

**CITY OF MERCER ISLAND
RESOLUTION NO. 1643**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND, WASHINGTON
RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE KING COUNTY COUNTYWIDE
PLANNING POLICIES.**

WHEREAS, the Growth Management Act (GMA) was adopted by the WA State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, the GMA requires counties in Washington State to adopt and periodically review countywide planning policies (CPPs); and

WHEREAS, cities planning under GMA must coordinate planning efforts with surrounding jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2022, the Metropolitan King County Council adopted Ordinance No. 19553 amending the King County CPPs; and

WHEREAS, the CPPs adopted by King County Ordinance No. 19553 amended the housing and employment growth targets for City of Sammamish and did not amend the growth targets for other cities in King County; and

WHEREAS, the CPP amendments adopted by King County Ordinance No. 19553 do not change the housing and employment growth targets for the City of Mercer Island established in 2021; and

WHEREAS, CPP FW-1(e) requires that amendments to the CPPs be ratified within 90 days by cities and towns representing at least 70 percent of the county population and 30 percent of those jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, on January 5, 2023, the City was notified that the County had amended the CPPs and that the deadline for ratification was April 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, ratification of the CPPs can be accomplished by an affirmative vote of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, on February 7, 2023, the Mercer Island City Council considered the proposed amendments to the King County CPPs; and

WHEREAS, the Community Planning and Development Department recommends the ratification of the CPPs established by King County Ordinance No. 19553;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Countywide Planning Policies adopted by King County Ordinance No. 19553 are hereby ratified by the City of Mercer Island.

Section 2. The Council directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Clerk of the King County Council.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND, WASHINGTON, AT ITS MEETING ON THE 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023.

CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

Salim Nice, Mayor

ATTEST:

Andrea Larson, City Clerk