



KING COUNTY

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Signature Report

December 3, 2012

Ordinance 17480

Proposed No. 2012-0443.2

Sponsors Phillips

1 AN ORDINANCE amending planning and review policies
2 relating to the Regional Wastewater Services Plan; and
3 amending Ordinance 15384, Section 3, and K.C.C.
4 28.86.165.

5 STATEMENT OF FACTS:

- 6 1. A proposed motion pending before the council provides financial
7 policy guidance regarding operating and emergency reserves and short-
8 term, variable-rate debt.
- 9 2. To ensure the policy guidance regarding construction fund reserves and
10 emergency capital reserves are still applicable in future years, the policy
11 guidance and recommended reserve amounts should be reviewed
12 periodically.

13 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

14 SECTION 1. Ordinance 15384, Section 3, and K.C.C. 28.86.165 are each hereby
15 amended to read as follows:

16 The executive shall review the implementation of the RWSP on a regular basis
17 and submit the following reports to council and the RWQC:

18 A. Regional wastewater services plan annual report. The executive shall submit
19 a written report to the council and RWQC in September each year until the facilities

20 identified in the RWSP are operational. This report, covering the previous year's
21 implementation, will provide the following:

22 1. A summary of activities for each major component of the RWSP, including
23 treatment, conveyance, infiltration and inflow, combined sewer overflows, water reuse,
24 biosolids and highlights of research and development projects underway and proposed for
25 the coming year;

26 2. Details on each active RWSP project in the capital budget, including a project
27 summary, project highlights, project issues, upcoming activities, schedules, an
28 expenditures summary including staff labor and miscellaneous services, a description of
29 adjustments to costs and schedule and a status of the projects contracts;

30 3. A status of the odor prevention program, including a listing and summary of
31 odor complaints received and progress on implementing odor prevention policies and
32 projects;

33 4. A summary of the previous year's results for the comprehensive water quality
34 monitoring program;

35 5. A review of the plan elements, including water pollution abatement, water
36 quality, water reclamation, Endangered Species Act compliance, biosolids management
37 and variability of quality over time, wastewater public health problems, compliance with
38 other agency regulations and agreements, to ensure it reflects current conditions; and

39 6. An update of anticipated RWSP program costs through the year 2030;

40 B.1. Comprehensive regional wastewater services plan review. The executive
41 shall submit a written report to council and RWQC that provides a comprehensive review
42 of the RWSP. The report will review the following:

43 a. assumptions on the rate and location of growth, the rate of septic conversions
44 and the effectiveness of water conservation efforts;

45 b. phasing and size of facilities; ~~((and))~~

46 c. effectiveness of RWSP policies implementation, for infiltration and inflow
47 reduction, water reuse, biosolids, CSO abatement, water quality protection,
48 environmental mitigation and public involvement; and

49 d. policy guidance for the construction fund and the emergency capital
50 reserves.

51 2. The next comprehensive regional wastewater services plan review is due in
52 ~~September 2007~~ June 2014. Subsequent reports will be prepared every three to five years
53 as established by the council and RWQC following their review of the current report.
54 The specific due date will be based upon the availability of necessary information, the
55 completion of key milestones, and the time needed to collect and analyze data. The
56 executive may recommend policy changes based on the findings of the report and other
57 information from changing regulations, new technologies or emerging or relevant
58 factors~~((;))~~.

59 3. The comprehensive regional wastewater services plan review will include all
60 elements of the RWSP annual report, replacing it for that year; and

61 C. ~~((Brightwater monthly report. The executive shall prepare a monthly report to~~
62 ~~council for the Brightwater project based on a reporting format approved by motion by~~
63 ~~the King County council. The reporting format shall include a project summary, project~~
64 ~~highlights, project issues, upcoming activities, schedules, an expenditures summary~~
65 ~~including staff labor and miscellaneous services, a description of adjustments to costs and~~

66 ~~schedule and a status of the project's contracts. This report will be distributed~~
67 ~~electronically and will continue until Brightwater becomes operational; and~~

68 D.)) Operational master plan. The RWSP Operational Master Plan that was
69 adopted by council in December 1999 shall be updated on a regular basis in conjunction
70 with policy revisions to the RWSP.

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Ordinance 17480 was introduced on 11/5/2012 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 12/3/2012, by the following vote:


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

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Larry Gossett, Chair

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ATTEST:


Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 13 day of DECEMBER 2012


Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: None