



Legislation Text

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AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Enumclaw Water System Plan dated February 2024.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

1. King County has adopted K.C.C. chapter 13.24, which requires approval of comprehensive plans for water and sewer utilities that provide service in unincorporated King County as a prerequisite for operating in unincorporated King County, receiving approval for annexation proposals, being granted right of way franchises, and being given approval for right of way construction permits. K.C.C. chapter 13.24 prescribes the requirements for approval of such plans, including consistency with state and local planning requirements.
2. The city of Enumclaw's last water system plan was approved in 2014. King County regulations require water system plans to be updated every six years.
3. The city of Enumclaw's water system has a service area within unincorporated King County and has adopted a water comprehensive plan update ("the plan").
4. King County has adopted a Comprehensive Plan that includes water supply policies in its provisions for facilities and services, which are policies F-210, F-231 through F-254, that call for consistency with other adopted plans, support for regional water supply planning, pursuit of reclaimed water, water conservation, and protection of water resources.
5. K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires the utilities technical review committee to review and make a recommendation to the King County executive and council on the plan, the requirements under K.C.C. chapter 13.24, and consistency with the King County Comprehensive Plan. The utilities

technical review committee has reviewed the planning data and system operations and has found:

a. The plan utilizes the King County Countywide Planning Policies Table DP-1 housing targets and considers population and employment forecasts developed by the Puget Sound Regional Council;

b. A portion of the system's service area is in unincorporated King County;

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

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

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

6. Washington state Department of Health approval is pending upon King County's approval of the plan.

7. Under the State Environmental Policy Act, the city completed an environmental check list and issued a Determination of Nonsignificance for the plan on September 6, 2023. There were no appeals.

8. The city's operations and facilities meet multiple existing statutory, administrative, and planning standards. As the city's operations, facilities, and planning meet the requirements of the King County Code and are consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan, the utilities technical review committee has recommended approval of the plan.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. The city of Enumclaw Water System Plan dated February 2024,

Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a comprehensive water system plan.