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MEMORANDUM

Date: May 21, 2024

To: Robin Proebsting, Legislative/Policy Analyst, Dept. of Local Services

From: Ty Peterson, KCDLS – Permitting Product Line Manager / SEPA Official

Re: State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Statement of Exemption for draft code updates related to implementing SB 5290.

Robin,

As a SEPA official within the Permitting Division of the Department of Local Services, I was tasked with performing the SEPA review for proposed King County Code amendments related to permit review procedure code updates, implementing SB 5290 (2023). Upon review of the draft proposed ordinance, I have determined that the ordinance amends procedural requirements only and therefore would result in no substantive policy or regulatory changes respective to use or modification of the environment. As such, the proposal is exempt from review under the State Environmental Protection Act (SEPA) per WAC 197-11-800(19).