



Legislation Text

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AN ORDINANCE authorizing the county executive to execute an memorandum of agreement with the city of Shoreline to exchange a Federal Transit Administration Congressional appropriation for King County transportation funds.

STATEMENT OF THE FACTS:

1. The city of Shoreline ("the city") is making capital improvements to Aurora Avenue North ("the project") to facilitate vehicular and public transportation travel. King County Metro will benefit from these improvements through the creation of Business Access and Transit (BAT) lanes and the addition of transit signal priority equipment in the project.
2. The city received a congressional appropriation of Federal Transit Administration ("FTA") Section 5309 bus funds in the amount of \$1,475,518 for the project. The city has encountered difficulties in obligating these funds in an FTA grant agreement. If King County does not exchange the FTA appropriation for King County Metro transit local funds, the earmarked funds will lapse and the city will lose access to these funds.
3. King County Metro transit has locally funded projects that are eligible to receive the FTA congressionally appropriated funds.
4. The city has agreed to exchange the \$1,475,518 in FTA appropriations for \$1,401,742.10 in local county funds, with the reduction representing a five percent administrative cost for exchanging the funds.

5. The city has agreed that the King County funds will not be exchanged for the FTA funds until the FTA funds are received from the federal treasury.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. The county executive is hereby authorized to execute a memorandum of agreement, substantially in the form attached to this ordinance, with the city of Shoreline to exchange FTA congressionally appropriated funds for locally generated King County Metro transit funds.

SECTION 2. The appropriate county officials, agents and employees are hereby authorized to take all actions necessary to implement the agreement and all actions heretofore taken by county officials, agents and employees consistent with the terms and purposes of said agreement are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

SECTION 3. If any one or more of the covenants or agreements provided in this ordinance to be performed on the part of the county shall be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to law, then the covenant or covenants, agreement or agreements, shall be null and void and shall be deemed separable from the remaining covenants and agreements of this ordinance and shall in no way affect the validity of the other provisions of this ordinance or of the agreement.

None