

AMENDMENT NO. 6 TO ORDINANCE NO. 24-033

Amendment Name: CRE 2 – Greenhouse Gas Reduction Target

Brief Description: This amendment would strengthen the proposed greenhouse gas reduction Goal CRE 2 and add two new policies to support implementation.

Proposed By: Councilmember Megan Dunn

Affecting: GMACP Goal CRE 2 and policies

Existing Ordinance Recitals, Findings, Conclusions or Sections to Delete or Modify:

Exhibit L, on page CRE-10, modify proposed Goal CRE 2 by inserting the underlined text and removing the text in strike-through as follows:

CRE 2 (~~Help meet~~) Achieve the county's share of the regional greenhouse gas emissions reduction target from Puget Sound Clean Air Agency of 50% below 1990 levels by 2030 and 80% below 1990 levels by 2050 and support state efforts to achieve net zero carbon by 2050.

Exhibit L, on page CRE-12, insert two new policies after policy CRE 2.C.4 as follows:

2.C.5 The county should update its development regulations to make new buildings more energy efficient during their operations. Such changes should allow permit applicants flexibility in design but still require measures to reduce the amount of energy required during operation. Possible measures include, but are not limited to, installation of solar panels, battery or capacitor energy storage, heat pumps, demonstrating third party certification for environmentally friendly design.

2.C.6 The county should update its development regulations and processes to facilitate construction and installation of new energy transmission and storage infrastructure.

Council Disposition: _____

Date: _____