

RESOLUTION R-5194

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE 2012 KING COUNTY COUNTYWIDE PLANNING POLICIES.

1 WHEREAS, new King County Countywide Planning Policies  
2 (CPPs) were adopted by the King County Council in December 2012 and  
3 subsequently ratified by King County city governments; and  
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5 WHEREAS, the Growth Management Planning Council (GMPC)  
6 was established as a collaborative forum for city and county  
7 governments within King County to develop and amend CPPs; and  
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9 WHEREAS, on November 6, 2015 the GMPC adopted Motion 15-  
10 2 recommending amendment to the CPPs; and  
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12 WHEREAS, on March 14, 2016, the Metropolitan King County  
13 Council adopted Ordinance 18256 approving the amendment to the  
14 CPPs recommended by the GMPC; and  
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16 WHEREAS, Policy G-1 of the CPPs establishes a process for  
17 amending the CPPs wherein the amendments must be adopted by the  
18 Metropolitan King County Council and ratified, within 90 days of  
19 adoption by the Metropolitan King County Council, by at least 30 percent  
20 of city and county governments representing at least 70 percent of the  
21 population of King County; and  
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23 NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City  
24 of Kirkland as follows:  
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26 Section 1. The Kirkland City Council hereby ratifies King County  
27 Ordinance 18256 amending the King County Countywide Planning  
28 Policies. The proposed amendment is as follows:  
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30 H-8 Tailor housing policies and strategies to local needs,  
31 conditions and opportunities, recognizing the unique strengths and  
32 challenges of different cities and sub-regions. Jurisdictions may  
33 consider a full range of programs, from optional to mandatory, that will  
34 assist in meeting the jurisdiction's share of the countywide need for  
35 affordable housing.  
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37 Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open  
38 meeting this 19th day of April, 2016.  
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40 Signed in authentication thereof this 19th day of April, 2016.

  
DEPUTY MAYOR

Attest:

Kath Anderson  
City Clerk