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MOTION NO. <u>6895</u>

A MOTION requesting the department of parks, planning and resources to prepare a community plan revision study in the East Sammamish Plan area pursuant to K.C.C. 20.12.070C.

WHEREAS, economic development is a high priority of King County, and

WHEREAS, the economic well being of King County encompasses a range of options from neighborhood business centers to urban and rural activity centers, and

WHEREAS, the East Sammamish Community Plan was adopted in 1982 before economic development was declared to be an important public policy goal by Motion 6012, and

WHEREAS, site specific features of these properties tax lots
75 and 82 located in the East half of 21-24-6 may not have been considered when the community plan land use boundaries were drawn and zoning adopted, and

WHEREAS, these properties, along with an adjacent property to the east, exists under current zoning as an isolated pocket of land, (see attached map), and

WHEREAS, to the north, east and southeast are similarly zoned residential properties, and

WHEREAS, there is no real relationship between the two smaller parcels and the remaining residential area to the north and east due to topography, and

WHEREAS, the plan revision study should address the following 1 issues: 2 o The suitability of the present single family designation; 3 o The relationship of these properties, if any, to the A adjacent manufacturing area and to Issaquah, a designated 5 activity center; and 6 o The need, if any, for additional high density residential, 7 office, commercial/industrial land in this portion of the East 8 Sammamish Planning Area in order to provide a reasonable 9 employment ratio of jobs to resident workers, in light of the 10 dramatically increased number of new homes; and 11 WHEREAS, this comprehensive review would assist in 12 determining the appropriate land uses for the subject properties, 13 and 14 WHEREAS, K.C.C. 20.12.060 through K.C.C. 20.12.080 establish 15 the procedures and criteria for the consideration of community 16 plan amendments, and 17 WHEREAS, the criterion identified in K.C.C. 20.12.070C has 18 been met because of the importance of economic development, and 19 WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to prepare a community 20 plan revision study to further the King County goal of fostering 21 an expanding, diversified, and revitalized economy; 22 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County: 23 The department of parks, planning, and resources is requested 24 to complete a revision study of the East Sammamish Communities 25 26 Plan. PASSED this 22nd day of 27 KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON 28 29 30 ATTEST: 31 32 33 1535B: VN:clt - 2 -

