307 LLL. Ordinance 10870, Section 585, and K.C.C. 21A.39.040;
- 13308 MMM. Ordinance 10870, Section 586, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.39.050;
- 13309 NNN. Ordinance 10870, Section 587, and K.C.C. 21A.39.060;
- 13310 OOO. Ordinance 10870, Section 588, and K.C.C. 21A.39.070;
- 13311 PPP. Ordinance 10870, Section 589, and K.C.C. 21A.39.080;
- 13312 QQQ. Ordinance 10870, Section 590, and K.C.C. 21A.39.090;
- 13313 RRR. Ordinance 10870, Section 591, and K.C.C. 21A.39.100;
- 13314 SSS. Ordinance 10870, Section 592, and K.C.C. 21A.39.110;
- 13315 TTT. Ordinance 10870, Section 593, and K.C.C. 21A.39.120;
- 13316 UUU. Ordinance 10870, Section 594, and K.C.C. 21A.39.130;
- 13317 VVV. Ordinance 12171, Section 8, and K.C.C. 21A.39.200;
- 13318 WWW. Ordinance 10870, Section 628, and K.C.C. 21A.44.070;
- 13319 XXX. Ordinance 12171, Section 9, and K.C.C. 21A.44.080;
- 13320 YYY. Ordinance 19555, Section 23, K.C.C. 21A.48.020;
- 13321 ZZZ. Ordinance 13275, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.55.050;
- 13322 AAAA. Ordinance 14662, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 21A.55.060;
- 13323 BBBB. Ordinance 17877, Section 1;
- 13324 CCCC. Ordinance 17877, Section 2;

13325 DDDD. Ordinance 17877, Section 3;

13326 EEEE. Ordinance 17878, Section 1;

13327 FFFF. Ordinance 17878, Section 2;

13328 GGGG. Ordinance 17878, Section 3;

13329 HHHH. Ordinance 17950, Section 5;

13330 IIII. Ordinance 15170, Section 16, as amended;

13331 JJJJ. Ordinance 15170, Section 17, as amended;

13332 KKKK. Ordinance 15170, Section 18, and K.C.C. 21A.32.145;

13333 LLLL. Attachment A to Ordinance 13875, as amended; and

13334 MMMM. Ordinance 16650, Attachment B.

13335 SECTION 280. The executive shall submit sections 47, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190,

13336 191, 192, and 193 of this ordinance and amendments to King County Comprehensive

13337 Plan chapter six in Attachment A to this ordinance to the state Department of Ecology for

13338 its approval, as provided in RCW 90.58.090.

13339 SECTION 281. Sections 47, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, and 193 of this

13340 ordinance and amendments to King County Comprehensive Plan chapter six in

13341 Attachment A to this ordinance take effect within the shoreline jurisdiction fourteen days

13342 after the state Department of Ecology provides written notice of final action stating that

13343 the proposal is approved, in accordance with RCW 90.58.090. The executive shall

13344 provide the written notice of final action to the clerk of the council.

13345 SECTION 282. The "Designated Mineral Resource Sites" table shown in Chapter

13346 3 of the King County Comprehensive Plan shall not take effect until the latter of the

13347 following:

13348           A. Sixty days after the date of publication of notice of adoption for this  
13349 ordinance; or

13350           B. If a petition for review to the growth management hearings board is timely  
13351 filed, upon issuance of the board's final order.

13352           SECTION 283. The executive is authorized to submit an application to the  
13353 Growth Management Planning Council to designate the Skyway and White Center  
13354 Unincorporated Activity Centers as countywide centers, as provided in Appendix 6 to the  
13355 2021 King County Countywide Planning Policies.

13356           SECTION 284. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or its application

13357 to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance or the  
13358 application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dave Upthegrove, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_.

