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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 3, 2025

TO: Jake Tracy, Council Staff

FROM: Marissa Aho, Director, Executive Climate Office (ECO)
Marissa Aho

RE: State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Threshold Determination of Non-Significance for a non-project action identified as: **Proposed Ordinance No. 2025-0174 - King County Code Updates to Align with the 2025 Strategic Climate Action Plan (SCAP)**

CC: Erin Auzins, Supervising Legislative Analyst
Erin King-Clancy, Senior Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Prosecuting Attorney's Office
Carrie Lee, Greenhouse Gas Reduction Manager, ECO

The King County Executive Climate Office (ECO) was tasked with preparing the SEPA checklist, dated August 8, 2025. As the SEPA Official within ECO, I performed the SEPA review and threshold determination under SEPA for the proposed ordinance **No. 2025-0174 - King County Code Updates to Align with the 2025 Strategic Climate Action Plan (SCAP)**.

As part of that process, I reviewed the proposed ordinance, existing codes, regulations and policies, and the SEPA Checklist prepared by the Executive Project Lead, Carrie Lee, Greenhouse Gas Reduction Manager.

A Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) was issued August 11, 2025, and published on August 13, 2025. The comment period ended August 27, 2025. No public comment was received.

No further action as it relates to this SEPA review, and the DNS is necessary at this time.

I have included a copy of the Affidavit of Publication and have attached the other published documents. If you have any further questions, please contact Marissa Aho, Director of the Executive Climate Office, at 206-259-1737.

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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NOTICE OF: STATE ENVIRONMEN-
TAL POLICY ACT (SEPA) DETERMINA-
TION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE
(DNS) - Non-Project Action

Proponent: King County

Proposal: Proposed Ordinance No.
2025-0174 - King County Code Updates to
Align with the 2025 Strategic Climate
Action Plan (SCAP)

King County proposes to update the
King County Code to align with the 2025
Strategic Climate Action Plan (SCAP)
goals, commitments and operational
practices, including: (1) Electric vehi-
cle recharging station fees (K.C.C.
4A.700.700); (2) Electric vehicles for
County (K.C.C. 18.22.010); (3) Green
building program (K.C.C. 18.17.010);
and (4) Carbon offsets and environmen-
tal attributes program (K.C.C.
18.25.010).

Additional information may be found
here:
<https://kingcounty.gov/en/dept/execution/governance-leadership/climate-officer/about/public-notices>

COMMENT PROCEDURES: This Deter-
mination of Non-significance (DNS) is
issued under Washington Adminis-
trative Code (WAC) 197-11-340. The Execu-
tive Climate Office has determined
after review of the proposed legisla-
tion, an environmental checklist and
associated documents, that existing
State of Washington and King County
regulations and codes are sufficient to
address potential impacts associated
with the proposed legislation. There-
fore, an Environmental Impact State-
ment (EIS) is not required. The
issuance of this DNS does NOT consti-
tute approval or adoption of the subject
legislation.

You may comment on this DNS by sub-
mitting comments to the address or
email below. Comments must be
received no later than 4:00 pm on
August 27, 2025. The King County Coun-
cil will not act until after the comment
period.

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PUBLIC HEARING: A public hearing
on a proposed ordinance is not yet
scheduled but anticipated in the future
before the Metropolitan King County
Council. Information on the public hear-
ing and how to submit public comment
can be found at this website:
https://www.kingcounty.gov/council/committees/full_council.aspx.

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