



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

March 28, 2017

Ordinance 18483

Proposed No. 2017-0090.1

Sponsors Dembowski

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the Northshore Utility
2 District Water System Plan 2016.

3 STATEMENT OF FACTS:

4 1. RCW 57.16.010 requires that general comprehensive plans by special
5 purpose districts be submitted to, and approved by, the legislative
6 authority within whose boundaries all or a portion of a utility lies. K.C.C.
7 chapter 13.24 prescribes the requirements for approval of those plans,
8 including consistency with state and local planning requirements.

9 2. The Northshore Utility District has a service area within King County
10 and has adopted a water system plan update ("the plan").

11 3. The district's last general water facility plan was approved in 2008.
12 Washington state Department of Health and King County regulations
13 require water system plans to be updated every six years.

14 4. King County has adopted a Comprehensive Plan that includes policies
15 F-101 through F-254, the applicable portions of which address water
16 policies for facilities and services; these water policies call for consistency
17 with other adopted plans, pursuit of reclaimed water, water conservation
18 and protection of water resources.

19 5. K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires the utilities technical review committee
20 to review and make a recommendation to the King County executive and
21 council on the plan, the requirements under K.C.C. chapter 13.24 and
22 consistency with the King County Comprehensive Plan. The utilities
23 technical review committee has reviewed the planning data and system
24 operations and has found:

25 a. The plan uses population and employment forecasts developed by the
26 Puget Sound Regional Council;

27 b. The district's service area is within King County;

28 c. The capital facility plan is adequate to meet anticipated facility and
29 service needs;

30 d. The plan is consistent with applicable Washington state water quality
31 laws; and

32 e. The plan is consistent with other pertinent county adopted plans and
33 policies.

34 6. Washington state Department of Health approval is pending upon King
35 County's approval of the plan.

36 7. Under the state Environmental Policy Act the district completed an
37 environmental check list and the district issued a determination of
38 nonsignificance for the plan approval on August 24, 2016. There were no
39 appeals.

40 8. The district's operations and facilities meet multiple existing statutory,
41 administrative and planning standards. As the district's operations,

42 facilities and planning meet the requirements of the King County Code
43 and are consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan, the utilities
44 technical review committee has recommended approval of the plan.

45 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

46 SECTION 1. The Northshore Utility District Water System Plan 2016,

47 Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a comprehensive system water
48 plan.

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Ordinance 18483 was introduced on 3/13/2017 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 3/27/2017, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn,
Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove and Ms. Kohl-
Welles

No: 0

Excused: 1 - Ms. Balducci

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

J. Joseph McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:

Melani Pedroza, Acting Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 7th day of April, 2017.

Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: A. Northshore Utility District System Plan 2016