



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE NO. 97-047

AMENDING SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE TITLE 26C
TO CHANGE THE ANNUAL RECERTIFICATION DATE
FROM JULY 31 TO DECEMBER 31

WHEREAS, on February 15, 1991 the Snohomish County Council adopted Ordinance No. 91-027 establishing a SEPA-based school mitigation program which includes an annual recertification process to be completed by July 31 of each year; and

WHEREAS, the State of Washington enacted the Growth Management Act (GMA) in 1990 amending RCW 82.02 to authorize the collection of school impact fees on new development under specified conditions, including the adoption by the county of a GMA Comprehensive Plan as defined in RCW 36.70A; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Council adopted a GMA Comprehensive Plan by Amended Ordinance No. 94-125 on June 28, 1995 that included a policy commitment to consider the adoption of a GMA-based school impact fee program (Goal CF 9 and Policy CF 9.A.3); and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Planning Commission held hearings on February 25, March 25, April 22, and May 12, 1997 on draft code amendments to change the existing school mitigation program to a GMA-based impact fee program, and has begun - but has not yet concluded - its deliberations on those code amendments; and

WHEREAS, it is important for the school districts and the county to devote time to the new GMA-based program and to the capital facilities plans needed to support it; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to extend the annual recertification date to allow time to complete preparation of the new program and capital facilities plans for council consideration, and to avoid the potential for additional changes in school fee amounts in 1997; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Council held public hearings on June 4, 1997; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Council considered the entire hearing record including written and oral testimony submitted during the council hearing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 26C.05.020 (Annual certification requirements) adopted by Ordinance No. 91-027 on February 27, 1991, and amended by Ordinance No. 95-004 on February 15, 1995, is **AMENDED** to read as follows:

Each district shall submit to the county on an annual basis an annually adjusted itemization of costs for the impact mitigation elements listed in SCC 26C.07.020, together with documentation in support thereof. The county department of planning and development services shall certify that a school district's documentation is complete and acceptable to the county. Annual certification shall be completed by ~~((July 31))~~ December 31 of each year. The prior year's certified data shall apply until the new certification is given each year.

Passed this 4th day of June, 1997.

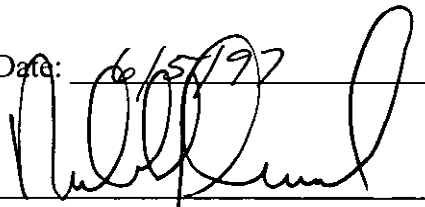
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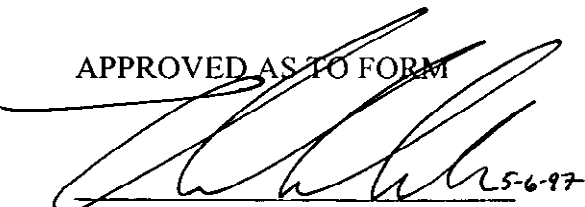

Clerk of the Council, asst

- APPROVED
- VETOED
- EMERGENCY

Date: 6/5/97

County Executive

ROBERT J. DREWEL
County Executive

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