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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
SNOHOMISH COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
Snohomish County, Washington

AMENDED JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 07-026

SUPPORTING THE USE OF THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY TOMORROW  
ANNEXATION PRINCIPLES TO GUIDE SNOHOMISH COUNTY AND SNOHOMISH  
COUNTY JURISDICTIONS IN COORDINATING ANNEXATIONS

WHEREAS, the Washington State Growth Management Act, in Revised Code of Washington (RCW) Section 36.70A.110, recognizes that, "in general, cities are the units of local government most appropriate to provide urban governmental services;" and

WHEREAS, RCW 35.13 authorizes cities within Snohomish County to annex contiguous unincorporated land within adopted urban growth areas; and

WHEREAS, Policy JP-1 of the Countywide Planning Policies for Snohomish County allows for joint county and city planning to address the facilitation of annexations; and

WHEREAS, a committee of Snohomish County Tomorrow (SCT) Steering Committee members convened an Annexation Task Force in June of 2005 to develop a set of principles to guide future annexations; and

WHEREAS, the Annexation Task Force introduced an initial draft of the Annexation Principles to Snohomish County Tomorrow in September of 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Annexation Principles are intended as a guide to manage annexation coordination and strengthen Snohomish County's regional planning and expand cities' municipal services in the county's urban growth areas (UGAs); and

WHEREAS, the Annexation Task Force worked closely with Snohomish County to finalize the Annexation Principles; and

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2007, the SCT Steering Committee voted unanimously to adopt the Annexation Principles and to request the Snohomish County Council adopt a motion to support the Annexation Principles;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Snohomish County Council and County Executive jointly recognize that the Annexation Principles adopted by Snohomish County Tomorrow provide guidance to jurisdictions planning for annexations, and anticipating and coordinating for the associated transitions in services, revenues and debt services for capital facilities.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SNOHOMISH  
COUNTY COUNCIL AND COUNTY EXECUTIVE,  
RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING THE USE OF  
THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY TOMORROW  
ANNEXATION PRINCIPLES, ETC.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: The Snohomish County Council and County Executive support the coordinated planning outlined in the Annexation Principles, as it provides a service to the citizens of Snohomish County by helping to ensure a smooth jurisdictional transition.

PASSED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2007.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
Snohomish County, Washington

  
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Executive

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

  
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Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
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Clerk of the Council, *Asst.*

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