

ORDINANCE NO. **11187**

AN ORDINANCE approving and adopting the "King County Road Standards", 1993 update, as the standards for road design in King County, amending Ordinance No. 8041, Sections 4 and 6, and K.C.C. 14.42.030 and 14.42.050, and repealing and replacing Ordinance No. 8041, Sections 2 and 10 and K.C.C. 14.42.010 and 14.42.090.

PREAMBLE: The King County Road Standards were last adopted in their entirety by King County Ordinance 8041 dated April 27, 1987. The proposed new publication "King County Road Standards" updates the 1987 document. These standards update, clarify and correct portions of the previous road standards. These changes are intended to support and be part of the county's goals regarding growth management, housing and sensitive areas.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 8041, Section 2, as amended and K.C.C. 14.42.010 are hereby repealed and the following is substituted.

Adoption. A. "King County Road Standards", 1993 update, as amended by the council December 20, 1993, incorporated herein as Attachment A with amended Sections 2.03, 2.20, 2.21, 3.02, 5.03 and 5.10 as Attachment B are hereby approved and adopted as the King County standards for road design and construction.

B. Consistent with council's direction and intent in adopting these standards the department of public works is hereby authorized to develop public rules and make minor changes to the drawings in order to better implement the standards and as needed to stay current with changing design and construction technology and methods.

C. Consistent with council's direction and intent in adopting these standards the department of public works will establish a committee consisting of county staff and representatives of the fire and emergency medical service and development communities. The committee will investigate alternative roadway widths and other road standard related issues that impact the ability to provide emergency fire and medical service to the public and report findings back to council by September 1994.

SECTION 2. Ordinance No. 8041, Section 4 and K.C.C. 14.42.030 are hereby amended to read as follows:

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Applicability. A. The standards may apply to all newly constructed modifications of roadway features or existing facilities which are within the scope of reconstructions or capital improvement projects when so required by King County or to the extent they are expressly referred to in project plans and specifications. These standards are not intended to apply to "resurfacing, restoration and rehabilitation" projects as those terms are defined in the Local Agency Guidelines, Washington State Department of Transportation, as amended; however, the engineer may in his discretion consider the standards as optional goals.

B. The standards shall apply to every new placement and every planned, non-emergency replacement of utility poles and other utility structures within King County right-of-way.

SECTION 3. Ordinance No. 8041, Section 6 and K.C.C. 14.42.050 are hereby amended as follows:

References. The standards implement and are intended to be consistent with the references listed in Section 1.04 of Attachment A, "King County Road Standards, ((1986)) 1993".

SECTION 4. Ordinance No. 8041, Section 10 and K.C.C. 14.42.090 are hereby repealed and the following is substituted:

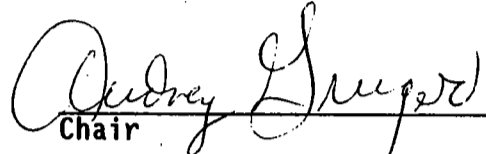
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1 Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect (30) days from its  
2 enactment.

3 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
4 September, 1993.

5 PASSED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1993.

6 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
7 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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12 Clerk of the Council

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14 APPROVED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 1993.

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19 Attachment: A. King County Road Standards, 1993  
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