



Signature Report

March 5, 2012

Ordinance 17272

Proposed No. 2012-0066.1

Sponsors Phillips and Lambert

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the King County Water
2 District 54 Comprehensive Water System Plan, February
3 2011.

4 **STATEMENT OF FACTS:**

- 5 1. RCW 57.16.010 requires that general comprehensive plans for water
6 districts be submitted to, and approved by, the legislative authority within
7 whose boundaries all or a portion of the district lies. K.C.C. 13.24.060
8 prescribes the requirements for approval of such plans, including
9 consistency with state and local planning requirements.
- 10 2. King County water district 54's last water system plan was prepared in
11 2004. Both Washington state Department of Health and King County
12 regulations require water system plans to be updated every six years.
- 13 3. King County water district 52 ("the district") is in King County and has
14 adopted a 2011 Comprehensive Water System Plan ("the plan").
- 15 4. King County has adopted a comprehensive plan that includes water
16 supply policies in its provisions for facilities and services (policies F-201
17 through F-244) that call for consistency with other adopted plans, support
18 for regional water supply planning, pursuit of reclaimed water, water
19 conservation and protection of water resources.

20 5. K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires the utilities technical review committee
21 ("UTRC") to review and make a recommendation to the King County
22 executive and council on the plan and the requirements under K.C.C.
23 chapter 13.24 and consistency with the King County Comprehensive Plan.
24 The UTRC has reviewed the planning data and district operations and
25 hereby finds:

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

28 b. There is no portion of the district's service area located in
29 unincorporated King County;

30 c. The capital facility plan is adequate to meet anticipated facility and
31 service needs;

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

34 e. The plan is consistent with other pertinent county adopted plans and
35 policies.

36 6. The Washington state Department of Health approval of the district's
37 plan is pending King County council action.

38 7. Under the state Environmental Policy Act the district delegated lead
39 agency status to the city of Des Moines. The district completed a state
40 Environmental Protection Act checklist. The city issued a determination
41 of nonsignificance for the issuance of the plan on May 10, 2011, and there
42 were no appeals.

43 8. The district's operations and facilities meet multiple existing statutory,
44 administrative and planning standards. As the district's operations,
45 facilities and planning meet the requirements of the K.C.C., and are
46 consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan, the UTRC
47 recommends approval of the plan.

48 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

49 SECTION 1. The King County Water District 54 Comprehensive Water System

50 Plan, February 2011, Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as
51 comprehensive water system plan.
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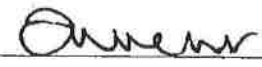
Ordinance 17272 was introduced on 2/13/2012 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 3/5/2012, by the following vote:

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

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:


Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 8 day of MARCH, 2012.


Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: A. Comprehensive Water System Plan