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Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** A. 2024 King County Comprehensive Plan, June 2024, B. Appendix A Capital Facilities and Utilities, June 2024, D. Appendix C Transportation, June 2024, C. Appendix B Housing Needs Assessment, June 2024, E. Appendix C1 Transportation Needs Report, June 2024, F. Appendix C2 Regional Trail Needs Report, June 2024, G Appendix D1 Growth Targets and the Urban Growth Area, June 2024, H . Amendments to Vashon-Maury Island Community Service Area Subarea Plan, As Amended, June 2024, I. Land Use and Zoning Map Amendments, June 2024, J. Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County Subarea Plan, June 2024



**Proposed No. 2023-0440.2**

**ATTACHMENTS**

The following links will take you to the attachments for file 2023-0440 in Legisearch:

- A. [2024 King County Comprehensive Plan, June 2024](#)
- B. Appendix A Capital Facilities and Utilities, June 2024
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**King County**

**Metropolitan King County Council  
Local Services and Land Use Committee**

**REVISED STAFF REPORT**

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	7, 8	<b>Name:</b>	Erin Auzins Jenny Ngo Jake Tracy
<b>Proposed No.:</b>	2023-0438 2023-0440	<b>Date:</b>	June 5, 2024

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

***Proposed Substitute Ordinance 2023-0438, which would update the Countywide Planning Policies related to the Four-to-One Program, passed out of committee on June 5, 2024, with a “Do Pass” recommendation. The Proposed Ordinance was amended in committee with Striking Amendment S1 and a technical line amendment.***

***Proposed Substitute Ordinance 2023-0440, which would adopt the 2024 King County Comprehensive Plan, passed out of committee on June 5, 2024, with a “Do Pass” recommendation. The Proposed Ordinance was amended in committee with Striking Amendment S1 and individual line amendments.***

***All amendments can be found on the Council's [Comprehensive Plan website](#).***

**SUBJECT**

Proposed Ordinance 2023-0438 would adopt updates to the Countywide Planning Policies related to the Four-to-One Program.

Proposed Ordinance 2023-0440 would adopt the 2024 Comprehensive Plan.

**SUMMARY**

The 2024 King County Comprehensive Plan (2024 KCCP) is the first opportunity where the entire plan will be open for review and update since 2016. Additionally, it also serves as the Growth Management Act (GMA) mandated periodic review and update. The Executive transmitted the Executive’s Recommended 2024 KCCP to the Council on December 7, 2023. Review of the 2024 KCCP has been led by the Local Services and Land Use (LSLU) Chair, and included Committee briefings on the substance of the Executive's Recommended 2024 KCCP, analysis by policy staff of each substantive



change, public outreach, development of a LSLU Chair's striking amendment, and line amendments by LSLU Committee members. Amendments are available at the Council's Comprehensive Plan website, linked at the bottom of this staff report.

At the June 5, 2024 meeting, the Committee is expected to vote on the Proposed Ordinances and associated amendments, and make a recommendation to the full Council.

Full Council adoption is expected in December 2024, after a formal public hearing on November 19, 2024.

## **BACKGROUND**

**King County Comprehensive Planning.** The King County Comprehensive Plan (KCCP) is the guiding policy document for land use and development regulations in unincorporated King County. The King County Code (K.C.C.) allows for amendments to the KCCP on an annual, midpoint, or ten-year update schedule.<sup>1</sup> The ten-year update is on the same timeline as the GMA mandated review and update. The entire KCCP, and associated implementing regulations, is open for substantive revision, subject to limitations in the GMA, VISION 2050, the Countywide Planning Policies, KCCP policies, and the King County Code.

Scoping Motion. K.C.C. 20.18.060 requires the County to approve a scope of work for the ten-year KCCP update, known as the scoping motion. The scoping motion establishes the baseline issues that the County proposes to consider in the development of the 2024 KCCP; additional issues beyond what is in the scope of work may also be addressed in the ten-year update. The Council approved the scoping motion, as well as the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) work program and public participation plan, as part of Motion 16142 in June 2022. The scope of work included three focus areas: Pro-Equity, Housing, and Climate Change and the Environment. It also adopted a General category to cover other required and priority items for the County.

