



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**December 13, 2011**

**Ordinance 17241**

**Proposed No. 2011-0482.1**

**Sponsors Phillips**

1                   AN ORDINANCE approving the Northwest Water  
2                   Systems Satellite Management Agency Plan, Amended  
3                   March 24, 2011.

4                   STATEMENT OF FACTS:

5                   1. King County has adopted K.C.C. chapter 13.24, which requires  
6                   approval of comprehensive plans for water utilities that distribute or obtain  
7                   water in unincorporated King County as a prerequisite for operating in  
8                   unincorporated King County, receiving approval for annexation proposals,  
9                   being granted right-of-way franchises, and being given approval for right-  
10                  of-way construction permits. K.C.C. 13.24.060 prescribes the  
11                  requirements for approval of such plans, including consistency with state  
12                  and local planning requirements.

13                  2. Northwest Water Systems has not yet had a plan approved by King  
14                  County. Active in other areas of the state, the purveyor is interested in  
15                  establishing a presence in King County.

16                  3. Northwest Water Systems has adopted a Satellite Management Agency  
17                  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-201

20 through F-244) 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 ("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 company operations and  
28 found the plan is consistent with pertinent county adopted plans and  
29 policies.

30 6. The Washington state Department of Health's approval of the plan is  
31 pending King County council action.

32 7. Approval of the plan is exempt under the state Environmental Policy  
33 Act.

34 8. The Northwest Water Systems plan meets multiple existing statutory,  
35 administrative and planning standards. As Northwest Water Systems'  
36 operations, facilities and planning meet the requirements of the K.C.C.,  
37 and are consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan, the UTRC  
38 recommends approval of the plan.

39 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

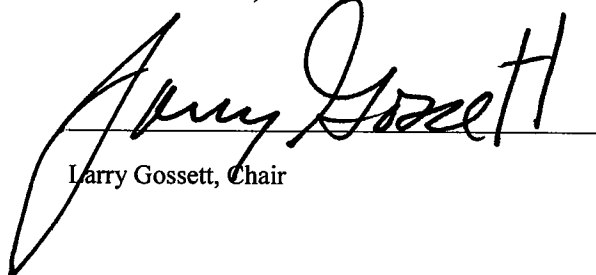
40 SECTION 1. The Northwest Water Systems Satellite Management Agency Plan,

41 March 2011, Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a comprehensive  
42 satellite management agency plan.  
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Ordinance 17241 was introduced on 11/21/2011 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 12/12/2011, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague,  
Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Dunn and Mr.  
McDermott  
No: 0  
Excused: 0

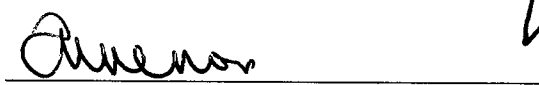
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Larry Gossett, Chair

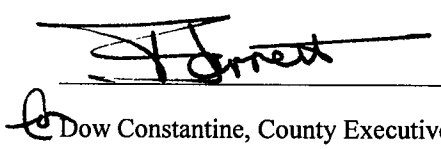
ATTEST:



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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 19 day of December, 2011.



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Dow Constantine, County Executive

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Attachments: A. Northwest Water Systems Satellite Management Agency Plan, Amended March 24, 2011