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ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE approving a franchise for Seattle Public Utilities, Water Division to construct, operate and maintain a water transmission system in Council Districts 1, 3, 5, 8, 9 and 12 authorizing the executive to execute the franchise agreement.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

- 1. The Seattle Public Utilities, Water Division has filed an application for a franchise in council districts 1, 3, 5, 8, 9 and 12 to construct, operate and maintain a water transmission system in accordance with R.C.W. 36.55.010 and K.C.C. 6.27.
- 2. The public utilities' comprehensive plan was approved on October 25, 1993 by King County council Ordinance 11088.
- 3. The application has been referred to the relevant county departments for review; no objections have been raised to granting the franchise.
- 4. The King County executive has recommended approval of the franchise.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. The granting of a franchise to the Seattle Public Utilities, Water Division to construct, operate and maintain a water transmission system within King County is hereby approved. The King County executive is authorized to enter into and execute the water transmission system franchise, which by this reference is fully incorporated herein. Said franchise shall include all of the general and special conditions required by the county.