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MEMORANDUM

Date: November 20, 2024

To: Dan Cardwell, Principal Planner, Dept. of Local Services

From: Ty Peterson, KCDLS – Permitting Product Line Manager / SEPA Official

Re: State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Statement of Exemption for draft

code updates related to implementing SB 5258 (Impact Fees).

As a SEPA official within the Permitting Division of the Department of Local Services, I was tasked with performing the SEPA review for proposed King County Code amendments related to the calculation of school impact fees, implementing SB 5258 (2023). Upon review of the draft proposed ordinance, I have determined that the ordinance amends procedural requirements only and therefore would result in no substantive policy or regulatory changes respective to use or modification of the environment. As such, the proposal is exempt from review under the State Environmental Protection Act (SEPA) per WAC 197-11-800(19).