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**GMPC MOTION NO. 12-4**

A MOTION to amend to the Interim Potential Annexation Area map in the Countywide Planning Policies to expand the Potential Annexation Area for the City of Black Diamond.

WHEREAS, Countywide Planning Policies LU-31 and LU-32 anticipate the collaborative designation of Potential Annexation Areas (PAA) and the eventual annexation of these areas by cities; and

WHEREAS, revised policies approved by the GMPC in September 2011 encourage annexation that will avoid creating unincorporated islands of development; and

WHEREAS, the proposed PAA map amendment will remove one of the last remaining areas in the county not designated as a PAA; and

WHEREAS, the attached PAA map amendment adds an unincorporated urban area to the PAA for the City of Black Diamond; and

WHEREAS, the attached PAA map amendment is supported by the City of Black Diamond and by King County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Growth Management Planning Council of King County hereby recommends that the Interim Potential Annexation Area map in the Countywide Planning Policies be amended to expand the Potential Annexation Area for the City of Black Diamond as shown on attachment A to this motion.



Dow Constantine, Chair, Growth Management Planning Council

Attachment A: Potential Annexation Area map

