

RESOLUTION NO. 1291

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, WASHINGTON relating to the "2014 amendments to the King County Countywide Planning Policies (CPPs)" as approved by the Metropolitan King County Council on December 16, 2014 through the adoption of Ordinance No. 17951 that approves the 2014 Buildable Land Report consistent with the requirements of RCW 36.70A.215, and to King County's adoption of Ordinance No. 17952 that amends the countywide greenhouse gas reduction targets and establishes greenhouse gas measurement and reporting commitments, and finding that the City of Des Moines has sufficient capacity to accommodate household and job growth targeted for the remainder of the current 20-year planning period.

WHEREAS, the Growth Management Act RCW 36.70A.215 requires six western Washington counties, including King County, and the cities within them to measure their land supply and capacity, and

WHEREAS, King County Ordinance No. 17951 approves the 2014 Buildable Land Report consistent with the requirements of RCW 36.70A.215, and

WHEREAS, in 2009, the Growth Management Planning Council approved housing and employment targets for King County jurisdictions covering the 2006-2031 planning period, and

WHEREAS, the 2014 Buildable Lands Report (BLR) builds on and updates the work done in the 2007 BLR, and

WHEREAS, all King County jurisdictions contributed to the development of the 2014 BLR, and

WHEREAS, the 2014 BLR documents that urban King County continues to have sufficient capacity for both housing and employment growth to 2031 and beyond, and

WHEREAS, King County submitted the 2014 Buildable Lands Report - Public Review Draft to the Washington State Department of Commerce on the deadline of June 30, 2014, and

WHEREAS, King County Ordinance No. 17952 amends the countywide greenhouse gas reduction targets and establishes greenhouse gas measurement and reporting commitments, and

WHEREAS, CPP EN-17 calls for the establishment of a countywide greenhouse gas reduction target that meets or exceeds the statewide reduction requirement, and

WHEREAS, Countywide Planning Policy EN-18 calls for the establishment of a greenhouse gas emissions inventory and measurement framework, and

WHEREAS, King County states that increasing air temperatures, ocean acidification, rising sea levels, decreasing snow pack, and changing river flows are examples of climate change impacts that are already occurring, and

WHEREAS, jurisdictions will choose from a menu of strategies and actions to implement within their own boundaries to reduce greenhouse gas emissions that collectively will result in significant countywide emissions reduction, and

WHEREAS, King County acknowledges that the proposed greenhouse gas reduction targets are ambitious but achievable, and

WHEREAS, King County government has agreed to accept responsibility for implementing and maintaining a countywide greenhouse gas inventory and measurement framework, and

WHEREAS, in 2012, the City of Des Moines adopted Resolution No. 1199 thereby establishing the City of Des Moines Environmental Stewardship Policies that articulate the City's efforts to preserve land, water, air and energy resources including measures that help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and

WHEREAS, on December 16, 2014, the Metropolitan King County Council passed Ordinance No. 17951, Motion 14-4 by the Growth Management Planning Council, recognizing the approving the "2014 King County Buildable Lands Report," and

WHEREAS, on December 16, 2014, the Metropolitan King County Council passed Ordinance No. 17952, Motion 14-5, amending CPP EN-17 to define countywide greenhouse gas reduction targets


and add CPP EN-18A to establish greenhouse gas measurement and reporting commitments; now therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:


(1) The City Council hereby approves the "2014 Amendments to the King County Countywide Planning Policies as enacted by Ordinance No. 17951."

(2) The City Council hereby disapproves the "2014 Amendments to the King County Countywide Planning Policies as enacted by Ordinance No. 17952."

ADOPTED BY the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Washington this 12th day of March, 2015 and signed in authentication thereof this 12th day of March, 2015.


MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney

ATTEST:



City Clerk