SEPA Environmental Impact Statement. The SEPA review for the 2024 KCCP includes an environmental impact statement (EIS), which includes alternatives analysis based on the scope of work and other potential amendment concepts. The Executive issued a Draft EIS concurrent with transmittal of the 2024 KCCP to the Council on December 7, 2023. The public comment period on the Draft EIS closed on January 31, 2024. A Final EIS will be developed based on any comments received, and the Committee-Recommended version of the 2024 KCCP and any new amendment concepts to be considered by the Council before final adoption. Amendment concepts raised after publication of the Draft EIS must be within the scope of the alternatives analyzed in the Draft EIS, otherwise a supplemental EIS may be required.

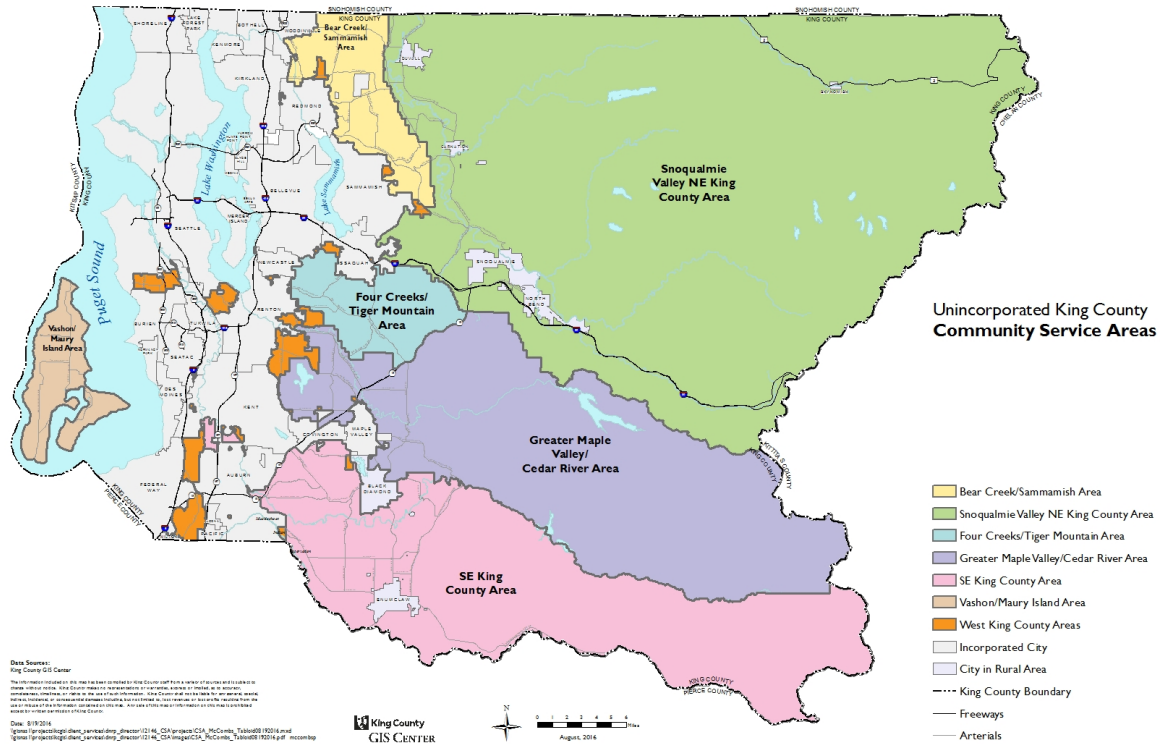
**Subarea Planning.** As part of the 2016 KCCP, the Council included Workplan Action #1, Implementation of the Community Service Area (CSA) Subarea Planning Program. As part of this Workplan Action item, the County will conduct subarea planning using the geography of the six rural CSAs, and the five remaining large urban unincorporated

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<sup>1</sup> K.C.C. 20.18.030, including changes proposed with the 2024 KCCP.

potential annexation areas (PAAs), as shown in the map in Chapter 11 of the 2024 KCCP and in Figure 1 of this staff report.

**Figure 1. Community Services Area Map**



Since the implementation of the Subarea Planning Program in 2016, three subarea plans have been adopted: Vashon-Maury Island in 2017, Skyway-West Hill in 2022, and North Highline in 2022. The Executive's proposed Snoqualmie Valley/NE King County (SVNE) subarea plan will be taken up concurrently with the 2024 KCCP and the remaining subarea plans will later be taken up in the following order: Greater Maple Valley/Cedar River CSA, Fairwood PAA, Bear Creek/Sammamish CSA, Southeast King County CSA, Four Creeks/Tiger Mountain CSA, East Renton PAA, and Federal Way PAA.

