



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

December 10, 2007

Ordinance 15989

Proposed No. 2007-0584.1

Sponsors Phillips and Ferguson

1 AN ORDINANCE authorizing the King County executive
2 to enter into interlocal cooperation agreements and
3 amendments to interlocal cooperation agreements with the
4 cities of Auburn, Kent, Lake Forest Park, Seattle and
5 Shoreline for the disbursement of conservation futures tax
6 levy funds appropriated under Ordinance 15652, as
7 amended by Ordinances 15815 and 15898.

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STATEMENT OF FACTS:

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1. Conservation futures tax levy funds are collected throughout King
11 County as a dedicated portion of the property tax and are, by statute,
12 available only for the acquisition of open space and resource lands.

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2. Ordinance 14714 established procedures for the annual allocation of
14 conservation futures tax levy funds, which directs the conservation futures
15 citizens committee to make funding recommendations to the King County
16 executive to consider for inclusion in the annual budget ordinance.

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3. The executive has transmitted and the King County council has

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appropriated 2007 conservation futures funds by Ordinance 15815 and

19 Ordinance 15898 to the open space projects listed and described in
20 Attachment B to this ordinance.

21 4. The county desires to disburse conservation futures funds to the city of
22 Seattle and suburban cities, and must do so by amending existing, or
23 executing new, interlocal agreements with these jurisdictions.

24 5. The county and the cities are authorized to enter into an interlocal
25 agreement pursuant to chapter 39.34 RCW, the Interlocal Cooperation
26 Act.

27 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

28 SECTION 1. The King County executive is hereby authorized to enter into and
29 execute interlocal cooperation agreements or amendments to interlocal cooperation
30 agreements, containing language substantially similar to that attached to this ordinance,

31 necessary for the disbursement of conservation futures tax levy funds appropriated under
32 Ordinance 15815 and Ordinance 15898.

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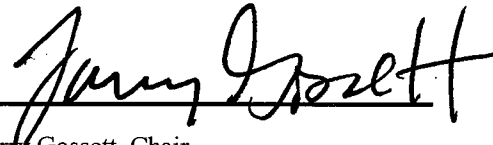
Ordinance 15989 was introduced on 11/5/2007 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 12/10/2007, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Gossett, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr.
Dunn, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Phillips and Mr. Constantine

No: 0


Excused: 1 - Ms. Hague

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



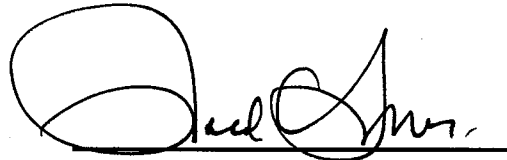
Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 20 day of DECEMBER, 2007.



Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments A. Amendment to the Conservation Futures Interlocal Cooperation Agreement, B.
Conservation Futures--CFT--Project Descriptions

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**AMENDMENT TO THE CONSERVATION FUTURES
INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN KING COUNTY AND THE CITY OF _____
FOR OPEN SPACE ACQUISITION PROJECTS**

Preamble

The King County Council, through Ordinance 9128, has established a Conservation Futures Levy Fund and appropriated proceeds to King County, the City of Seattle and certain suburban cities. This amendment is entered into to provide for the allocation of additional funds made available for open space acquisition.

THIS AMENDMENT is entered into between the CITY OF _____ and KING COUNTY, and amends and attaches to and is part thereof of the existing Interlocal Cooperation Agreement entered into between the parties on the _____ day of (Month), (year), as previously amended.

The parties agree to the following amendments:

Amendment 1: Article 1. Recitals

A paragraph is hereby added to the Recitals Section to provide for a Conservation Futures Levy Fund allocation for the _____ Acquisition, and hereafter reads:

- On _____, 200_ the King County Council passed Ordinance _____, which appropriated a total of _____ (\$ _____) in Conservation Futures Levy proceeds to the City of _____ for the _____ acquisition Project. On _____, 200_ The King County Council passed Ordinance _____, authorizing the King County Executive to enter into interlocal agreements with the City _____ for the disbursement of Conservation Futures Funds appropriated in Ordinance _____.

Amendment 2: Article V. Conditions of Agreement

Section 5.1 is appended to include Attachment ___, which lists a 200_ Conservation Futures Levy Allocation for the _____ Acquisition project.

