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Committee Amendment No. 1
Proposed Ordinance No. 2019-33
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Date: June 13, 2019

To: **Community Development Committee**
Derek Young, Chair
Dave Morell, Vice Chair
Marty Campbell, Member
Douglas G. Richardson, Member

From: **Jim McCune, Council District No. 3**

Hearing Date: June 17, 2019

Attachments: NA

Subject: **Proposed Amendments to Ordinance No. 2019-33 and Exhibit A (Division of Sustainability).**

The following amendments to the Ordinance and Exhibit A would replace the term "sustainability" with "efficiency" and "sustainable" with "efficient" as described below.

1. Starting on page 1 of the Ordinance, replace the term 'sustainability' with "efficiency" in the Title to show as follows:

An Ordinance of the Pierce County Council Amending Chapter 2.06 of the Pierce County Code, "Departments and Organization," Relating to the Functions and Divisions of the Planning and Public Works Department; Establishing and Describing the Responsibilities of the Planning and Public Works Department's "Division of Efficiency Sustainability"; and Requesting the County Executive Recommend a Biennial Budget Appropriation and Adequate Staffing Necessary to Administer and Manage the Division of Efficiency Sustainability Commencing with the Proposed 2020-2021 County Budget.

2. On page 2 of the Ordinance, starting on line 6, replace the term "sustainable" with "efficient" to show as follows:

Whereas, environmentally efficient ~~sustainable~~ business practices and operations are intended to reduce County government expenditures in a quantifiable and demonstratable manner; and

3. On page 2 of the Ordinance, starting on line 28 replace "sustainable" with "efficient" and starting on line 30 replace "Sustainability" with "Efficiency" to show as follows:

Whereas, Pierce County has pursued environmentally **efficient sustainable** business and operational goals for the past decade, and by establishing a permanent Division of **Efficiency Sustainability** with defined objectives in one County Department, additional efficiencies and progress can be achieved; and

Whereas, the Council intends to prioritize the **efficiency sustainability** function within Pierce County government with an emphasis on achieving the Pierce County Sustainability 2020 goals through increased government efficiencies; and

Whereas, the Council finds that it is in the best interest of the citizens of Pierce County to establish a permanent Division of **Efficiency Sustainability** in the Planning and Public Works Department with the responsibility to encourage all of Pierce County government to pursue environmentally **efficient sustainable** practices on a Countywide basis; and

Whereas, the Council finds that the Division of **Efficiency Sustainability** in the Planning and Public Works Department should be funded through the County's 2020-2021 biennial budget at an amount necessary to achieve successful results; **Now Therefore**,

4. On page 3 of the Ordinance, on line 9, replace "Sustainability" with "Efficiency" and on line 15 replace "Sustainability's" with "Efficiency's" to show as follows:

Section 2. The Executive is hereby requested to include a recommended appropriation and level of staffing necessary to administer and manage the Planning and Public Works Division of **Efficiency Sustainability** as part of the proposed 2020-2021 biennial budget.

Section 3. In conjunction with the Executive's submission of the biennial County budget in 2021 and for each biennial budget thereafter, the Department of Planning and Public Works shall provide a written report to the Council detailing the Division of **Efficiency's Sustainability's** expenditures for the prior two years including FTEs, services provided, Countywide efficiencies achieved, and other accomplishments.

5. On page 2 of Exhibit A, on line 31, replace "Sustainability" with "Efficiency" to show as follows:
 23. The Division of **Efficiency Sustainability** shall be responsible for supporting and coordinating Countywide efforts to increase energy conservation throughout County facilities and operations; foster resiliency to impacts to County infrastructure resulting from a changing climate; promote efficient County operational initiatives; encourage cost effective land use practices; and promote initiatives that reduce air and water pollution in efforts to improve the health of Puget Sound.

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