

**CITY OF MERCER ISLAND, WASHINGTON  
RESOLUTION NO. 1617**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND,  
WASHINGTON, ENDORSING THE DRAFT COYOTE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

WHEREAS many people living in dense urban centers and in suburban environments coexist with coyotes and are prepared to do so; and

WHEREAS the City desires to provide educational resources for the Mercer Island community to learn about coyotes and coexisting with them; and

WHEREAS City staff and the City Council of Mercer Island have received numerous reports regarding the presence of coyotes on Mercer Island; and

WHEREAS the City has recently received an increasing number of reported coyote attacks of small household pets, as well as a recent report of a coyote stalking a person with a small dog; and

WHEREAS public safety of the community is paramount; and

WHEREAS the City Council recognizes that it is within the City Manager's authority and discretion to adopt a coyote management plan; and

WHEREAS the adoption of a coyote management plan is a tool to help educate the community on coexisting with coyotes and to guide possible action by the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND,  
WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The City Council endorses the draft Coyote Management Plan attached hereto as Exhibit A.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND, WASHINGTON, AT A  
REGULAR MEETING THEREOF, ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022.**

CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

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Salim Nice, Mayor

Attest:

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Andrea Larson, City Clerk