*2020 Changes to the Subarea Planning Program.* As part of the 2020 KCCP, policy and code changes were made regarding the Subarea Planning Program. Generally, the changes required that subarea plans: be developed based on an established scope of work, use equity impact tools and resources in plan development, have more robust community engagement, and be monitored through performance measures and evaluation. K.C.C. 2.16.055.B. requires the Department of Local Services (DLS), in coordination with the regional planning unit and the Councilmember office representing the geography, to manage the CSA subarea planning program, and requires that each subarea plan:

- Be consistent with the KCCP;
- Be based on a scope of work established with the community;
- Establish a long-range vision and policies that implement that vision, but that are not redundant to the KCCP;
- Establish performance metrics and monitoring;

- Use the tools and resources of the Executive’s Office of Equity and Racial and Social Justice (OERSJ) throughout development, implementation and monitoring, including for community engagement and incorporating the findings of an equity impact analysis;
- Review existing policies (primarily from Chapter 11) of the KCCP and retain/transfer those that are still applicable;
- Review land use designations and zoning classifications, including special district overlays (SDOs) and property-specific (P-suffix) development conditions, and amend as necessary; and
- Incorporate the community needs list required to be developed simultaneously.

*Community Needs List.* As part of the 2020 KCCP, the Council established a Community Needs List (CNL) for each of the CSA geographies in the subarea planning program. Each CNL is intended to be consistent with its respective subarea plan by identifying potential services, programs, facilities, and improvements that respond to community-identified needs. Development of the CNLs, including community engagement, must use tools from the County’s Office of Equity and Racial and Social Justice (formerly OESJ). CNLs are required to be submitted with transmittal of the applicable subarea plan, and with each county budget, via ordinance.

**Council Review Process.** The LSLU Committee has met on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month from January through May 2024, and is expected to make a recommendation to the full Council at its June 5, 2024, committee meeting. Each committee meeting has been dedicated to specific chapters of the 2024 KCCP. This approach allowed for detailed review of each chapter. The Snoqualmie Valley/NE King County (SVNE) Subarea Plan was briefed at the beginning of the committee review process, and then heard with the striking amendment at the end of the committee review process.

The schedule took into account a number of factors, including the EIS process; LSLU Committee meeting dates; public comments; lead time to analyze and produce amendments; minimum noticing timeframes; and the state deadline for adoption. The schedule assumed one meeting solely for briefing the striking amendment and one meeting to vote on the underlying ordinance, the striking amendment, and all line amendments.

Special LSLU Evening Meetings. The Committee held five special evening meetings on the 2024 KCCP and Draft EIS. The dates, locations, and the focus of each special evening meeting are provided in the following table.

<b>Meeting Date/Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Focus</b>
Thursday, January 18, 2024 Doors open: 6:00pm Meeting starts: 6:30pm	County Council Chambers 516 Third Ave, Room 1200 Seattle	Hearing on Draft EIS
Thursday, February 8, 2024 Doors open: 6:00pm Meeting starts: 6:30pm	Covington City Hall 16720 SE 271st Street, Suite 100 Covington	KCCP Overview
Thursday, March 7, 2024 Doors open: 6:00pm Meeting starts: 6:30pm	Riverview Educational Service Center 15510 1st Ave NE Duvall	Snoqualmie Valley / NE King County Subarea Plan
Thursday, April 4, 2024 Doors open: 5:00pm Meeting starts: 5:30pm	Vashon Center for the Arts 19600 Vashon Hwy SW Vashon	Map changes, Shoreline code changes
Thursday, May 16, 2024 Doors open: 6:00pm Meeting starts: 6:30pm	Skyway VFW 7421 S 126th St Seattle	Committee Striking Amendment

These locations were chosen based on the location of significant map amendments and issues of interest, and to provide geographic distribution of the meetings. The first meeting on January 18th was primarily to hear verbal public comment on the Draft EIS. Comments on the KCCP was accepted at each evening meeting. The final evening meeting on May 16th was focused on the Committee Chair's striking amendment.

