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AN ORDINANCE authorizing the King County executive to sign an interagency agreement between King County, a political subdivision of the state of Washington, and the city of Burien, a municipal corporation in the state of Washington, regarding the design, construction, ownership, operation and maintenance of the portion of Segment C of the Lake to Sound trail that is within the city.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

1. King County, the Washington state Department of Transportation and the cities of SeaTac and Burien are working cooperatively to construct the 2.2-mile Segment C of the Lake to Sound trail. Segment C connects the south terminus of Segment B to the Des Moines Creek trail at South 200th Street.

2. The interlocal agreement governs only those portions of Segment C of the Lake to Sound trail located in the city of Burien.

3. Segment C is a critical segment of the sixteen-mile regional Lake to Sound trail, extending from the southern end of Lake Washington to Puget Sound as part of a recreation and transportation corridor, and will provide health benefits to the residents of King County.

4. The portion of the trail within the city of Burien is located within the street right of way for Des Moines Memorial Drive between South Normandy Road and 8th Avenue South.

5. Under RCW 36.89.050, King County is authorized to construct a park or recreational facility and transfer to a city the county's ownership interest and the operation and maintenance

obligations for the facility, but only if the city continues to use the facility for the same purposes or conveys other equivalent facilities to King County in exchange.

6. The county has entered into a funding agreement with the Washington state Department of Transportation, secured a grant from the Washington Recreation and Conservation Office and is also using county levy money, pursuant to King County Ordinance 17941, for the design and construction of Segment C.

7. After construction, the county wishes to convey ownership of that portion of Segment C in the city of Burien to the city of Burien. The city is prepared to own, operate and maintain these improvements for use by the general public.

8. King County and the city have negotiated their respective rights, roles, and responsibilities regarding Segment C in the interagency agreement, Attachment A to this ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. The King County executive is hereby authorized to enter into an interagency agreement between King County and the city of Burien, substantially in the form of Attachment A to this ordinance, for the design, construction, ownership, operation and maintenance of the portion of Segment C of the Lake to Sound trail that is within the city.