



Legislation Text

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AN ORDINANCE authorizing the King County executive to execute an intergovernmental land transfer agreement for the conveyance of certain open space properties to the city of Federal Way and providing for cooperation with appropriate federal, state and tribal agencies to provide needed support to the process.

PREAMBLE:

King County owns or will own certain stream habitat conservation properties within the city of Federal Way ("the city").

King County desires to divest itself of ownership, management and financial responsibility for park and open space lands located within the city boundaries.

The city agrees to own, operate and maintain park and open space properties and facilities within its borders. In consideration of the mutual benefits derived, it would be in the best interest of the citizens of King County to convey the properties and facilities described in this ordinance to the city. Also, in support of this effort, it would serve the interests of the citizens of King County to cooperate with appropriate federal, state and tribal agencies to provide needed support to this process.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. The King County executive is hereby authorized to execute an intergovernmental land transfer agreement for the conveyance of certain open space properties and facilities, listed in Attachment A to

this ordinance, to the city of Federal Way.

SECTION 2. The King County executive is hereby authorized to execute a multiple-party cooperative agreement substantially in the form shown in Attachment B to this ordinance, which is required for the receipt of federal Natural Resource Damage Assessment grant funds by King County to purchase the parcel of land located at First Avenue South and 366th Street that is contained in the interlocal cooperation agreement in Attachment A to this ordinance. The parties to the agreement in Attachment B to this ordinance include King County, the city of Federal Way and the Commencement Bay Trustees, consisting of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians, the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, the Washington state Department of Ecology, as lead state natural resource trustee, the Washington state Department of Natural Resources, the Washington state Department of Fish and Wildlife, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the United

States Department of Commerce and the United States Department of the Interior, including the Fish and Wildlife Service and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

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