



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**September 19, 2006**

**Ordinance 15587**

**Proposed No.** 2006-0069.2

**Sponsors** Patterson and Hague

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the Skyway Water & Sewer  
2 District 2004 Comprehensive Water and Sewer Plan  
3 subject to specified conditions.  
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6 **PREAMBLE:**

7 K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires approval of comprehensive plans for water  
8 and sewer utilities as a prerequisite for granting right-of-way franchises  
9 and approval of right-of-way construction permits.

10 RCW 43.20.260 requires that water system plans for any new industrial,  
11 commercial, or residential use are to be consistent with the requirements  
12 of any comprehensive plans or development regulations adopted under  
13 chapter 36.70A RCW or any other applicable comprehensive plan, land  
14 use plan, or development regulation adopted by a city, town or county for  
15 the service area.

16 The Skyway water and sewer district ("district") currently provides water  
17 service to approximately ten thousand residents, several schools and

18 businesses and sewer service to approximately twelve thousand residents.

19 The district is located in the south central portion of King County.

20 The district obtains its water from the Cascade Water Alliance.

21 ("Cascade"), which has as its source the Seattle Public Utilities. The

22 average annual water demand is currently approximately 0.7 million

23 gallons per day. The demand is projected to increase to about 1.0 million

24 gallons per day in 2022, or assuming a modest water conservation

25 program, the demand is forecast to be 0.8 million gallons per day in 2022.

26 The district is planning a water system capital improvement program

27 valued at approximately \$15,000,000 over the long-term planning period.

28 The capital improvements proposed include modifications to the storage

29 and distribution systems. The district also is planning sewer system

30 capital improvements of approximately \$31 million for the long-term

31 planning period.

32 The King County utilities technical review committee ("UTRC") reviewed

33 the plan on October 13, 2004, and requested that the district make changes

34 to address comments from its consultant, and from the state Department of

35 Health, particularly with regard to the ability of Cascade to account for

36 twenty-year demand and supply. The UTRC also requested a statement in

37 the plan regarding the district's commitment to evaluate its rates with

38 regard to promoting water conservation, and making appropriate changes.

39 The requested changes have been made, and the UTRC has forwarded the

40 revised plan for approval. The UTRC recommends that the King County  
41 council approve the plan.

42 The Cascade Water Alliance has submitted to King County its  
43 Transmission and Supply Plan ("TSP"), a comprehensive water system  
44 plan, for approval by the King County council. The TSP addresses  
45 transmission and supply of water for delivery to the Cascade members, of  
46 which the Skyway water and sewer district is a member. Conditions may  
47 be attached to the approval of the TSP that may apply to the individual  
48 members of Cascade. Approval of the district's plan should be subject to  
49 any such conditions that may apply to the individual members of Cascade  
50 and to their comprehensive plans.

51 A determination of nonsignificance for the plan was issued by the district  
52 on September 15, 2004, in accordance with the state Environmental Policy  
53 Act.

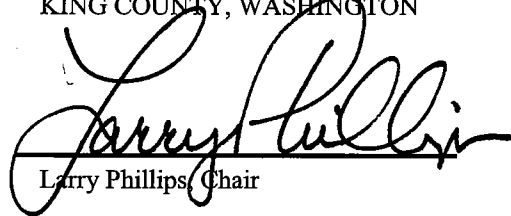
54 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

55                    SECTION 1. The Skyway Water & Sewer District 2004 Comprehensive Water  
56 System and Sewer Plan, Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved.  
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Ordinance 15587 was introduced on 8/28/2006 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 9/18/2006, by the following vote:

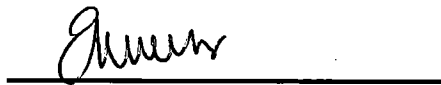
Yes: 8 - Mr. Phillips, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Gossett,  
Ms. Hague, Mr. Constantine and Ms. Patterson  
No: 0  
Excused: 1 - Mr. von Reichbauer

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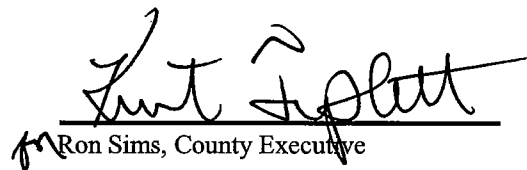
Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.



Ron Sims, County Executive

**Attachments**            A. Skyway Water & Sewer District Skyway 2004 Comprehensive Plan Water and  
Sewer Systems

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