AMENDMENT 2 TO THE CONSERVATION FUTURES INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN KING COUNTY AND THE CITY OF SEATTLE FOR OPEN SPACE ACQUISITION PROJECTS

The King County Council, through Ordinance 9128, has established a Conservation Futures Levy Fund and appropriated proceeds to King County and certain cities. This amendment is entered into to provide for the allocation of additional proceeds made available for open space acquisition.

THIS AMENDMENT is entered into between the CITY OF SEATTLE and KING COUNTY, and amends and attaches to and is part thereof of the existing Interlocal Cooperation Agreement entered into between the parties on the 17th day of October, 2022, as previously amended.

The parties agree to the following amendment:

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The Interlocal Cooperation Agreement is hereby amended by adding Exhibit 1, attached hereto.

In all other respects, the terms, conditions, duties and obligations of both parties shall remain the same as agreed to in the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement as previously amended.

Once fully executed, this Amendment shall be incorporated into the existing Interlocal Cooperation Agreement as if fully set forth, and shall become Amendment 2.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, authorized representatives of the parties hereto have signed their names in the spaces set forth below:

KING COUNTY	CITY OF SEATTLE
Dow Constantine King County Executive	Bruce A. Harrell Mayor
Date:	Date:
Approved as to form:	
Leesa Manion	
King County Prosecuting Attorney	

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EXHIBIT 1

2023 REALLOCATION CONSERVATION FUTURES LEVY PROCEEDS CITY OF SEATTLE ALLOCATION

Jurisdiction	Project Name (Project Number)	Allocation
Seattle	Longfellow Creek Addition (Project #1129235)	\$15,224
Seattle	Longfellow Creek Addition (Project #1134923/Award #1129235)	\$384,776
Seattle	North Rainier Town Center (Project #1126739)	\$500,000
TOTAL		\$900,0001

Project Description:

Project #1129235: Seattle - Longfellow Creek Addition

This project seeks to preserve parcels along Longfellow Creek on 24th Avenue SW in West Seattle. Acquisitions in this area would add to Seattle's 15-acre Longfellow Creek Greenspace. Once multiple acquisitions are completed, the area could undergo future restoration by Seattle Public Utilities to reduce regular flooding impacts on nearby roads and homes, increase flood storage capacity, improve creek habitat functions, and replace culverts. Longfellow Creek is a salmon-bearing stream with significant documented coho pre-spawn mortality from stormwater pollution. The reallocation award will allow for additional purchases. Match comes from city park district funding. This award requires match equal to 50% of total project costs, reflecting the match policy in place at the time the award was recommended in early 2023. The project is receiving a total of \$400,000, split into two project awards; this award is for \$15,224. Project funding was authorized in King County Ordinance 19712.

Is this a Bond-financed Project? No

Project #1134923/Award #1129235: Seattle – Longfellow Creek Addition

This award is the same project description as above, representing the other award into the project; this award is for \$384,776. Project funding was authorized in King County Ordinance 19712.

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¹ The King County Council authorized an award of \$10,000 in 2023 reallocation dollars to Seattle for Terry Pettus Park (Project #1136839). Seattle Parks has indicated that this funding is no longer needed for its transaction and requested to return the 2023 reallocation award of \$10,000. The award will be returned through King County Conservation Futures Advisory Committee recommendation and legislative action in 2024. Therefore the Terry Pettus \$10,000 award is not being included in this amendment.

Is this a Bond-financed Project? Yes

Project #1126739: Seattle - North Rainier Town Center

This project seeks to add open space in the North Rainier Hub Urban Village, adjacent or close to the Mount Baker light rail station at the intersection of Martin Luther King Boulevard and North Rainier Avenue, across from Franklin High School. The light rail station is situated in a community that lacks open space. Locating an open space site at the transit center could help make it more pedestrian-friendly. The reallocation award continues fundraising for open space investment. This project was determined to merit a match waiver. Project funding was authorized in King County Ordinance 19712.

Is this a Bond-financed Project? No

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