Amendment 3: Article VII. Responsibilities of County

The first two sentences of this article are amended to include Attachment ___, which lists a 200_ Conservation Futures Levy proceeds allocation for the _____ Acquisition Project:

Subject to the terms of this agreement, the County will provide Conservation Futures Levy Funds in the amounts shown in Attachments A through _ to be used for the Projects listed in Attachments A through ___. The City may request

additional funds; however, the County has no obligation to provide funds to the City for the Projects in excess of the total amounts shown in Attachments A through _____. The County assumes no obligation for the future support of the Projects described herein except as expressly set forth in this agreement.

AMENDMENT 4: Attachment _____

The attachments to the interlocal agreement are hereby amended by adding Attachment _____, which is hereby attached to the interlocal agreement, incorporated therein and made a part thereof.

In all other respects, the terms, conditions, duties and obligations of both parties shall remain the same as agreed to in the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement as previously amended.

This document shall be attached to the existing Interlocal Cooperation Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, authorized representatives of the parties hereto have signed their names in the spaces set forth below:

KING COUNTY

CITY OF _____

Ron Sims
King County Executive

Mayor

Date: _____
Acting under the authority of
Ordinance _____

Date _____
Acting under the authority of
Ordinance:

Approved as to form:

Approved as to form:

NORM MALENG
King County Prosecuting Attorney

City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

**200_ CONSERVATION FUTURES LEVY
CITY OF _____ ALLOCATION**

Jurisdiction	Project	Allocation
(Name) _____	(Project Name)	\$
TOTAL		\$

Project Description:

City of _____ – (Project Name) \$

2007 Conservation Futures (CFT) Project Descriptions

Seattle CFT Projects:

315420 West Capitol Hill Urban Center Park

Located on Summit Avenue East at East John Street, and Olive Way, this proposed .22 acre open space is located in the high-density neighborhood of West Capitol Hill. The site is currently a parking lot that will be redeveloped and converted into a neighborhood greenspace.

2007: \$500,000 in Conservation Futures Funds is allocated to this project. (Ordinance 15815)

2007: \$100,000 in Conservation Futures Funds is allocated to this project. (Ordinance 15898)

Suburban City CFT Projects:

315711 Auburn CFL (Auburn Environmental Park)

Scope Change:

2007: the project scope is expanded to include property adjacent to the park east of Western Avenue that will allow for a connection to Clay Street and improved access to the park.

315725 Kent: Clark Lake

Scope Change:

2007: CFT funds that were allocated to specific parcels in the Clark Lake project in the years 2003, 2004, and 2005 may be expended for the purchase any of the other approved parcels from those years, should there be a funding shortfall for those parcels.

315725 Kent: Mill Creek

Scope Change:

2007: \$15,000 in CFT funds that were allocated in the 2006 budget to purchase a two acre parcel located west of Mill Creek are authorized to be expended on the 14-acre Mill Creek/ Green River Confluence parcel that was funded in the 2005 budget, and located east of the Creek.

315757 KNT - Koch Farmland

This project consists of the acquisition of development rights of up to 6.16 acres of land between the Green River and the West Valley Highway, near the confluence of Mill Creek and the Green River. The site is currently used for farming, though it is not in the Agricultural Production District. Restoration of Green River riparian habitat on the property for salmonid and other aquatic species is allowable.

2007: \$25,000 in Conservation Futures Funds is allocated to this project. (Ordinance 15898)

315759 LFP - Grace Cole Nature Park Greenway

This project is a multiple-parcel greenway area on 28th Avenue Northeast in Lake Forest Park. The first priority for acquisition is a 1.5 acre wooded property containing riparian headwaters of Brookside and McAleer Creek, the later of which is a documented spawning area for Coho and Sockeye salmon.

2007: \$500,000 in Conservation Futures Funds is allocated to this project. (Ordinance 15898)

315762 SHO - North Hamlin Park Addition

This project consists of the acquisition of an 8.3-acre property in the City of Shoreline that contains woodland and open field habitat, bounded to the north by 168th Street Northeast and to the south by 73-acre Hamlin Park.

2007: \$300,000 in Conservation Futures Funds is allocated to this project. (Ordinance 15898)