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GMPC MOTION NO. 11-1

A MOTION recommending amendments to the King County Countywide Planning Policies to the King County Council; and adopting a Housing Target Work Plan to evaluate the methodology for allocating affordable housing targets to local jurisdictions and identify alternative approaches for consideration by the Growth Management Council.

WHEREAS, the Countywide Planning Policies were initially adopted in 1992 and have not been comprehensively reviewed and revised since then; and

WHEREAS, in 2008 the Puget Sound Regional Council Executive Board adopted VISION 2040 and the Multicounty Planning Policies (MPPs), calling for Countywide Planning Policies to be revised in a manner consistent with the MPPs; and

WHEREAS, in 2010 the Growth Management Planning Council directed staff to develop recommendations for a major update of the Countywide Planning Policies to bring those policies into consistency with the Multicounty Planning Policies; and

WHEREAS, staff from King County and the cities in King County have worked cooperatively to analyze and recommend new policies, including 2006-2031 housing and employment targets, for Growth Management Planning Council consideration:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Growth Management Planning Council of King County hereby recommends the policies, text, maps and tables of the 2011 King County Countywide Planning Policies, included with this motion as Attachment A, and the Housing Target Work Plan, included with this motion as Attachment B. The Interjurisdictional Staff Team is authorized to make technical changes to the policies, text, maps, and tables such as fixing grammatical errors, correcting spelling, or aligning policy references without changing the meaning.

Dow Constantine, Chair, Growth Management Planning Council

Attachment A: 2011 King County Countywide Planning Policies
Attachment B: Housing Target Work Plan