



**Signature Report**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**October 24, 2018**

**Ordinance**

**Proposed No.** 2018-0457.1

**Sponsors** Dembowski and McDermott

1           AN ORDINANCE authorizing the King County executive  
2           to enter into an interagency agreement between King  
3           County, a political subdivision of the state of Washington,  
4           and the city of Tukwila, a municipal corporation in the state  
5           of Washington, regarding design, construction, ownership,  
6           operation, and maintenance of the portion of Segment A of  
7           the Lake to Sound trail that is within the city.

8           STATEMENT OF FACTS:

- 9           1. King County and the city of Tukwila are working collaboratively to  
10          construct what is known as Segment A of the Lake to Sound trail, a  
11          segment of trail that traverses the Black River Riparian Forest, crossing  
12          Monster Road and connecting to the Green River trail in Tukwila's Fort  
13          Dent park.
- 14          2. Segment A will be a critical segment of the larger sixteen-mile regional  
15          Lake to Sound trail, extending from the southern end of Lake Washington  
16          to Puget Sound as part of a recreation and transportation corridor, and will  
17          provide health benefits to residents of cities and King County.
- 18          3. Under RCW 36.89.050, King County is authorized to construct a park  
19          or recreational facility and transfer to a city the county's ownership interest

20 in, and the operation and maintenance obligations for, the facility,  
21 provided the city continues to use the facility for the same purposes or  
22 conveys other equivalent facilities to King County in exchange thereof.

23 4. King County received one million two hundred ninety thousand dollars  
24 in Federal Highway Administration grant funds, five hundred thousand  
25 dollars in state Recreation and Conservation Office grant funds, and is also  
26 using county levy moneys, in accordance with King County Ordinance  
27 17941, for the design and construction of Segment A.

28 5. After construction, King County intends to convey ownership of  
29 Segment A of the trail to the city of Tukwila. The city is ready, willing  
30 and able to assume ownership of this facility.

31 6. The parks and recreation division of the department of natural  
32 resources and parks will operate and maintain the trail for use by the  
33 general public as a regional trail.

34 7. King County and the city have negotiated their respective rights, roles  
35 and responsibilities regarding Segment A in this interagency agreement.

36 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

37 SECTION 1. The King County executive is hereby authorized to enter into an  
38 interagency agreement between King County and the city of Tukwila, substantially in the  
39 form of Attachment A to this ordinance, for the design, construction, ownership,

40 operation and maintenance of the portion of Segment A of the Lake to Sound trail that is  
41 within the city.  
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KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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J. Joseph McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:

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Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_.

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Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** A. Interagency Agreement Between King County and the City of Tukwila