



September 1, 2023

The Honorable Salim Nice
City of Mercer Island
9611 SE 36th
Mercer, Island, WA 98040

Dear Mayor Nice:

We are pleased to forward for your consideration and ratification an amendment to the 2021 King County Countywide Planning Policies (CPP).

On August 15, 2023, the Metropolitan King County Council approved and ratified Growth Management Planning Council (GMPC) Motion 23-1, which contains the Affordable Housing Committee recommended responses to GMPC Motion 21-1. The ordinance will become effective Friday, September 1, 2023. Copies of the transmittal letter, Metropolitan King County Council staff report and ordinance 19660 are attached to assist you in your review.

In accordance with the CPP, FW-1, 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 CPP and amendments 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 these amendments is Thursday, November 30, 2023.**

If you adopt any legislation concerning this action, and since we are working remotely, please **email** a copy of the legislation by the close of business, Thursday, November 30, 2023, to Council.clerk@kingcounty.gov.

If you have any questions about the amendments or ratification process, please contact Andy Micklow, Metropolitan King County Council Staff, at 206 263-3226

or Ivan Miller, Countywide Planning Manager, King County Office Performance, Strategy and Budget, at 206 263-8297.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Dave Upthegrove, Chair
Metropolitan King County Council



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King County Executive

Enclosures

cc: King County City Planning Directors
Sound Cities Association
Lauren Smith, Director, Regional Planning
Ivan Miller, Countywide Planning Manager
Andy Micklow, Council Staff, Committee of the Whole