



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

September 10, 2013

Ordinance 17656

Proposed No. 2013-0354.1

Sponsors Phillips

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Snoqualmie
2 Water System Plan.

3 STATEMENT OF FACTS:

- 4 1. King County has adopted K.C.C. chapter 13.24, which requires
5 approval of comprehensive plans for water utilities that distribute or obtain
6 water in unincorporated King County as a prerequisite for operating in
7 unincorporated King County, receiving approval for annexation proposals,
8 being granted right-of-way franchises, and being given approval for right-
9 of-way construction permits. K.C.C. 13.24.060 prescribes the
10 requirements for approval of such plans, including consistency with state
11 and local planning requirements.
- 12 2. RCW 70.116.050 requires that general comprehensive plans for water
13 within critical water supply service areas be submitted to, and approved
14 by, the legislative authority within whose boundaries all or a portion of a
15 utility lies.
- 16 3. The city of Snoqualmie's ("the city's") previous water system plan was
17 prepared in 2005. Both Washington state Department of Health ("DOH")
18 and King County regulations require water system plans to be updated
19 every six years.

20 4. The city's service area is within a critical water supply service area and
21 the city of Snoqualmie has adopted a water system plan ("the plan").

22 5. King County has adopted a Comprehensive Plan that includes water
23 supply policies in its provisions for facilities and services (policies F-101
24 through F-254) that call for consistency with other adopted plans, support
25 for regional water supply planning, pursuit of reclaimed water, water
26 conservation and protection of water resources.

27 6. K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires the utilities technical review committee
28 ("UTRC") to review and make a recommendation to the King County
29 executive and council on the plan and the requirements under K.C.C.
30 chapter 13.24 and consistency with the King County Comprehensive Plan.

31 The UTRC has reviewed the planning data and city of Snoqualmie
32 operations and has found:

33 a. The plan uses population and employment forecasts developed by the
34 Puget Sound Regional Council for the city's service area;

35 b. Portions of the city's service area are in unincorporated King County;

36 c. The capital facility plan is adequate to meet anticipated facility and
37 service needs;

38 d. The plan is consistent with applicable Washington state water quality
39 laws, including the evaluation of reclaimed water use; and

40 e. The plan is consistent with other pertinent county adopted plans and
41 policies.

42 7. The DOH approval of the city's plan is pending King County council
43 action.

44 8. Under the state Environmental Policy Act, the city of Snoqualmie
45 issued a determination of nonsignificance for the issuance of the plan on
46 June 25, 2012, and there were no appeals.

47 9. The city's operations and facilities meet multiple existing statutory,
48 administrative and planning standards. As the city's operations, facilities
49 and planning meet the requirements of the King County Code, and are
50 consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan, the UTRC has
51 recommended approval of the plan.

52 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

53 SECTION 1. The City of Snoqualmie Water System Plan, Attachment A to this
54 ordinance, is hereby approved as a water system plan.
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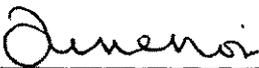
Ordinance 17656 was introduced on 8/19/2013 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 9/9/2013, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Hague, Ms. Patterson,
Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott and Mr. Dembowski
No: 0
Excused: 1 - Mr. Gossett

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 18 day of SEPTEMBER 2013.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

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Attachments: A. City of Snoqualmie Water System Plan