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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** David Ramsay, City Manager  
**From:** Eric Shields, Planning Director  
**Date:** July 22, 2008  
**Subject:** Countywide Planning Policies

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the proposed resolution ratifying amendments to the King County Countywide Planning Policies adopted by King County Council Ordinance No. 16151 on June 23, 2008.

### **BACKGROUND DISCUSSION**

The amendments adopted by the County Council were first adopted by the Growth Management Planning Council through the following seven motions:

- o Motion No. 08-1 approved an adjustment of the Potential Annexation boundary between the cities of Federal Way and Milton;
- o **Motion No. 08-2 approved an adjustment of the Potential Annexation boundary between the cities of Kirkland and Redmond (for the Bridle View area);**
- o Motion No. 08-3 approved a revision to the Potential Annexation map for the North Highline area to indicate an overlap in the Potential annexation area of more than one city;
- o Motion No. 07-1 approved adjustment of the Potential Annexation boundary of the City of Sammamish;
- o Motion No. 07-2 approved a revision to the Potential Annexation map for the North Highline area to indicate an overlap in the Potential annexation area of more than one city (same as motion No. 08-3);
- o Motion No. 07-4 approved adjustment of the Potential Annexation boundary of the City of Covington;
- o Motion No. 08-4 approved amendments to policies LU-31 and LU-32 of the Countywide Planning Policies which only affect annexation of the North Highline area.

Pursuant to the amendment procedures established in the Countywide Planning Policies, the amendment will become effective when ratified by ordinance or resolution, within 90 days of adoption, by 30 percent of city and county governments representing 70 percent of the county population. The deadline for ratification is September 19, 2008.

Attachments:

1. Letter and supporting materials from King County



King County

July 15, 2008

The Honorable James Lauinger  
City of Kirkland  
123 Fifth Avenue  
Kirkland, WA 98033-6189

Dear Mayor Lauinger:

We are pleased to forward for your consideration and ratification the enclosed amendments to the King County Countywide Planning Policies (CPP).

On June 23, 2008, the Metropolitan King County Council approved and ratified the following amendments on behalf of unincorporated King County. Copies of the King County Council staff report, ordinance and Growth Management Planning Council motions are enclosed to assist you in your review of these amendments.

- Ordinance No. 16151, GMPC Motion Nos. 08-1, 08-2, 08-3, 07-1, 07-2, 07-4 and 08-4 by the Growth Management Planning Council of King County

In accordance with the Countywide Planning Policies, FW-1, Step 9, amendments become effective when ratified by ordinance or resolution by at least 30 percent of the city and county governments representing 70 percent of the population of King County according to the interlocal agreement. A city will be deemed to have ratified the amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies unless, within 90 days of adoption by King County, the city takes legislative action to disapprove the amendments. **Please note that the 90-day deadline for the amendments is September 19, 2008.**

RESOLUTION R-4719

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE KING COUNTY COUNTYWIDE PLANNING POLICIES.

WHEREAS, the King County Council adopted the original King County Countywide Planning Policies in July 1992; and;

WHEREAS, the Growth Management Planning Council (GMPC) was established by interlocal agreement in 1991 to provide collaborative policy development of King County Countywide Planning Policies; and

WHEREAS, the 1991 interlocal agreement requires ratification of the King County Countywide Planning Policies and amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies by 30% of the jurisdictions representing at least 70% of the population of King County, within 90 days of adoption by the King County Council; and

WHEREAS, the King County Growth Management Planning Council passed motions 08-1, 08-2 and 08-3 on April 16, 2008, motion 07-1 on June 20, 2007, motions 07-2 and 07-4 on October 3, 2007, and motion 08-4 on June 18, 2008, all of which recommend amendments to the King County Countywide Planning Policies; and

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2008, the Metropolitan King County Council adopted Ordinance 16151 approving amendments to the King County Countywide Planning Policies recommended by the GMPC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

Section 1. The Kirkland City Council hereby ratifies King County Ordinance 16151 amending the King County Countywide Planning Polices.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 5th day of August, 2008.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk