AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING INTERIM REGULATIONS FOR COLLECTIVE GARDENS REDUCING THE DISTANCE PERMITTED BETWEEN COLLECTIVE GARDENS

WHEREAS, E2SSB 5073 (the Act) effective on July 22, 2011 authorizes "collective gardens" which would authorize certain qualifying patients the ability to produce, grow and deliver cannabis for medical use; and

WHEREAS, the Act authorizes local municipalities to exercise local location, health and safety controls for the regulation of collective gardens; and

WHEREAS, the City Council established interim regulations with passage of Ordinance No.611 on July 18, 2011 and held a public hearing on September 12, 2011 on these interim regulations; and

WHEREAS, based on comment received since the adoption of Ordinance No. 611 the Council now wishes to amend interim collective gardens to reduce the space required between gardens; now therefore

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 611 is amended to read as follows:
A moratorium is adopted upon the filing of any application or issuance of any permit or business license for the establishment of a collective garden as defined in E2SSB 5073 that does not meet the following criteria:
A. There shall be no more than one collective garden permitted on a property tax parcel.
B. Collective gardens may only be located in the NB, O, CB, NCBD, MUZ, and I zones.
C. A collective garden or facility for delivery of cannabis produced by the garden may not be located within 1000 feet of schools and not within 1000-2000 feet of any other collective garden or delivery site.
D. Any transportation or delivery of cannabis from a collective garden shall be conducted by the garden members or designated provider so that quantities of medical cannabis allowed by E2SSB 5073 §403 are never exceeded.

Section 2. Publication. This ordinance shall take effect five days after publication of the title of this ordinance as an approved as a summary of the ordinance in the official newspaper of the City.
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2011.

Mayor Keith A. McGlashan

ATTEST:

Scott Passey
City Clerk

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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