

RESOLUTION NO. 1734

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SNOQUALMIE, WASHINGTON STATING THE CITY'S INTENT TO UPDATE THE 2024 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO MEET THE CONDITIONAL CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS OF THE PUGET SOUND REGIONAL COUNCIL (PSRC)

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2024, the City Council adopted its 2024 Comprehensive Plan Periodic Update under Ordinance 1302, pursuant to the Washington State Growth Management Act; and,

WHEREAS, the Growth Management Act (GMA) requires that the Comprehensive Plan update be reviewed by state agencies and the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) certify local comprehensive plans to ensure plans and policies support regional issues; and

WHEREAS, Certification of local comprehensive plans is required by PSRC for jurisdictions to be eligible for PSRC's federal transportation funding; and,

WHEREAS, on August 28, 2025, the PSRC issued a "Local Comprehensive Plans Certification Report" which requires the city council adopt a resolution acknowledging the conditions set forth in the plan by November 30, 2025, attached hereto as Exhibit 1; and,

WHEREAS, on September 25, 2025, PSRC Executive Board conditionally certified the City's comprehensive plan, attached hereto as Exhibit 2; and,

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2025, the Metropolitan King County Council approved and ratified Growth Management Planning Council (GMPC) Motion 25-1 concerning growth targets reconciliation for City of Snoqualmie. The 90-day deadline for ratification of this amendment concluded on October 22, 2025. The Clerk of the Council notified City of Snoqualmie that the amendment was ratified on October 27, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, the conditional certification allows the City to participate in the PSRC funding process and program projects into the Regional Transportation Improvement Program while the City works to address the issues raised in the conditional certification; and,

WHEREAS, in exchange, the City must commit to resolving the issues raised in the PSRC conditional certification, as set forth in this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

Section 1. The City Council directs staff to work with Puget Sound Regional Council to address the conditions for regional certification of the 2024 Comprehensive Plan Periodic Update described in the August 28, 2025, Certification Report, including amendments to the land use, housing, and other elements to provide for land uses and densities to accommodate targeted housing growth to ensure consistency in assumptions used throughout the plan.

Section 2. The City is committed to working toward fully addressing the conditions for regional certification of its comprehensive plan by December 31, 2026, including submittal of an amended comprehensive plan and supporting materials to PSRC for review.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Snoqualmie, Washington, this 24th day of November 2025.

Katherine Ross, Mayor

Attest:

Deana Dean, City Clerk