



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

April 14, 2003

Ordinance 14600

Proposed No. 2003-0104.2

Sponsors Hague

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Bellevue 2002
2 Comprehensive Wastewater Plan.

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PREAMBLE:

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K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires approval of comprehensive plans for sewer
7 utilities as a prerequisite for granting right-of-way franchises and approval
8 of right-of-way construction permits.

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The City of Bellevue 2002 Comprehensive Wastewater Plan (plan)

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discusses sewer service to existing and future populations within the city's

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thirty-five-square-mile service area. The service area includes the cities of

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Bellevue, Medina, Clyde Hill, Yarrow Point, Hunt's Point and Beaux

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Arts, and parts of urban unincorporated King County. Small portions of

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Kirkland, Redmond and Issaquah are also served by interlocal agreement.

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Approximately one hundred twenty-two thousand residents are currently

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served by the city. At buildout, the population projected to be served by

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the city could be nearly one hundred fifty-four thousand.

18 In August 2001 the city and the Coal Creek utility district entered into a
19 settlement agreement regarding the city's assumption of parts of the
20 district lying within the city's corporate boundary. Effective December
21 31, 2003, the city will assume ownership of the district's facilities located
22 within city boundaries. This plan discusses the future assumption and its
23 impacts on the city based on information currently available.

24 All of the city's wastewater flows are treated by King County. The
25 average daily sanitary flow currently treated by the county is
26 approximately twenty-two million gallons per day. At buildout, that
27 amount is expected to increase to about twenty-eight million gallons per
28 day, although reductions in base water use and infiltration and inflow will
29 likely decrease the ultimate flow significantly. Recent monitoring shows
30 that the city currently has rates of infiltration and inflow in excess of those
31 allowed by the county. The city is working with the county to reduce
32 infiltration and inflow into its sewer system.

33 A six-year capital improvement program was identified at a cost of
34 approximately ten million five hundred thousand dollars. The planned
35 improvements include pump station upgrades, replacement of old sewer
36 mains, and extension of sewers to unsewered areas. Funding for the
37 capital improvements will come primarily from sewer rates and developer
38 funding for currently unsewered areas. Funding strategies and proposed
39 improvements to reduce infiltration and inflow in the region are currently
40 being developed by the county and sewer utilities.

41 The King County utilities technical review committee (UTRC) reviewed
42 the plan on May 8, 2002 and recommended several technical changes that
43 have been incorporated into the final plan version attached to this
44 ordinance. The UTRC recommends that the council approve the plan.
45 The city prepared a determination of non-significance for the plan on
46 April 4, 2002, in accordance with the state Environmental Policy Act. The
47 city intends to adopt the plan after receiving state and county approval.
48 K.C.C. 13.24.010 states that King county may require an updated plan,
49 plan amendment or other documentation whenever conditions for water or
50 sewer availability have changed significantly within a water or sewer
51 utility service area.

52 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

53 SECTION 1. The City of Bellevue 2002 Comprehensive Wastewater Plan,
54 Attachment A to this ordinance, shall be revised to insert the City of Bellevue 2002
55 Comprehensive Wastewater Plan Addendum #1 in Attachment B to this ordinance.

56 SECTION 2. The City of Bellevue 2002 Comprehensive Wastewater Plan as
57 amended, Attachments A and B to this ordinance, is hereby approved. The city of
58 Bellevue is required to prepare a new sewer comprehensive plan for approval by King

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59 County within six years.

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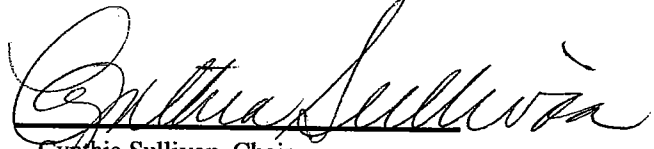
Ordinance 14600 was introduced on 3/10/2003 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 4/14/2003, by the following vote:

Yes: 11 - Ms. Sullivan, Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pelz, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Constantine, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Irons and Ms. Patterson

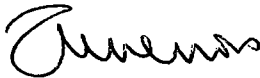
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Excused: 2 - Ms. Lambert and Mr. Pullen

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Cynthia Sullivan, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 28 day of April, 2003.


Ron Sims, County Executive

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Attachments

A. City of Bellevue 2002 Comprehensive Wastewater Plan, B. City of Bellevue 2002 Comprehensive Wastewater Plan Addendum #1

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