



August 30, 2016

RE: King County's Sammamish Valley Wine and Beverage Study

To the King County Council,

The Woodinville Chamber Board of Directors unanimously approved the Chamber's position with regard to the issues being addressed in King County's Sammamish Valley Wine and Beverage Study:

The Chamber supports the City of Woodinville's position stated in Resolution 483, that all businesses should be held accountable and compliant to code requirements and that King County should enforce such code.

We stand ready to join the City of Woodinville, King County, the Port of Seattle and the State of Washington to nurture and grow our wine and beverage businesses. We believe by partnering together, we can successfully address the areas that are essential to the continued growth and vitality of these businesses:

- Transportation capacity and safety for cars, pedestrians and bicyclists
- Tourism promotion on local, regional, state and national levels
- Economic Development initiatives to create more facilities and infrastructure for production wineries and tasting rooms, craft brewers, cideries and distilleries, as well as hotels and restaurants

Respectfully,

The Woodinville Chamber Board of Directors