Evening meetings included: a welcome/open house at the beginning, followed by councilmember remarks, a staff presentation, and public comment. The majority of time at the meetings were dedicated to receiving public comment. Materials to share information and obtain written comment were prepared and provided at the meeting.

Chair Striking Amendment. The LSLU Committee Chair has lead development and sponsored the committee striking amendment. Policy staff prepared analysis and potential options that were distributed to all committee members' offices for their consideration in advance of the amendment deadlines.

Amendment deadlines. The review schedule, Attachment 1 to this staff report, includes the established amendment deadlines. The attached schedule also includes the amendment deadlines for full Council.

Key Committee review dates include:

Date	Deadline
<b>March 29</b>	Amendment requests for Striking Amendment due – Except for Critical Area Regulations
<b>April 5</b>	Substantive direction deadline for Striking Amendment – Except for Critical Area Regulations
<b>April 12</b>	Amendment requests for Striking Amendment due – Critical Area Regulations
<b>April 19</b>	Substantive direction deadline for Striking Amendment – Critical Area Regulations
<b>May 14</b>	Striking Amendment released
<b>May 22</b>	Line amendment direction due
<b>May 31</b>	Public line amendments released

## **ANALYSIS**

**Executive Transmittal.** The Executive transmittal of the 2024 KCCP follows 18 months of work by the Executive, including, in part, public issuance of an early concepts document, an interbranch review by Council staff at two stages, a Public Review Draft with a public comment period, and an interdepartmental review of the plan by Executive staff. There are three proposed ordinances in the Executive’s transmittal to the Council.

- 1) Proposed Ordinance 2023-0440 would make changes to development and other implementing regulations and adopt the 2024 King County Comprehensive Plan, as well as the associated appendices (Housing, Transportation, Capital Facilities and Utilities, Regional Trails, Growth Targets). The transmittal also includes the following:
  - Changes to the Vashon-Maury Island Subarea Plan and associated zoning map conditions;
  - Proposed land use designation and zoning map amendments;
  - I-207 matrices and Plain Language Summary;
  - Equity Analysis; and
  - Other supporting materials (i.e., Public Participation Summary, area zoning and land use studies, code studies, best available science summary).
  
- 2) Proposed Ordinance 2023-0439 would adopt the Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County Subarea Plan with subarea-specific development regulations and map amendments, as well as a Fall City residential study. (Note that in the Striking Amendment, this Proposed Ordinance has been incorporated into Proposed Ordinance 2023-0440.)
  
- 3) Proposed Ordinance 2023-0438 would adopt updated Countywide Planning Policies.

Analysis of the Executive's Recommended 2024 KCCP has been provided at previous LSLU meetings, as noted in the schedule attached to the staff report. Staff analysis of

each component included identification of each change and discussion of any policy issues or inconsistencies with adopted policies and plans.

One continuous theme throughout the KCCP chapters is a significant reduction in the amount of lead-in text, and reorganization with and across chapters to better group topics. The staff analysis will not address those, except when they represent a substantive change.

## **AMENDMENT**

The Striking Amendment was released on May 14, 2024, at the website in the "Links" section of the staff report. The summary of changes and the effect statements provide a description of the changes made from the Executive's transmittal.

Line Amendments will be posted to that website as they are available.

## **LINKS**

**All materials of the Striking Amendment, transmitted 2024 KCCP, as well as additional information about the Council's review of the proposal, can be found at:**

<https://kingcounty.gov/en/dept/council/governance-leadership/county-council/useful-links/comprehensive-plan/2024>



**Signature Report**

**Motion**

**Proposed No.** 2024-0287.1

**Sponsors** Upthegrove

1                   A MOTION establishing the King County 2025 State  
2                   Legislative Priorities.

3                   WHEREAS, counties have been recognized by the Legislature as partners with  
4 the state in the delivery of such critical services as public health, transportation, public  
5 safety, behavioral health, affordable housing, and water quality, and

