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RE: Proposed Ordinance AB2019-597

Honorable Council Members:

Phillips 66 Company ("Phillips 66") provides the following brief comments on AB2019-597, the currently proposed Ordinance extending the County's moratorium on new or expanded fossil fuel shipment facilities in the Cherry Point UGA. Phillips 66 urges the Council not to adopt an eighth extension to the moratorium.

As stated in previous Phillips 66 comments to the County's previously proposed and adopted extensions, this ordinance violates both state and federal law and is inconsistent with the County's comprehensive plan policies.

Further, RCW 36.70A.390 only authorizes temporary measures. While "one or more" six-month renewals are allowed under RCW 36.70A.390, it appears that the Council, with numerous extensions, is using this option to make what are supposed to be temporary measures permanent.

Phillips 66 has been working and will continue to work with the County Planning Commission and Planning & Development Services Department to provide input on our significant concerns associated with the County's proposed code amendments.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jolie Rhinehart". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.
Jolie Rhinehart