

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

**AMENDMENTS TO THE PIERCE COUNTY
COUNTYWIDE PLANNING POLICIES**

This agreement is entered into by and among the cities and towns of Pierce County and Pierce County. This agreement is made pursuant to the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1967, Chapter 39.34 RCW. This agreement has been authorized by the legislative body of each jurisdiction pursuant to formal action and evidenced by execution of the signature page of this agreement.

BACKGROUND:

- A. The Pierce County Regional Council (PCRC) was created in 1992 by interlocal agreement among the cities and towns of Pierce County and Pierce County. The organization is charged with responsibilities including: Serving as a local link to the Puget Sound Regional Council, promoting intergovernmental cooperation, facilitating compliance with the coordination and consistency requirements of the Growth Management Act (Chapter 36.70A RCW) and the Regional Transportation Planning Organization (Chapter 47.80 RCW), and developing a consensus among jurisdictions regarding the development and modification of the Countywide Planning Policies.
- B. The Pierce County Countywide Planning Policies provide for amendments to be adopted through amendment of the original interlocal agreement, or by a new interlocal agreement. The Pierce County Countywide Planning Policies may be amended upon the adoption of amendments by the Pierce County Council and ratification by 60 percent of the jurisdictions in Pierce County representing 75 percent of the total Pierce County population as designated by the State Office of Financial Management at the time of the proposed ratification.
- C. A demonstration of ratification shall be by execution of an interlocal agreement or the absence of a legislative action to disapprove a proposed amendment.
- D. A jurisdiction shall be deemed as casting an affirmative vote if it has not taken legislative action to disapprove a proposed amendment within 180 days from the date the Pierce County Council formally authorizes the Pierce County Executive to enter into an interlocal agreement.
- E. The amendment incorporates new policies intended to provide a more coordinated annexation strategy for unincorporated urban areas adjacent to cities and towns.
- F. The Pierce County Regional Council recommended adoption of the proposed amendment on October 17, 2013.



1 PURPOSE:

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3 This agreement is entered into by the cities and towns of Pierce County and Pierce
4 County for the purpose of ratifying and approving the attached amendment to the Pierce
5 County Countywide Planning Policies (Attachment).

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7 DURATION:

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9 This agreement shall become effective upon execution by 60 percent of the jurisdictions
10 in Pierce County, representing 75 percent of the total Pierce County population as
11 designated by the State Office of Financial Management at the time of the proposed
12 ratification. This agreement will remain in effect until subsequently amended or repealed
13 as provided by the Pierce County Countywide Planning Policies.

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15 SEVERABILITY:

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17 If any of the provisions of this agreement are held illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, the
18 remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

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20 FILING:

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22 A copy of this agreement shall be filed with the Secretary of State, Washington
23 Department of Commerce, the Pierce County Auditor, and each city and town clerk.

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25 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this agreement has been executed by each member
26 jurisdiction as evidenced by the signature page affixed to this agreement.

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Signature Page

The legislative body of the undersigned jurisdiction has authorized execution of the Interlocal Agreement, Amendments to the Pierce County Countywide Planning Policies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

This agreement has been executed by City of Fircrest
(Name of City/Town/County)

BY: Rick Rosenblatt
(Mayor/Executive)

DATE: 11-13-14

Approved:

BY: _____
(Director/Manager/Chair of County Council)

Approved as to Form:

BY: _____
(City Attorney/Prosecutor)

Approved:

BY: Pat McCarty
(Pierce County Executive)



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**CITY OF FIRCREST
RESOLUTION NO. 1354**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST, WASHINGTON AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH PIERCE COUNTY AND ITS CITIES AND TOWNS, THEREBY AMENDING THE PIERCE COUNTY COUNTYWIDE PLANNING POLICIES AND ACKNOWLEDGING ITS APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE PIERCE COUNTY COUNTYWIDE PLANNING POLICIES TO INCORPORATE ANNEXATION POLICIES AS RECOMMENDED BY THE PIERCE COUNTY REGIONAL COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE PIERCE COUNTY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, The Pierce County Regional Council was created in 1992 by interlocal agreement among the cities and towns of Pierce County and Pierce County government, and charged with responsibilities, including: serving as a local link to the Puget Sound Regional Council, promoting intergovernmental cooperation, facilitating compliance with the coordination and consistency requirements of the Growth Management Act and the Regional Transportation Planning Organization (Chapter 47.80 RCW), and developing a consensus among jurisdictions regarding the development and modification of the Countywide Planning Policies; and

WHEREAS, the CPPs are written policy statements which are to be used solely for establishing a countywide framework from which the County and municipal comprehensive plans are developed and adopted; and

WHEREAS, the framework is intended to ensure that the County and municipal comprehensive plans are consist; and

WHEREAS, the County adopted its initial CPPs on June 30, 1992; and

WHEREAS, the PCRC based upon the recommendation from the Growth Management Coordinating Committee (GMCC) and its own discussions, recommended approval of the proposal at its October 17, 2013 meeting; and

WHEREAS, amendments to the CPPs must be adopted through amendment of the original interlocal agreement or by a new interlocal agreement ratified by 60 percent of member jurisdictions representing 75 percent of the total population; and

WHEREAS, demonstration of ratification shall be by execution of an interlocal agreement or the absence of a legislative action to disapprove a proposed amendment; and

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WHEREAS, an Interlocal Agreement entitled "Amendments to the Pierce County Countywide Planning Policies" has been developed for this purpose, and is included as Exhibit B to the Pierce County Ordinance No. 2014-17s; and

WHEREAS, the Pierce County Planning Commission, at its November 26, 2013, regular public hearing, reviewed the proposed amendments to the CPPs and recommended approval; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendment to the Pierce County Countywide Planning Policies are not subject to SEPA review in accordance with WAC 197-11-800(19), procedural actions; and

WHEREAS, when ratified by the necessary number of cities and towns, section 190.240 of the Pierce County Code (PCC) "Pierce County Countywide Planning Policies" shall be amended by a subsequent ordinance of the County Council to incorporate the recommended proposal; and

WHEREAS, on June 24, 2014, the Pierce County Council held a public hearing and adopted Ordinance No. 2014-17s; Now Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST:

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Interlocal Agreement, thereby ratifying the amendments to the Pierce County Countywide Planning Policies.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIRCREST, WASHINGTON at a regular meeting this 12th day of November 2014.

APPROVED



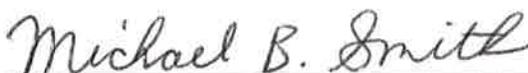
David M. Viafore, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lisa Keely, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michael B. Smith, City Attorney

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