



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

July 15, 2013

Ordinance 17622

Proposed No. 2013-0228.1

Sponsors Phillips

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Seattle 2013
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 Seattle's last water system plan was prepared in 2007. Both
17 Washington state Department of Health ("DOH") and King County
18 regulations require water system plans to be updated every six years.

19 4. The city's service area is within a critical water supply service area and
20 has adopted a Water System Plan ("the plan").

21 5. King County has adopted a Comprehensive Plan that includes water
22 supply policies in its provisions for facilities and services (policies F-107
23 through F-253) that call for consistency with other adopted plans, support
24 for regional water supply planning, pursuit of reclaimed water, water
25 conservation and protection of water resources.

26 6. K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires the utilities technical review committee
27 ("the UTRC") to review and make a recommendation to the King County
28 executive and council on the plan and the requirements under K.C.C.
29 chapter 13.24 and consistency with the King County Comprehensive Plan.
30 The UTRC has reviewed the planning data and city operations and has
31 found:

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

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

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

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

39 e. the city did not request and the UTRC did not evaluate the plan's
40 proposed change in service area and subsequent change to water right or

41 rights place of use. Consequently, this ordinance does not change the

42 city's water right or rights place of use under RCW 90.03.386; and

43 f. The plan is consistent with other pertinent county adopted plans and

44 policies.

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

46 action.

47 8. Under the state Environmental Policy Act the city issued a

48 determination of nonsignificance for the issuance of the plan on April 2,

49 2012, and there were no appeals.

50 9. The city's operations and facilities meet multiple existing statutory,

51 administrative and planning standards. As the city's operations, facilities

52 and planning meet the requirements of the King County Code, and are

53 consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan, the UTRC has

54 recommended approval of the plan.

55 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

56 SECTION 1. The City of Seattle 2013 Water System Plan, Attachment A to this
57 ordinance, is hereby approved as a water system plan.
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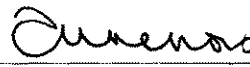
Ordinance 17622 was introduced on 5/6/2013 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 7/15/2013, by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Hague, Ms. Patterson,
Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn and Mr. Dembowski
No: 0
Excused: 2 - Mr. Gossett and Mr. McDermott

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:


Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 25th day of July, 2013.


Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: A. Seattle Public Utilities 2013 Water System Plan