

Resolution No. 1996-39

[\(Council Minutes 96/11/18\)](#)

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A RESOLUTION of the City of Lakewood, Washington, approving and authorizing the execution of the interlocal agreement for amendments to the Pierce County County-Wide Planning Policies

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Growth Management Act (Chapter 36.70A RCW), Pierce County, in collaboration with the cities and towns within Pierce County, developed County-Wide Planning Policies intended to provide the guiding goals, objectives, policies and strategies for the subsequent adoption of comprehensive plans; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 1992, the Pierce County Council adopted County-Wide Planning Policies, and on January 31, 1995, the Pierce County Council passed its Resolution R95-17 affirming the commitment of the County to continue discussions with other local jurisdictions to resolve implementation of the Growth Management Act; and,

WHEREAS, certification of consistency between county-wide planning policies and the regions=s transportation plan is required by Chapter 47.80 RCW; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 47.80 RCW also requires that transportation elements in comprehensive plans and the regional transportation plan to be certified for consistency; and,

WHEREAS, the Executive Board of the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) reviewed the consistency of Pierce County County-Wide Planning Policies and Vision 2020, and has on its June 15, 1996 meeting, conditionally certified the Pierce County County-Wide Planning Policies and Vision 2020 with the proviso that the conditional certification status reflects that the two sets of policies are consistent on most transportation issues but that the Pierce County County-Wide Planning Policies do not specifically address achieving compact urban development and concentrated growth in centers served by a multi-modal transportation system; and,

WHEREAS, the PSRC will consider full certification of the Pierce County County-Wide Planning Policies and Vision 2020 once Pierce County adopts additional county-wide planning policies to address compact urban development and centers, consistent with Vision 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the Pierce County Regional Council (PCRC) was created in 1992 by interlocal agreement among the cities and towns in Pierce County and Pierce County, and charged with responsibilities, including: intergovernmental cooperation, facilitating compliance with the coordination and consistency requirements of the Growth Management Act (Chapter 36.70A RCW) and the Regional Transportation Planning Organization (Chapter 47.80 RCW), and developing a consensus among jurisdictions regarding the development and modification of the County-Wide Planning Policies; and,

WHEREAS, the PCRC conducted negotiations in open public meetings during the months of March through September, 1996, to address amendments to the Pierce County County-Wide Planning Policies, as needed for full certification by the PCRC; and,

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee of the PCRC subsequently recommended adoption of proposed amendments to the Pierce County County-Wide Planning Policies which address compact urban development and concentrated growth in centers served by a multi-modal transportation system; and,

WHEREAS, amendments to the Pierce County County-Wide Planning Policies must be adopted through amendment of the original interlocal agreement or by a new interlocal agreement ratified by 60 percent of the jurisdictions in Pierce County representing 75 percent of the total population; and,

WHEREAS, an Interlocal Agreement entitled "Amendment to the Pierce County County-Wide Planning Policies," (Exhibit "A") has been developed for the purpose ratification, and includes as an attachment the recommended amendments to the Pierce County County-Wide Planning Policies as an attachment thereto; and,

WHEREAS, the recommended amendments to the county-wide planning policies would need to be incorporated into the next

amendment of the Pierce County County-Wide Planning Policies by County Council ordinance not later than the Fall of 1996 in order to enable the PSRC to take final action on full certification by December, 1996, as required; and,

WHEREAS, following public hearings before the Pierce County Planning Commission, the County Council's Planning and Environmental Committee and the full County Council on the proposed amendments to the County-Wide Planning Policies, and following favorable recommendations and findings by the Pierce County Planning Commission and the County Council's Planning and Environmental Committee, the full County Council passed a resolution authorizing the Pierce County Executive to execute the interlocal agreement to which is attached the proposed amendments to the County-Wide Planning Policies, a copy of which interlocal agreement (and attachment) is attached hereto, collectively marked as Exhibit "A," and incorporated herein by this reference; and,

WHEREAS, in support of the amendments, the City Council of the City of Lakewood finds that it is in the public interest to approve the interlocal agreement (Exhibit "A"), and to authorize the City Manager to execute said interlocal agreement on behalf of the City.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, WASHINGTON HEREBY RESOLVES as follows:

1. That the interlocal agreement for amendments to the Pierce County County-Wide Planning Policies (Exhibit "A") is approved and the City Manager for the City of Lakewood is authorized to execute the same on behalf of the City of Lakewood.
2. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon passage and signatures hereon.

PASSED by the City Council this 18th day of November, 1996.

CITY OF LAKEWOOD

Bill Harrison, Mayor

Attest:

Alice M. Bush, CMC, City Clerk

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