



# KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Signature Report

December 17, 2002

### Ordinance 14560

**Proposed No.** 2002-0599.1

**Sponsors** Patterson

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to the transfer of a portion of  
2 Lakehaven Utility District to Highline Water District for  
3 the purpose of providing water service to the area known as  
4 Verzani Property Transfer; amending Ordinance 14480,  
5 Section 2, and repealing Ordinance 14480, Section 4.  
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#### 8 STATEMENT OF FACTS:

9 1. A notice of intention proposing the transfer of a portion of Lakehaven  
10 Utility District to Highline Water District for the purpose of providing  
11 water service was filed with the county council on July 24, 2002.  
12 Highline Water District found the petition for transfer to be sufficient and  
13 concurred with the proposed transfer in Resolution No. 02-4-3B, passed  
14 on April 3, 2002. Lakehaven Water District found the petition for transfer  
15 to be sufficient and concurred with the proposed transfer in Resolution No.  
16 2002-965 passed on January 24, 2002.

17           2. Highline Water District issued a determination of nonsignificance on  
18           the proposed transfer dated July 10, 2002.

19           3. On January 10, 2000, King County granted the Lakehaven Utility  
20           District a franchise to install, operate and maintain a water utility on King  
21           County, road right of ways within the district's water service area under  
22           Ordinance 13702. Under the terms of this franchise, the consent of the  
23           Metropolitan King County Council is required for any assignment of the  
24           franchise.

25           4. The county council held a public hearing on September 9, 2002 on the  
26           proposed transfer of service area from Lakehaven Utility District to  
27           Highline Water District.

28           5. On September 23, 2002, the council passed Ordinance 14480, which  
29           conditionally approved the Verzani property transfer, as reflected in an  
30           attached legal description. The council conditioned the transfer on  
31           completion and approval by the council, by ordinance, an assignment of  
32           the Lakehaven Utility District franchise.

33           6. Subsequently, executive staff determined that that the transfer area  
34           does not contain any county right-of-way that would require a franchise  
35           agreement. This makes the assignment of the Lakehaven Utility District  
36           franchise unnecessary.

37           BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

38           SECTION 1. Ordinance 14480, Section 4, is hereby repealed.

39           SECTION 2. Ordinance 14480, Section 2, is hereby amended to read as follows:

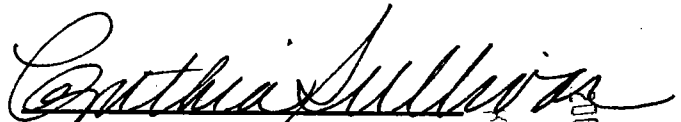
40 After consideration of the criteria listed in RCW 57.02.040(3), the transfer by  
41 Lakehaven Utility District of the area described in Attachment A to ~~((this ~~e~~))~~ Ordinance  
42 14480 is consistent with those criteria ~~((and is approved subject to the condition set forth~~  
43 ~~in section 4 of this ordinance))~~.

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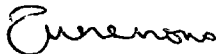
Ordinance 14560 was introduced on 12/9/2002 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 12/16/2002, by the following vote:

Yes: 12 - Ms. Sullivan, Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr.  
Phillips, Mr. Pelz, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Constantine, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett,  
Ms. Hague and Ms. Patterson  
No: 0  
Excused: 1 - Mr. Irons

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Cynthia Sullivan, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 27 day of December, 2002.

  
Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments None