

**RESOLUTION NO. 1538**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIFE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON ENCOURAGING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AN AGREEMENT WITH EDGEWOOD TO PROVIDE SANITARY SEWER SERVICE

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 35A.11.040, and RCW 39.34, Fife and Edgewood have the legal authority to cooperate with each other to provide services and facilities in a manner that will accord best with geographic, economic, population and other factors influencing the needs and development of local communities; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 35A.21.150, Fife and Edgewood each have the legal authority to maintain a sanitary sewerage system; and

WHEREAS, Fife has an existing sanitary sewage collection system and contracts with the City of Tacoma for treatment of all of its sanitary sewage; and

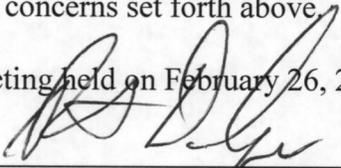
WHEREAS, Edgewood has indicated that it would like Fife to consider providing sanitary sewer service to an area identified in the adopted Edgewood General Sewer Plan as the Edgewood Non-Core West Phase I Sewer Area of the Edgewood Sewer Service Area, as illustrated in attachment A ("West Phase I Sewer Area"); and

WHEREAS, due to topography and other considerations, Fife could provide that area with efficient service with less need for off-site capital investment; and

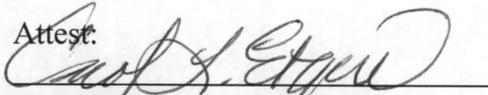
WHEREAS, the Fife City Council supports assisting Edgewood in its need for additional sanitary sewer service by expanding the Fife Sewer Service Area into Edgewood so long as the need for sewer treatment and conveyance capacity for the current and future residences and businesses of Fife is adequately protected, and extending the sewer service will not adversely impact the rates charged to Fife residents and businesses, now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Council encourages the City Manager to negotiate and bring back to the Council for approval, an agreement with Edgewood that will expand Fife's sanitary sewer service area into the Edgewood Non-Core West Phase I Area, while at the same time addressing the Council's concerns set forth above.

ADOPTED by the City Council at an open public meeting held on February 26, 2013.

  
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Robert D. Cerqui, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Carol Etgen, City Clerk

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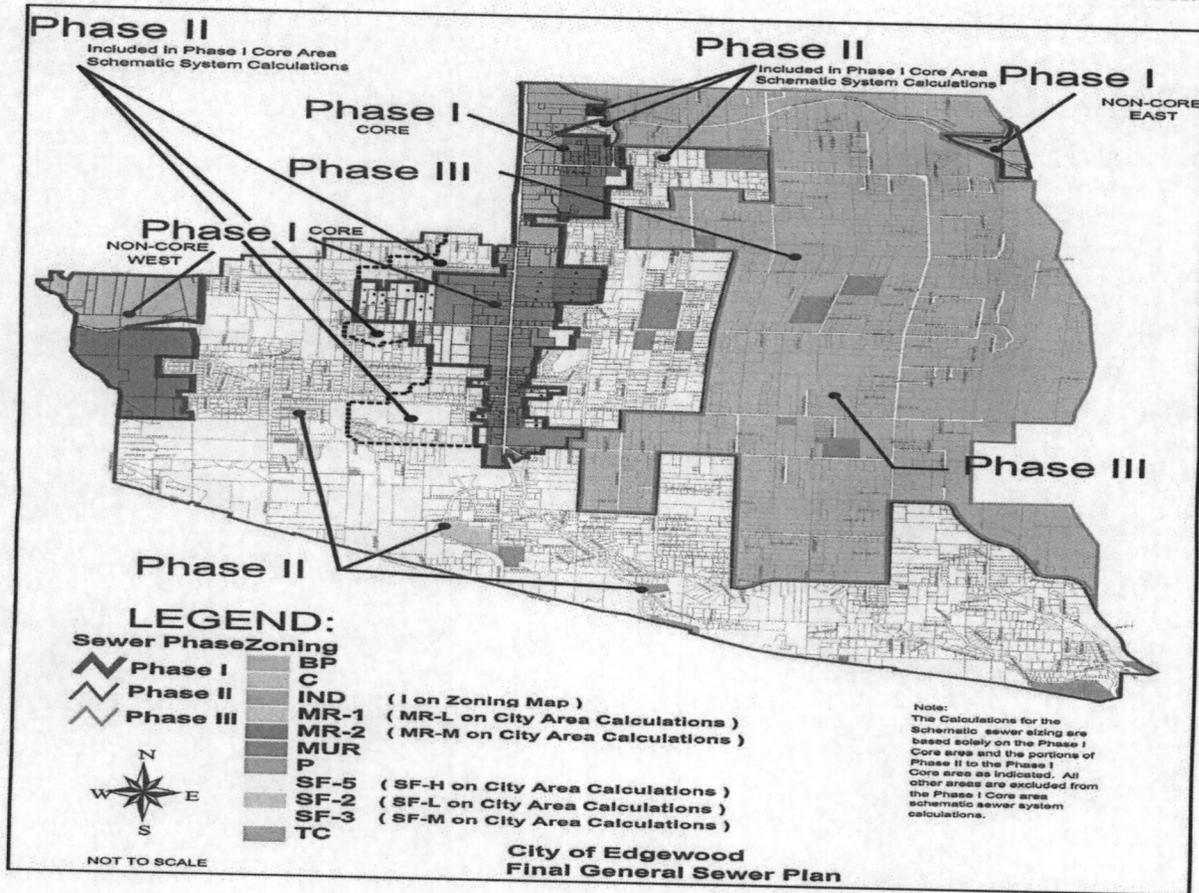


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Sewer Planning Areas & Land Use Map