6                   WHEREAS, King County's ability to deliver critical services is directly impacted  
7 by budget and policy decisions made by the Legislature, and

8                   WHEREAS, the King County council and the King County executive have  
9 identified priority issues that will help the county provide essential services and desire to  
10 bring these issues to the attention of the 2025 Washington state Legislature, and

11                   WHEREAS, the King County council and the King County executive will  
12 continue to review legislative developments for possible revisions of King County's 2025  
13 state legislative program;

14                   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

15                   The King County council adopts the King County 2025 State Legislative

Motion

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- 16 Priorities, Attachment A to this motion, as King County's highest priorities for action in  
17 the 2025 legislative session of the Washington state Legislature.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dave Upthegrove, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

**Attachments:** None





**King County**

**Metropolitan King County Council  
Committee of the Whole**

**STAFF REPORT**

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	7	<b>Name:</b>	Mac Nicholson
<b>Proposed No.:</b>	2024-0287	<b>Date:</b>	November 4, 2024

**SUBJECT**

Proposed Motion (PM) 2024-0287 would establish the King County 2025 State Legislative Priorities.

**SUMMARY**

PM 2024-0287 would establish the King County 2025 State Legislative Priorities. Currently, the PM does not have the State Legislative Priorities document attached, which will be inserted via amendment as Attachment A prior to final adoption.

**BACKGROUND**

The Council and the Executive work together through their respective government relations staff to develop policy positions that direct the state legislative advocacy program. These policies are formalized in the King County State Legislative Priorities.

The 2025 Regular Legislative Session is a 105-day session that begins on Monday, January 13, 2025.

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Proposed Motion 2024-0287



# KING COUNTY

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Seattle, WA 98104

## Signature Report

### Motion

**Proposed No.** 2024-0265.1

**Sponsors** Dunn

1                   A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of  
2                   Jon Matson, who resides in council district nine, to the  
3                   King County rural forest commission, representing user of  
4                   local forest products and forest landowner with less than  
5                   twenty acres.

6                   BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

7                   The county executive's reappointment of Jon Matson, who resides in council  
8                   district nine, to the King County rural forest commission, representing user of local forest

Motion

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10 products and forest landowner with less than twenty acres, for a three-year term to expire

11 on September 30, 2027, is hereby confirmed.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dave Upthegrove, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

**Attachments:** None



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### Motion

**Proposed No.** 2024-0364.1

**Sponsors** Mosqueda

1                   A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of  
2                   John Martinak, who resides in council district eight, to the  
3                   King County Vashon-Maury Island groundwater protection  
4                   committee, representing Group A water systems.

5                   BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

6                   The county executive's reappointment of John Martinak, who resides in council  
7                   district eight, to the King County Vashon-Maury Island groundwater protection

Motion

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9 committee, representing Group A water systems, for the remainder of a three-year term to

10 expire on July 1, 2027, is hereby confirmed.

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KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dave Upthegrove, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

**Attachments:** None



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### Motion

**Proposed No.** 2024-0365.1

**Sponsors** Mosqueda

1                   A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of  
2                   Mike Brown, who resides in council district eight, to the  
3                   King County Vashon-Maury Island groundwater protection  
4                   committee, representing Vashon-Maury Island residents.

5                   BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

6                   The county executive's reappointment of Mike Brown, who resides in council  
7                   district eight, to the King County Vashon-Maury Island groundwater protection

Motion

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9 committee, representing Vashon-Maury Island residents, for the remainder of a three-year

10 term to expire on July 1, 2026, is hereby confirmed.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dave Upthegrove, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

**Attachments:** None



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## Signature Report

### Motion

**Proposed No.** 2024-0366.1

**Sponsors** Mosqueda

1           A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of  
2           Morgan Brown, who resides in council district eight, to the  
3           King County Vashon-Maury Island groundwater protection  
4           committee, representing Vashon-Maury Island business  
5           entities.

