



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

Ordinance 18895

Proposed No. 2019-0086.2

Sponsors Lambert

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the Midway Sewer District
2 General Sewer Plan, June 2018.

3 STATEMENT OF FACTS:

- 4 1. King County has adopted K.C.C. chapter 13.24, which requires
5 approval of comprehensive plans for wastewater utilities that provide
6 sewer collection or treatment in unincorporated areas of King County as a
7 prerequisite for operating in unincorporated King County, receiving
8 approval for annexation proposals, being granted right-of-way franchises,
9 and being given approval for right-of-way construction permits. K.C.C.
10 13.24.060 prescribes the requirements for approval of such plans,
11 including consistency with state and local planning requirements.
- 12 2. RCW 57.16.010 requires that general comprehensive plans by special
13 purpose districts be submitted to, and be approved by, the legislative
14 authority within whose boundaries all or a portion of a utility lies.
- 15 3. The Midway Sewer District's previous general sewer plan was
16 approved in 2010. King County regulations require wastewater
17 comprehensive plans to be updated every six years.
- 18 4. The district's service area is within King County and the district has
19 adopted a general sewer plan ("the plan").

20 -5. King County has adopted a comprehensive plan that includes
21 wastewater policies in its provisions for facilities and services (policies F-
22 101 through F-264) that call for consistency with other adopted plans,
23 pursuit of reclaimed water, water conservation and protection of water
24 resources.

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

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

33 b. Portions of the district's service area are in incorporated King County;

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

36 d. The plan is consistent with applicable Washington state water quality
37 laws; and

38 e. The plan is consistent with other pertinent county adopted plans and
39 policies.

40 7. The Washington state Department of Ecology approval is pending upon
41 King County's approval of the plan.

42 8. Under the state Environmental Policy Act, the district issued a

43 determination of nonsignificance for the plan on May 9, 2018. There were
44 no appeals.

45 9. The district's operations and facilities meet multiple existing statutory,
46 administrative and planning standards. As the district's operations,
47 facilities and planning meet the requirements of the King County Code
48 and are consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan, the utilities
49 technical review committee has recommended approval of the plan.

50 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

51 SECTION 1. The Midway Sewer District General Sewer Plan, June 2018,
52 Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a general sewer plan.
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Ordinance 18895 was introduced on 4/17/2019 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 5/22/2019, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove, Ms. Kohl-Welles and Ms. Balducci



KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Rod Dembowski, Chair

ATTEST:

Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 30 day of MAY, 2019.

Dow Constantine, County Executive

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Attachments: A. Midway Sewer District General Sewer Plan June 2018