Resolution No. ___ - 2017
A Resolution Adopting a Revised Addendum to the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Kitsap County 2016 Comprehensive Plan Update

WHEREAS, Kitsap County adopted an update to its Growth Management Act (GMA) comprehensive land use plan in June, 2016 (“the 2016 Comprehensive Plan Update”); and

WHEREAS, the 2016 Comprehensive Plan Update was supported by an environmental review through a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (“SEIS”), which included land capacity analyses for various Urban Growth Area (“UGA”) boundary proposals; and

WHEREAS, the final adopted UGA boundary for the Silverdale UGA, while evaluated in Alternative 3 of the draft SEIS, was slightly modified from the preferred alternative evaluated in the final SEIS when the 2016 Comprehensive Plan Update was finalized and adopted in Kitsap County Ordinance 534-2016; and

WHEREAS, Kitsap County issued an addendum to the SEIS on September 12, 2016 pursuant to the State Environmental Policy Act (“SEPA”) (hereafter “the SEPA Addendum”); and

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2017, the Central Puget Sound Growth Management Hearings Board (“CPGMHCB”) issued a Final Decision & Order in Harless v. Kitsap County, CPGMHCB Case No. 16-3-0010c, in which the CPGMHCB found that Kitsap County had not shown its work for the change in the Silverdale UGA adopted by Kitsap County Ordinance 534-2016, and remanded that issue back to Kitsap County to correct; and

WHEREAS, Kitsap County determined that one section of the addendum to the SEIS should be corrected to include a more detailed land capacity analysis for the Silverdale UGA.

NOW THEREFORE, Kitsap County approves the attached revised SEPA addendum, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference. This SEPA addendum updates the analysis of the change to the Silverdale UGA boundary, but retains the other UGAs as adopted in the 2016 Comprehensive Plan Update, and meets the direction for remand issued by the CPGMHCB. Kitsap County Board of Commissioners finds, through this addendum, that the UGA boundaries are properly sized to correspond to the amount of land necessary to accommodate growth through the year 2036.