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Sponsor: Hague

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1 **AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED MOTION 2015-0111, VERSION 1**

2 Delete Attachment A, List of Selected Climate Related Activities and Policies from Other
3 Jurisdictions, and insert Attachment A, List of Selected Climate Related Activities and
4 Policies from Other Jurisdictions, April 20, 2015.

5 ***EFFECT: Removes the request to consider requiring energy efficiency upgrades of a***
6 ***building at time of sale.***

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**List of Selected Climate Related Activities and Policies from Other Jurisdictions
for Consideration as part of the 2015 King County Strategic Climate Action Plan**

Buildings

- Require publicly accessible energy efficiency ratings for buildings. (City of Boston; City of Seattle)
- Require “cool roofs,” light colored or vegetated roofs. (City of Boston)
- Require rental housing to meet energy efficiency standards by 2019. (City of Boulder).
- Require “daylight harvesting” lighting controls which are tied into daylight coming in from outside a building. (Miami-Dade County)
- Install solar panels on all county buildings. (Miami-Dade County)
- Develop district, solar, and geothermal energy in the public right of way. (City of Seattle)
- Develop financing tools for property owners including loans for property owners who opt-in to finance energy efficiency or renewable energy projects; in California, authorized by AB811 (Financing Initiative for Renewable and Solar Technology). (Sonoma County)

Transportation

- Enact anti-idling laws and enforce; expand public education on idling. (City of Boston; Miami-Dade County)
- Enact bicycle parking requirements for businesses that also mandates showers and lockers for employees. (Miami-Dade County)
- Explore tax-incentives for bicycle commuting. (Miami-Dade County)
- Implement “Safe Routes to School” program so kids can bike or walk to school. (Portland-Multnomah County)
- Pilot and consider changing to every other week garbage collection from single family homes. (City of Seattle)

Human Health

- Identify “hot spots,” neighborhoods with especially elevated temperatures and risk of heat stroke; focus street tree planting efforts in those areas. (City of Chicago; City of Seattle)

Economic development in the community

- Provide small businesses subsidies and assessment/advice for projects that reduce energy/light use. (City of Berkeley; City of Boulder)
- Develop green workforce opportunities (City of Berkeley; City of Boston)

Public outreach and involvement in plan development

- Send greenhouse gas reduction targets to voters for approval. (City of Berkeley)
- Public workshops and a website survey which provide a forum for public participation in climate action plan development. (City of Berkeley)
- Partner with an outside non-profit to create and develop the plan. (City of Berkeley)
- Involve technical advisory groups (TAG) of sector experts to provide recommendations. (City of Seattle)
- Create a Green Ribbon Commission of community, environmental, and business leaders to consider draft of Strategic Climate Action Plan and refine it. (City of Seattle)
- Use the media to inform residents of ways to reduce GHG emissions. (Skagit County)

Overall policy

- Include explicit statements about removing carbon from atmosphere, not just reducing GHG emissions. For example, assess opportunities for carbon sequestration projects on county property such as wetlands, salt ponds. (Alameda County)
- Ensure that the costs and benefits of climate action are shared fairly throughout community and do not exacerbate existing inequalities. (City of Boston)
- Establish an Energy Savings Account to pay for energy conservation modifications and renewable energy projects in county facilities; will be funded by dollars accumulated from energy savings and conservation measures. (Skagit County).