

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON



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AMENDED ORDINANCE NO. 98 - 023

AMENDING SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE TITLE 26C
RELATING TO THE ANNUAL RECERTIFICATION DATE

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

WHEREAS, on June 4, 1997 the County Council adopted Ordinance 97-047 extending the recertification date to December 31 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 County Council held public hearings on November 5 and November 17, 1997 to consider the recommendations of the Planning Commission and other alternatives for a GMA-based school impact fee program; and

WHEREAS, on November 17, 1997 County Council adopted two ordinances relating to school mitigation - Ordinance 97-095 creating a school impact fee program to take effect upon completion and adoption of school districts' capital facilities plans; and Ordinance 97-096 extending the annual recertification date under the existing mitigation program until June 30, 1998; and

WHEREAS, school capital facilities plans are now being prepared by the school districts to meet the conditions of Ordinance 97-095, but there is insufficient time for county review and adoption prior to the June 30 recertification deadline; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to extend the recertification deadline to allow adequate time for public review of the school districts' capital facilities plans by school boards, the county planning commission and county council, and to avoid the potential for multiple changes in the school fee schedule in 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Council held a public hearing on May 6 and May 13, 1998 to consider this ordinance; 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, last amended by Ordinance No. 97-096 on November 17, 1997, is **AMENDED** to read:

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. The prior year's certified data shall apply until the new certification is given. The certifications in effect on December 31, 1997 shall remain in effect until ~~((June 30))~~ December 31, 1998, PROVIDED that a school district may submit a new request for certification under Chapters 26C.05 and .07 SCC prior to June 30, 1998 which, when certified by the county, will replace the district's prior certification.

PASSED THIS 13th DAY OF MAY, 1998.

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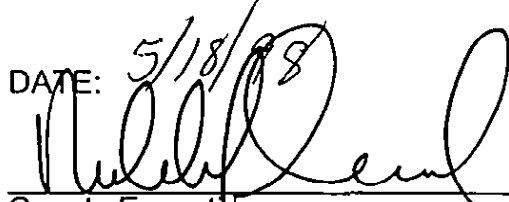

Chairperson

ATTEST:



Asst. Clerk of the Council

APPROVED
 VETOED
 EMERGENCY

DATE: 5/18/98


County Executive

ATTEST:



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