



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

May 20, 2003

Ordinance 14656

Proposed No. 2003-0127.1

Sponsors Hague

1 AN ORDINANCE adopting amendments to the
2 Countywide Planning Policies addressing the long-term
3 protection of agricultural production districts; ratifying the
4 amended Countywide Planning Policies for unincorporated
5 King County; and amending Ordinance 10450, Section 3,
6 as amended, and K.C.C. 20.10.030 and Ordinance 10450,
7 Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.10.040

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10 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:**

11 **SECTION 1. Findings.** The council makes the following findings.

12 A. The metropolitan King County council adopted and ratified the Growth
13 Management Planning Council recommended King County 2012 - Countywide Planning
14 Policies (Phase I) in July 1992, under Ordinance 10450.

15 B. The metropolitan King County council adopted and ratified the Phase II
16 amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies on August 15, 1994, under Ordinance
17 11446.

18 C. The Growth Management Planning Council met on June 16, 1999, and
19 adopted Motion 99-3, recommending amendments to the King County 2012 -
20 Countywide Planning Policies addressing the long-term protection of agricultural
21 production districts; adopting new policies LU-2A and LU-2B, revising the interim
22 potential annexation area map so that the lower green river valley agricultural production
23 district is not within the potential annexation area of any city, and drawing the urban
24 growth area boundary around the lower green river valley agricultural production district
25 to clarify that it is outside of the urban growth area.

26 E. The King County Council adopted Motion 11208 on May 21, 2001, requesting
27 that the GMPC review and reconsider its Motion 99-3 and provide for a thorough public
28 process, including opportunities for public testimony.

29 D. The Growth Management Planning Council met on September 26, 2001 and
30 adopted Motion 01-2, reaffirming Motion 99-3.

31 SECTION 2. Ordinance 10450, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.10.030 are
32 each hereby amended to read as follows:

33 **Phase II.**

34 A. The Phase II Amendments to the King County 2012 Countywide Planning
35 Policies attached to Ordinance 11446 are hereby approved and adopted.

36 B. The Phase II Amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning
37 Policies are amended, as shown by Attachment 1 to Ordinance 12027.

38 C. The Phase II Amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning
39 Policies are amended, as shown by Attachment 1 to Ordinance 12421.

40 D. The Phase II Amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning
41 Policies are amended, as shown by Attachment 1 and 2 to Ordinance 13260.

42 E. The Phase II Amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning
43 Policies are amended, as shown by Attachment 1 through 4 to Ordinance 13415.

44 F. The Phase II Amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning
45 Policies are amended, as shown by Attachments 1 through 3 to Ordinance 13858.

46 G. The Phase II Amendments to the King County 2012 – Countywide Planning
47 Policies are amended, as shown by Attachment 1 to Ordinance 14390.

48 H. The Phase II Amendments to the King County 2012 – Countywide Planning
49 Policies are amended, as shown by Attachment 1 to Ordinance 14391.

50 I. The Phase II Amendments to the King County 2012 – Countywide Planning
51 Policies are amended, as shown by Attachment 1 to Ordinance 14392.

52 J. The Phase II Amendments to the King County 2012 – Countywide Planning
53 Policies are amended, as shown by Attachments 1 and 2 to this ordinance.

54 SECTION 3. Ordinance 10450, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 20.10.040 are
55 each hereby amended to read as follows:

56 **Ratification for unincorporated King County.**

57 A. Countywide Planning Policies adopted by Ordinance 10450 for the purposes
58 specified are hereby ratified on behalf of the population of unincorporated King County.

59 B. The amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies adopted by Ordinance
60 10840 are hereby ratified on behalf of the population of unincorporated King County.

61 C. The amendments to the Countywide Planning Policies adopted by Ordinance
62 11061 are hereby ratified on behalf of the population of unincorporated King County.

63 D. The Phase II amendments to the King County 2012 Countywide Planning
64 Policies adopted by Ordinance 11446 are hereby ratified on behalf of the population of
65 unincorporated King County.

66 E. The amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning Policies, as
67 shown by Attachment 1 to Ordinance 12027 are hereby ratified on behalf of the
68 population of unincorporated King County.

69 F. The amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning Policies, as
70 shown by Attachment 1 to Ordinance 12421, are hereby ratified on behalf of the
71 population of unincorporated King County.

