



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

March 22, 2010

Ordinance 16773

Proposed No. 2010-0072.1

Sponsors Phillips and Drago

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the Heights Water

2 Association 2005 Water System Plan.

3 STATEMENT OF FACTS:

- 4 1. King County has adopted K.C.C. chapter 13.24, which requires
5 approval of comprehensive plans for water utilities that distribute or obtain
6 water in unincorporated King County as a prerequisite for operating in
7 unincorporated King County, receiving approval for annexation proposals,
8 being granted right-of-way franchises and being given approval for right-
9 of-way construction permits. K.C.C. 13.24.060 prescribes the
10 requirements for approval of such plans, including consistency with state
11 and local planning requirements.
- 12 2. The Heights Water Association ("the association") water system plan was last
13 approved in 1999. Both Washington state Department of Health and King County
14 regulations require water system plans to be updated every six years.
- 15 3. The association is in King County and has adopted a 2005 water system plan
16 ("the plan").
- 17 4. King County has adopted a comprehensive plan that includes water supply
18 policies in its provisions for facilities and services (policies F-213 through F-245)
19 that call for consistency with other adopted plans, support for regional water

20 supply planning, pursuit of reclaimed water and water conservation, and
21 protection of water resources.

22 5. K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires the utilities technical review committee
23 ("UTRC") to review plans and make a recommendation to the King
24 County executive and council on the plan and the requirements under
25 K.C.C. chapter 13.24 and consistency with the King County
26 Comprehensive Plan. The UTRC has reviewed the planning data and
27 association operations and hereby finds:

28 a. The plan uses population and employment forecasts developed by the
29 Puget Sound Regional Council for the association's service area, which are
30 consistent with population targets under the growth management act, with
31 a customized forecast appropriately used;

32 b. The plan uses King County land use classifications, as the service area
33 is located wholly within rural King County;

34 c. The capital facility plan is adequate to meet anticipated facility and
35 service needs;

36 d. The plan is consistent with applicable state water quality laws,
37 including the evaluation of reclaimed water use; and

38 e. The plan is consistent with other pertinent county adopted plans and
39 policies.

40 6. The Washington state Department of Health approved the association's
41 plan in November 2005.

42 7. The association completed a state Environmental Policy Act checklist.
43 The approval of the plan by King County is categorically exempt from a
44 determination of significance, or not, for plan adoption under chapter
45 43.21C RCW.

46 8. The association's operations and facilities meet multiple existing
47 statutory, administrative and planning standards. As the association's
48 operations, facilities and planning meet the requirements of the King
49 County Code, and are consistent with the King County Comprehensive
50 Plan, the UTRC recommends approval of the plan.

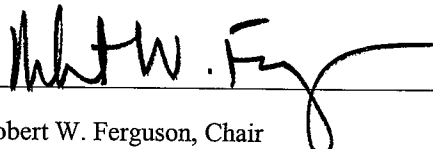
51 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

52 SECTION 1. Heights Water Association 2005 Water System Plan, Attachment A
53 to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a comprehensive water system plan.

Ordinance 16773 was introduced on 2/8/2010 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 3/22/2010, by the following vote:

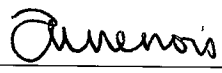
Yes: 8 - Ms. Drago, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague,
Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Dunn
No: 0
Excused: 1 - Mr. Phillips

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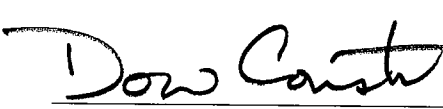
Robert W. Ferguson, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 31st day of March, 2010.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

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Attachments: A. Heights Water Association Water System Plan--August 2005--Revised December 2005