6           BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

7           The county executive's reappointment of Morgan Brown, who resides in council  
8           district eight, to the King County Vashon-Maury Island groundwater protection



Motion

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10 committee, Vashon-Maury Island business entities, for the remainder of a three-year term

11 to expire on July 1, 2026, is hereby confirmed.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dave Upthegrove, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

**Attachments:** None



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## Signature Report

### Motion

**Proposed No.** 2024-0369.1

**Sponsors** Mosqueda

1                   A MOTION confirming the executive's reappointment of  
2                   Mary Bruno, who resides in council district eight, to the  
3                   King County Vashon-Maury Island groundwater protection  
4                   committee, as a representative from local nonprofit  
5                   organizations.

6                   BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

7                   The county executive's reappointment of Mary Bruno, who resides in council  
8                   district eight, to the King County Vashon-Maury Island groundwater protection

Motion

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10 committee, as a representative from local nonprofit organizations, for the remainder of a  
11 three-year term to expire on July 1, 2026, is hereby confirmed.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Dave Upthegrove, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Hay, Clerk of the Council

**Attachments:** None

# 2024 King County Comprehensive Plan

Proposed Ordinance 2023-0438, 2023-0439, 2023-0440

## King County Council Committee Review and Adoption Schedule

*As of September 10, 2024 - subject to change*

Date	Event
December 7, 2023	Executive Recommended Plan Transmitted
December 12	Referral to Local Services and Land Use (LSLU) Committee
January 17 9:30am Council Chambers	<b>LSLU Committee - Briefing 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Overview, Schedule, Process</li> <li>- Snoqualmie Valley/Northeast King County Subarea Plan</li> <li>- Vashon-Maury Island Subarea Plan changes</li> <li>- Chapter 11: Community Service Area Subarea Planning</li> <li>- Map Amendments</li> <li>- Equity Analysis Summary</li> <li>- Equity Work Group Presentation</li> </ul> <i>Opportunity for Public Comment - Remote and In-Person</i>
January 18 6:30pm Council Chambers	<b>LSLU Special Committee Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Public Hearing on Draft Environmental Impact Statement</li> <li>- Public Comment on Executive's Recommended Plan</li> </ul> <i>Opportunity for Public Comment - Remote and In-Person</i>
February 7 9:30am Council Chambers	<b>LSLU Committee - Briefing 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chapter 1: Regional Growth Management Planning</li> <li>- Chapter 2: Urban Communities</li> <li>- Growth Targets and the Urban Growth Area Appendix</li> </ul> <i>Opportunity for Public Comment - Remote and In-Person</i>
February 8 6:30pm Covington City Hall	<b>LSLU Special Committee Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Public Comment on Executive's Recommended Plan</li> </ul> <i>Opportunity for Public Comment - Remote and In-Person</i>
February 21 9:30am Council Chambers	<b>LSLU Committee - Briefing 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chapter 5: Environment</li> <li>- Chapter 6: Shorelines</li> </ul> <i>Opportunity for Public Comment - Remote and In-Person</i>
March 6 9:30am Council Chambers  Joint Meeting with Health and Human Services Committee	<b>LSLU Committee - Briefing 4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Chapter 4: Housing and Human Services</li> <li>- Housing Needs Assessment Appendix</li> </ul> <i>Opportunity for Public Comment - Remote and In-Person</i>
March 7 6:30pm Riverview Educational Center, Duvall	<b>LSLU Special Committee Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Public Comment on Executive's Recommended Plan</li> </ul> <i>Opportunity for Public Comment - In-Person only</i>

