



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**June 26, 2018**

**Ordinance 18756**

**Proposed No. 2018-0265.1**

**Sponsors Lambert**

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the King County Water

2 District No. 125 2016 Water 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 57.16.010 requires that general comprehensive plans by special  
13 purpose districts be submitted to, and be approved by, the legislative  
14 authority within whose boundaries all or a portion of a utility lies.

15 3. The King County Water District No. 125 previous water system plan  
16 was prepared in 2010. Both Washington state Department of Health and  
17 King County regulations require water system plans to be updated every  
18 six years.

19 4. The district's service area is within King County and the district has

20 adopted a water system plan ("the plan").

21 5. King County has adopted a comprehensive plan that includes water  
22 supply policies in its provisions for facilities and services (policies F-101  
23 through F-254) that call for consistency with other adopted plans, support  
24 for regional water supply planning, pursuit of reclaimed water, water  
25 conservation and protection of water resources.

26 6. K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires the utilities technical review committee  
27 to review and make a recommendation to the King County executive and  
28 council on the plan and the requirements under K.C.C. chapter 13.24 and  
29 consistency with the King County Comprehensive Plan. The utilities  
30 technical review committee has reviewed the planning data and district  
31 operations and has found:

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

34 b. Portions of the district's service area are in unincorporated King  
35 County;

36 c. The capital facility plan is adequate to meet anticipated facility and  
37 service needs;

38 d. The plan is consistent with applicable Washington state water quality  
39 laws; and

40 e. The plan is consistent with other pertinent county adopted plans and  
41 policies.

42 7. Washington state Department of Health approval is pending upon King

43 County's approval of the plan.

44 8. Under the state Environmental Policy Act the district issued a  
45 Determination of Nonsignificance for the plan on February 10, 2017.

46 There were no appeals.

47 9. The district's operations and facilities meet multiple existing statutory,  
48 administrative and planning standards. As the district's operations,  
49 facilities and planning meet the requirements of the King County Code  
50 and are consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan, the utilities  
51 technical review committee has recommended approval of the plan.

52 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

53            SECTION 1. The King County Water District No. 125 2016 Water System Plan,  
54 Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a water system plan.  
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Ordinance 18756 was introduced on 6/4/2018 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 6/25/2018, by the following vote:

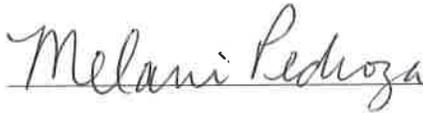
Yes: 8 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove, Ms. Kohl-Welles and Ms. Balducci  
No: 0  
Excused: 1 - Mr. Gossett

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J. Joseph McDermott, Chair

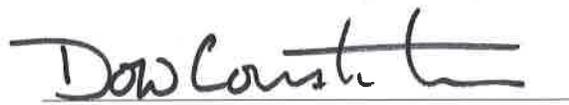
ATTEST:



Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 29 day of JUNE, 2018.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** A. King County Water District No. 125 2016 Water System Plan