

RESOLUTION NO. R-4435

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RATIFYING AN AMENDMENT TO THE KING COUNTY COUNTYWIDE PLANNING POLICIES TO DESIGNATE DOWNTOWN AUBURN AS AN URBAN CENTER.

WHEREAS, the King County Council adopted the original countywide planning policies in July 1992; and

WHEREAS, the City of Auburn has demonstrated that Downtown Auburn meets the criteria for designation as an Urban Center; and

WHEREAS, the Growth Management Planning Council (GMPC) was established by interlocal agreement in 1991 to provide the collaborative policy development of Countywide Planning Policies;

WHEREAS, on October 1, 2003 the GMPC approved a motion amending the King County Countywide Planning Policies to designate Downtown Auburn as an Urban Center; and

WHEREAS, on March 8, 2004, the Metropolitan King County Council took action ratifying the proposed amendment to the King County Countywide Planning Policies designating Downtown Auburn as an Urban Center on behalf of unincorporated King County; and

WHEREAS, the 1991 interlocal agreement remains in effect, requiring ratification of Countywide Planning Policies and amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies by 30% of the jurisdictions representing at least 70% of the population of King County, within 90 days of adoption by the King County Council,

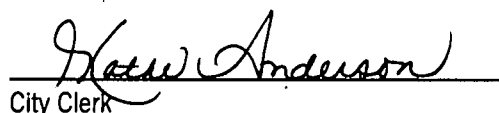
NOW THEREFORD BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

Section 1. The Kirkland City Council hereby ratifies King County Ordinance 14844 amending the King County Countywide Planning Policies by designating Downtown Auburn as an Urban Center.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 20th day of April, 20 04.


Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk