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KING COUNTY

Signature Report

Motion

Proposed No. 2026-0381.1 **Sponsors**

A MOTION specifying the scope of work for the 2029 midpoint update to the Comprehensive Plan in accordance with K.C.C. 20.18.030.

WHEREAS, King County enacted the 2024 King County Comprehensive Plan, as amended, ("the plan") as the most recently adopted statutory update to meet the requirements of the Washington State Growth Management Act ("the GMA") in chapter 36.70A RCW, and

WHEREAS, K.C.C. 20.18.030 establishes a process for amending the plan and requires that, beginning in 2024 and every ten years thereafter, the county complete a comprehensive review, and consider substantive amendments to, the plan to ensure continued compliance with the GMA, and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Environmental Policy Act in chapter 43.21C RCW requires identification and evaluation of probable environmental impacts, alternatives, and mitigation measures during decision-making by local agencies, and

WHEREAS, K.C.C. 20.18.030 allows, if adopted by motion, for a limited update to the plan at the midpoint of the ten-year cycle ("the midpoint update"), and

WHEREAS, while the scope of work for the midpoint update includes the substantive items that may be considered in the update, not all identified items will necessarily have plan proposals in the executive recommended plan to be transmitted to the council in June 2028, and

WHEREAS, while K.C.C. 20.18.030 allows the midpoint updates to consider certain substantive amendments, the update is a discretionary action by the county and does not serve as the statutory update as required by RCW 36.70A.130, and

WHEREAS, King County enacted the 2025 Shoreline Master Program to meet the requirements of the Washington state Shoreline Management Act of 1971 in chapter 90.58 RCW, and

WHEREAS, the 2029 midpoint update to the plan will include the ten-year periodic update to the King County shoreline master program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

The council hereby approves the scope of work for the 2029 midpoint update to the 2024 King County Comprehensive Plan, dated November 19, 2026, Attachment A to this motion.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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ATTEST:

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APPROVED this _____ day of _____, _____.

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Attachments: A. 2029 Midpoint Update to the 2024 King County Comprehensive Plan, dated November 19, 2026