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MOTION NO. 12-2

A MOTION implementing recommendations of the School Siting Task Force and amending the Countywide Planning Policies as previously approved by GMPC Motion 11-1.

WHEREAS, the Growth Management Planning Council approved Motion 11-2 on September 21, 2011 recommending that the County Executive convene a School Siting Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the Growth Management Planning Council set aside proposed policies DP-50, PF-12, PF-18, and PF-19 from the King County Countywide Planning Policies Final Draft, dated June 15, 2011 pending completion of the School Siting Task Force Report; and

WHEREAS, The 30-member Task Force, representing a broad coalition of stakeholders from throughout the region, met regularly from December 2011 through March 2012 and issued a final report by unanimous vote on March 31, 2012; and

WHEREAS, The Task Force made recommendations as to the use or disposition of eighteen properties owned or controlled by King County school districts, and concluded that future school siting should be consistent with VISION 2040.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Growth Management Planning Council of King County hereby amends the King County Countywide Planning Policies dated September 21, 2011 with the text and policies in Attachment A and by adding the School Siting Task Force Report in Attachment B as Appendix 5. The Interjurisdictional Staff Team is authorized to make technical changes to the policies, text, maps, and tables such as fixing grammatical errors, correcting spelling, or aligning policy references without changing the meaning.

Dow Constantine, Chair, Growth Management Planning Council

Attachment A: Policies and text relating to the siting of facilities and services
Attachment B: Appendix 5, Report of the School Siting Task Force