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Date	Event
<b>March 20</b> <b>9:30am</b> <b>Council Chambers</b>	<b>LSLU Committee - Briefing 5</b> - Chapter 3: Rural Areas and Natural Resource Lands  <i>Opportunity for Public Comment - Remote and In-Person</i>
<b>March 29</b>	Amendment requests for Striking Amendment due - Except for Critical Area Regulations
<b>April 3</b> <b>9:30am</b> <b>Council Chambers</b>	<b>LSLU Committee - Briefing 6</b> - Chapter 7: Parks, Open Space, and Cultural Resources - Regional Trails Needs Report Appendix - Chapter 8: Transportation - Transportation Appendix - Transportation Needs Report Appendix  <i>Opportunity for Public Comment - Remote and In-Person</i>
<b>April 4</b> <b>5:30pm</b> <b>Vashon Center for the Arts</b>	<b>LSLU Special Committee Meeting</b> - Public Comment on Executive's Recommended Plan  <i>Opportunity for Public Comment - In-Person only</i>
<b>April 5</b>	Substantive direction deadline for Striking Amendment - Except for Critical Area Regulations
<b>April 12</b>	Amendment requests for Striking Amendment due - Critical Area Regulations
<b>April 17</b> <b>9:00am</b> <b>Council Chambers</b>	<b>LSLU Committee - Briefing 7</b> - Chapter 9: Services, Facilities, and Utilities - Capital Facilities and Utilities Appendix - Chapter 10: Economic Development - Chapter 12: Implementation, Amendments, and Evaluation - Development Regulations - Four-to-One Program  <i>Opportunity for Public Comment - Remote and In-Person</i>
<b>April 19</b>	Substantive direction deadline for Striking Amendment - Critical Area Regulations
<b>May 14</b>	Striking Amendment released
<b>May 15</b> <b>9:30am</b> <b>Council Chambers</b>	<b>LSLU Committee Briefing</b> - Briefing on the Striking Amendment  <i>Opportunity for Public Comment - Remote and In-Person</i>
<b>May 16</b> <b>6:30pm</b> <b>Skyway VFW</b>	<b>LSLU Special Committee Meeting</b> - Public Comment on Committee Striking Amendment  <i>Opportunity for Public Comment - In-Person only</i>
<b>May 22</b>	Line amendment direction due
<b>May 31</b>	Public Line Amendments released
<b>June 5</b> <b>9:30am</b> <b>Council Chambers</b>	<b>Local Services and Land Use Committee</b> - Review and consideration of striking and line amendments - <b>Vote</b> on Committee recommendation  <i>Opportunity for Public Comment - Remote and In-Person</i>
<b>June 14</b>	<b>Council amendment concept deadline</b> for FEIS and public hearing notice
<b>June 21</b>	Substitute Ordinance, Public Hearing Notice concepts, to Exec for FEIS
<b>September 19 to ~Thanksgiving (November 28)</b>	Budget Standdown

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Date	Event
<b>September 24</b> <b>9:30am</b> <b>Council Chambers</b>	<b>Committee of the Whole</b> - Briefing on the 2024 Comprehensive Plan  <i>Opportunity for Public Comment - Remote and In-Person</i>
<b>September 27</b>	Final deadline for public hearing concepts
<b>Week of Sept. 30</b> <b>October 14 to 18</b>	Public Hearing Notice Prepared by Council staff Public Hearing Notice Issued
<b>September 27</b>	Councilmember amendment requests for Striking Amendment due
<b>October 11</b>	Substantive direction deadline on Striking Amendment - except budget related
<b>October 28</b>	Striking Amendment (except budget related) distributed to Councilmembers
<b>November 6</b> <b>November 6 to 13</b>	FEIS Issued 7 day waiting period for FEIS
<b>November 8</b>	Substantive direction deadline on Striking Amendment - budget related
<b>November 14</b>	Striking Amendment released
<b>November 15</b>	Line amendment concepts due from Councilmembers
<b>November 18</b>	Line amendment concepts released
<b>November 19</b> <b>11:00am</b> <b>Council Chambers</b>	<b>Public Hearing at full Council</b> <i>Opportunity for Public Testimony - Remote and In-Person</i>
<b>November 22</b>	Line amendment direction due
<b>December 3</b>	Line amendments released
<b>December 3</b> <b>1:30pm</b> <b>Council Chambers</b>	<b>Possible vote at full Council</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consideration of amendments</li> <li>• <b>Vote</b> on final adoption of proposed 2024 King County Comprehensive Plan Update</li> </ul>
<b>December 10</b> <b>1:30pm</b> <b>Council Chambers</b>	<b>Back up vote if 1-week courtesy delay</b>

For more information on the Council's Review of the 2024 Comprehensive Plan, please visit the website: <https://kingcounty.gov/en/dept/council/governance-leadership/county-council/useful-links/comprehensive-plan/2024>.

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