



January 5, 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 December 6, 2022, the Metropolitan King County Council approved and ratified the amendment to establish housing unit and employment growth targets for the City of Sammamish on behalf of unincorporated King County. The ordinance will become effective Sunday, January 1, 2023. Copies of the transmittal letter, Metropolitan King County Council staff report and ordinance 19553 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 Saturday, April 1, 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, Friday, March 31, 2023, to [Council.clerk@kingcounty.gov](mailto: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,

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The signature on the left is 'Dave Upthegrove' and the signature on the right is 'Dow Constantine'. Both are written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dave Upthegrove, Chair  
Metropolitan King County Council

Dow Constantine  
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