

RESOLUTION R-4711

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RATIFYING AMENDMENTS TO THE KING COUNTY COUNTYWIDE PLANNING POLICIES AND RECOGNIZING THE 2007 KING COUNTY BUILDABLE LANDS REPORT IN MEETING THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF RCW 36.70A.215.

WHEREAS, the King County Council adopted the original King County Countywide Planning Policies in July 1992; and;

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

WHEREAS, the 1991 interlocal agreement requires ratification of the King County 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; and

WHEREAS, the King County Growth Management Planning Council passed motion 07-3 on October 3, 2007 recognizing the 2007 King County Buildable Lands Report as final and complete in responding to the evaluation requirements of RCW 36.70A.215 and recommending that the motion be included as an appendix to the King County Countywide Planning Policies; and

WHEREAS, on April 14, 2008, the Metropolitan King County Council adopted Ordinance 16056 amending the King County Countywide Planning Policies as recommended by the Growth Management Planning Council; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kirkland has completed a review and evaluation consistent with the requirements of RCW 36.70A.215, and

WHEREAS, the findings of the review and evaluation for the City of Kirkland have been published in the 2007 King County Buildable Lands Report, and

WHEREAS, the findings of the 2007 King County Buildable Lands Report indicate that the City of Kirkland has sufficient capacity, based on actual densities achieved during the most recent 5-year review period, to accommodate household and job growth targeted for the remainder of the current 20-year planning period, and

NOW, THEREFORE, 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 16056 amending the King County Countywide Planning Policies.

Section 2. The Kirkland City Council recognizes the 2007 King County Buildable Lands Report as complete in meeting the countywide and city reporting requirements of RCW 36.70A.215. The findings of the report are recognized as the basis for any measures that the City of Kirkland may need to adopt in order to comply with the requirements of RCW 36.70A.215.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 17th day of June, 2008.



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk