



Legislation Text

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A RESOLUTION to approve the King County On-Site Septic System
Management Plan.

WHEREAS, Washington's marine areas are precious natural resources to be protected, and

WHEREAS, in July 2005, the Washington state Board of Health adopted chapter 246-272A WAC,
requiring local health officers to develop plans for the management of on-site sewage disposal systems
within their jurisdictions, and

WHEREAS, in 2006, the Washington state Legislature adopted legislation, codified in chapter 70.118A
RCW, requiring local health jurisdictions of the twelve counties that border Puget Sound, including King
County, to identify Marine Recovery Areas where on-site sewage disposal systems contribute to marine water
quality problems or threaten shellfish beds, and to develop management strategies to identify and repair failing
on-site sewage disposal systems with the Marine Recovery Areas, and

WHEREAS, the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health convened a Marine Recovery Area
work group to make recommendations for an on-site sewage disposal system management plan in accordance
with chapter 246-272A WAC and chapter 70.118A RCW, including identification and recommendation of
Marine Recovery Areas, communication strategies and educational outreach activities, and

WHEREAS, the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health, with the guidance and
recommendations of the Marine Recovery Area workgroup, has prepared the King County On-Site Septic
System Management Plan - July 2007 to implement the aforesaid mandates of the Washington state Board of
Health and Washington state Legislature;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Health of King County:

The King County On-Site Septic System Management Plan - July 2007, Attachment A to this resolution, is hereby adopted.