72 G. The amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning Policies, as
73 shown by Attachments 1 and 2 to Ordinance 13260, are hereby ratified on behalf of the
74 population of unincorporated King County.

75 H. The amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning Policies, as
76 shown by Attachment 1 through 4 to Ordinance 13415, are hereby ratified on behalf of
77 the population of unincorporated King County.

78 I. The amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning Policies, as
79 shown by Attachments 1 through 3 to Ordinance 13858, are hereby ratified on behalf of
80 the population of unincorporated King County.

81 J. The amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning Policies, as
82 shown by Attachment 1 to Ordinance 14390, are hereby ratified on behalf of the
83 population of unincorporated King County.

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89 population of unincorporated King County.

90 M. The amendments to the King County 2012 - Countywide Planning Policies, as

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91 shown by Attachments 1 and 2 to this ordinance, are hereby ratified on behalf of the
92 population of unincorporated King County.
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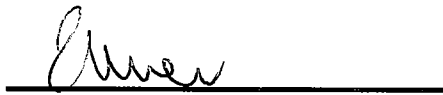
Ordinance 14656 was introduced on 3/17/2003 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 5/19/2003, by the following vote:

Yes: 12 - Ms. Sullivan, Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pelz, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Constantine, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Irons and Ms. Patterson
No: 0
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Cynthia Sullivan, Chair

ATTEST:


Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

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CLERK
KING COUNTY COUNCIL

APPROVED this 30th day of may, 2003.


Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments 1. GMPC Motion 99-3, 2. GMPC Motion 01-2

June 8, 1999

Sponsored By: Executive Committee

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Substitute MOTION NO. 99-3

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A MOTION amending the Countywide Planning Policies to add new policies to address the long term governance of Agricultural Production Districts.

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WHEREAS, The Growth Management Act requires the maintenance, enhancement and conservation of agricultural industries and lands through a variety of methods and programs;

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WHEREAS, King County residents have supported efforts to preserve good farmland and active farms for the value of local crops, dairy and livestock and for scenic and historic values;

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WHEREAS, King County, through the Farmlands Preservation Program, has purchased the development rights of 12,600 acres of farmland and has established the Agricultural Production Districts (APDs) to further protect these and adjacent prime agricultural lands;

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WHEREAS, the Lower Green River APD is completely surrounded by Urban designated lands and as such is under immense pressure for development and annexation; and

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WHEREAS, King County and the City of Auburn have signed an interlocal agreement that removes the southern portion of the Lower Green APD out of the city's potential annexation area.

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THE GROWTH MANAGEMENT PLANNING COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY HEREBY MOVES AS FOLLOWS:

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Add the following new policies:

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LU-2A Designated Agricultural Production District lands shall not be annexed by cities.

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LU-2B The Lower Green River Agricultural Production District is a regionally designated resource that is to remain in unincorporated King County. Preservation of the Lower Green River Agricultural Production District will provide an urban separator as surrounding Urban areas are annexed and developed. King County may contract with other jurisdictions to provide some local services to this area as appropriate.

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In the event that this motion is ratified by the member jurisdictions of Growth Management Planning Council, then the Interim Potential Annexation Area Map shall be revised accordingly and the Urban Growth Boundary will be drawn around the Lower Green Agricultural Production District (APD) to clarify that the APD is outside of the Urban area.

ADOPTED by the Growth Management Planning Council of King County on _____
by the members of the GMPCKC Executive Committee on _____ in open session
in authentication of its adoption.

Ron Sims, Chair, Growth Management Planning Council

Sue Donaldson, City of Seattle Representative

Bob Edwards, Surburban Cities Representative

Louise Miller, King County Representative

September 26, 2001

Sponsored By: Executive Committee

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MOTION NO. 01-2

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A MOTION reaffirming Motion 99-3 passed by the GMPC on June 16, 1999 amending the Countywide Planning Policies to add new policies that address the long-term governance of Agricultural Production Districts.

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THE GROWTH MANAGEMENT PLANNING COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY HEREBY MOVES AS FOLLOWS:

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Reaffirm the unanimous vote by this Council on June 16, 1999 to add the following new Countywide Planning Policies:

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Ron Sims, Chair, Growth Management Planning Council