

RESOLUTION NO. 542

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR,
WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING AMENDMENTS TO THE
PIERCE COUNTY COUNTY-WIDE PLANNING POLICIES.

BE IT RESOLVED THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Authorization. The Mayor is authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City amendments to the the interlocal agreement with Pierce County for County-wide Planning Policies attached as Exhibit 'A'.

Section 2. Ratification and Confirmation. Any acts made consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this resolution are ratified and confirmed.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR
this 10th day of January, 2000.

APPROVED:


GRETCHEN A. WILBERT, MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


MOLLY M. TOWSLEE, CITY CLERK

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 1/5/00
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 1/10/00
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1 INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

2 AMENDMENTS TO THE PIERCE COUNTY
3 COUNTY-WIDE PLANNING POLICIES

4 This agreement is entered into by and among the cities and towns of
5 Pierce County and Pierce County. This agreement is made pursuant to
6 the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1967, Chapter
7 39.34 RCW. This agreement has been authorized by the legislative body
8 of each jurisdiction pursuant to formal action and evidenced by
9 execution of the signature page of this agreement.

10 BACKGROUND:

- 11 A. The Pierce County Regional Council (PCRC) was created in 1992 by
12 interlocal agreement among the cities and towns of Pierce County
13 and Pierce County. The organization is charged with
14 responsibilities, including: serving as a local link to the Puget
15 Sound Regional Council, promoting intergovernmental cooperation,
16 facilitating compliance with the coordination and consistency
17 requirements of the Growth Management Act (Chapter 36.70A RCW)
18 and the Regional Transportation Planning Organization (Chapter
19 47.80 RCW), and developing a consensus among jurisdictions
20 regarding the development and modification of the County-Wide
21 Planning Policies.
- 22 B. The Pierce County County-Wide Planning Policies provide for
23 amendments to be adopted through amendment of the original
24 interlocal agreement or by a new interlocal agreement. The
Pierce County County-Wide Planning Policies may be amended upon
the adoption of amendments by the Pierce County Council and
ratification by 60 percent of the jurisdictions in Pierce County
(13 of 20) representing 75 percent of the total population on
June 28, 1991;
- C. The proposed amendments to the urban growth area policies address
additional policies regarding the designation of municipal urban
growth areas. The proposed urban growth area policies address
municipal study areas, annexations, and overlaps of urban areas.
The amendments allow any municipality to study areas outside of
the incorporated limits or the existing urban growth area. The
amendments also clarify the extent to which cities and towns can
annex.

1 D. Amendments to the Growth Management Act in 1997 require the
2 County to adopt, in consultation with its cities and towns,
3 county-wide planning policies to establish a review and
4 evaluation program, known as "Buildable Lands". A new "Buildable
Lands" section is being proposed to ensure a consistent and
coordinated monitoring program for the County and cities and
towns.

5 E. On March 16, 1999, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)
6 listed Puget Sound Chinook salmon as a threatened species under
7 the authority of the Federal Endangered Species Act. NMFS has
8 also indicated intent to directly list or monitor an additional
9 six species of anadromous fish which utilize the rivers, streams,
10 and creeks within Pierce County and the waters of Puget Sound.
11 The County and cities and towns recognize the recovery of all
12 listed species provides public purpose and serves to retain and
13 enhance the natural environment and quality of life within Pierce
14 County. In addition, the Federal Act enables local involvement
15 through the creation, enforcement and monitoring of local Habitat
16 Conservation Plans that are designed to restore the species. As
17 a means to facilitate cooperation and coordination with these
18 efforts, the Pierce County Regional Council is proposing the
19 addition of policies in the Natural Resource section of the
20 County-Wide Planning Policies.

21 F. The Pierce County Regional Council conducted discussions in open
22 public meetings throughout 1998 and 1999 to address the
23 amendments. The Pierce County Regional Council subsequently
24 recommended adoption of the proposed amendments related to
Buildable Lands on January 21, 1999. The amendments related to
urban growth area policies, natural resource policies and
technical clarifications were recommended on November 18, 1999.

25 PURPOSE:

26 This agreement is entered into by the cities and towns of Pierce
27 County and Pierce County for the purpose of ratifying and approving
28 the attached amendments to the Pierce County County-Wide Planning
29 Policies (Attachment).

30 DURATION:

31 This agreement shall become effective upon execution by 60 percent of
32 the jurisdictions in Pierce County, representing 75 percent of the
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34 Exhibit "A"

1 total population on June 28, 1991. This agreement will remain in
2 effect until subsequently amended or repealed as provided by the
3 Pierce County County-Wide Planning Policies.

3 SEVERABILITY:

4 If any of the provisions of this agreement are held illegal, invalid
5 or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force
6 and effect.

6 FILING:

7 A copy of this agreement shall be filed with the Secretary of State,
8 Washington Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development,
9 the Pierce County Auditor and each city and town clerk.

9 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this agreement has been executed by each
10 member jurisdiction as evidenced by the signature page affixed to this
11 agreement.

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4 Signature Page

5 The legislative body of the undersigned jurisdiction has
6 authorized execution of the Interlocal Agreement, Amendments to the
7 Pierce County County-Wide Planning Policies.

8 IN WITNESS WHEREOF

9 This agreement has been executed by the City of Gig Harbor
10 (Name of City/Town/County)

11 BY: *J. Peterson*
12 (Mayor/Executive)

13 DATE: January 10, 2000

14 Approved:

15 BY: *M. E. Rogers*
16 (Director/Manager/Chair of the Council)

17 Approved as to Form:

18 BY: *[Signature]*
19 (City Attorney/Prosecutor)

20 Approved:

21 By: _____
22 (Pierce County Executive)