



**Signature Report**

**February 4, 2014**

**Ordinance 17740**

**Proposed No. 2013-0467.1**

**Sponsors Phillips**

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Kent 2011 Water  
2 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's service area is within a critical water supply service area and  
17 has adopted a water system plan ("the plan").

18 4. King County has adopted a Comprehensive Plan that includes water  
19 supply policies in its provisions for facilities and services (policies F-101

20 through F-254) that call for consistency with other adopted plans, support  
21 for regional water supply planning, pursuit of reclaimed water, water  
22 conservation and protection of water resources.

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

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

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

32 c. The capital facility plan is adequate to meet anticipated facility and  
33 service needs;

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

36 e. The plan is consistent with other pertinent county adopted plans and  
37 policies.

38 6. The Washington state Department of Health has approved the city's  
39 plan.

40 7. Under the state Environmental Policy Act the city issued an addendum  
41 to an existing environmental review for the issuance of the plan on June 4,  
42 2012, and there were no appeals.

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

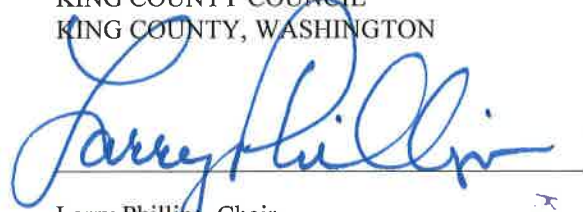
48           BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

49            SECTION 1. The City of Kent 2011 Water System Plan, Attachment A to this  
50 ordinance, is hereby approved as a water system plan.  
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Ordinance 17740 was introduced on 11/4/2013 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 2/3/2014, by the following vote:


Yes: 8 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague,  
Ms. Lambert, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski and Mr. Upthegrove  
No: 0  
Excused: 1 - Mr. Dunn

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 12 day of FEBRUARY, 2014.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** A. City of Kent 2011 Water System Plan