



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**July 26, 2010**

**Ordinance 16892**

**Proposed No. 2010-0347.1**

**Sponsors Phillips**

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the Woodinville Water  
2 District General Sewer Plan, 2007, amended 2010.

3 STATEMENT OF FACTS:

4 1. K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires approval of comprehensive plans for  
5 sewer utilities as a prerequisite to granting right-of-way franchises and  
6 approval for right-of-way construction permits. The plans or their updates  
7 must be submitted to the county at least once every six years, and more  
8 frequently if circumstances call for an earlier submittal.

9 2. K.C.C. 13.24.060 requires that such plans be consistent with the  
10 requirements of any comprehensive plans or development regulations  
11 adopted under chapter 36.70A RCW or any other applicable  
12 comprehensive plan, land use plan or development regulation adopted by a  
13 city, town or county for the service area. The King County  
14 Comprehensive Plan, which includes wastewater policies in its provisions  
15 for facilities and services, in policies F-245 through F-254, also calls for  
16 consistency with other adopted plans, pursuit of reclaimed water and water  
17 conservation and protection of water resources.

18 3. RCW 57.16.010(6) requires that any general comprehensive plan of  
19 any water-sewer district be approved, conditionally approved, or rejected

20 by the legislative authority of every county within whose boundaries all or  
21 a portion of the district lies. The county legislative authority must make  
22 its determination based on: a. whether the actions outlined in the plan  
23 comply with the development program outlined in the county's  
24 comprehensive plan; b. whether the actions outlined in the plan comply  
25 with any approved basin-wide water or sewerage plan; and c. whether the  
26 actions outlined in the plan comply with the policies expressed in any  
27 county plan for water and/or sewage facilities. The actions proposed in  
28 the plan are consistent with RCW 57.16.010(6).

29 4. Both Washington state Department of Ecology and King County  
30 regulations require sewer plans to be approved prior to the construction of  
31 new facilities.

32 5. The Woodinville water district ("the district") provides sewer service to  
33 two thousand five hundred sewer connections in a service area of seven  
34 square miles in the north-central portion of King County. The district's  
35 service area contains residential and commercial properties, but no major  
36 industrial customers. A small portion of the service area consists of park  
37 and open spaces. The district's facilities discharge to the regional  
38 wastewater system operated by King County.

39 6. The district's service area is largely built out. Its anticipated growth  
40 through 2030 will be largely mixed-use development and redevelopment  
41 construction. In addition, the district expects to accommodate additional  
42 flows by providing sewers to a portion of its service area that does not

43 currently have service. By 2030, it expects to be serving approximately  
44 five thousand four hundred connections as a result of growth and service  
45 to those in the service area not currently receiving service.

46 7. The principal operational issues include extending service to  
47 unsewered pockets of existing development within the district's service  
48 area, inflow and infiltration into the district's facilities during rain events,  
49 and capacity issues related to growth. Extending service to existing  
50 development is dependent on requests from property owners. The district  
51 has a reasonable plan to address inflow and infiltration when cost  
52 effective. Capacity issues related to growth will be addressed when  
53 development proposals are approved through developer extension  
54 agreements.

55 8. The county's most recent approval of the district's sewer plan occurred  
56 in 1994.

57 9. The King County utilities technical review committee ("UTRC")  
58 reviewed the district's 2007 General Sewer Plan ("the plan") in March  
59 2007, and an amendment to the plan in March 2010, and recommends  
60 approval. The amendment to the plan involves the extension of sewer  
61 service into the rural area to address a public health and safety issue.

62 10. K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires review of wastewater plans by the  
63 UTRC, and a recommendation to the King County executive and council  
64 on the plan, its meeting the requirements under K.C.C. chapter 13.24, and  
65 its consistency with the King County Comprehensive Plan. The planning

66 data and proposed operations were reviewed by the UTRC. The UTRC  
67 found:

68 a. The infrastructure system for the existing service area and for the area  
69 anticipated to be served in the future is based on the adopted land use map  
70 of the Comprehensive Plan. The population and employment forecasts  
71 developed for the service area are appropriately used;

72 b. The plan has information sufficient to demonstrate the ability to  
73 provide service consistent with the requirements of all applicable statutes,  
74 codes, rules and regulations;

75 c. The Washington state Department of Ecology has determined the plan  
76 is consistent with WAC 173-240-050 and approved the plan;

77 d. The existing and planned flows, both average and peak, for the sub-  
78 basins discharging into King County's sewage conveyance and treatment  
79 system are reasonable;

80 e. The amounts of inflow and infiltration to the system were determined  
81 in cooperation with King County's regional assessment of inflow and  
82 infiltration and in some cases those amounts exceed King County's one  
83 thousand one hundred gallons per-acre-per-day standard. For those  
84 basins, appropriate steps are planned to reduce the inflow and infiltration;

85 f. There are no areas of concern with respect to corrosion and odor  
86 control;

87 g. The district evaluated opportunities for reclaimed water;

- 88           h. The district works with the cities and other special purpose districts to  
89           ensure the elimination or prevention of duplicate facilities;
- 90           i. The district provides service at a reasonable cost and maximizes the  
91           use of the existing public facilities;
- 92           j. The plan is consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan and  
93           other pertinent county adopted plans and policies;
- 94           k. The district meets applicable state water quality and waste  
95           management standards;
- 96           l. The evaluation of the request to extend sewer service into the rural area  
97           to address a public health and safety issue for a single family residence,  
98           parcel 071050050, in accordance with K.C.C. 13.24.134 affirmed that a  
99           specific health and safety problem is threatening the existing uses of  
100           structures, that the sewer line can be tightlined and that no cost-effective  
101           alternative technologies are feasible; and
- 102           m. The UTRC recommends that the King County council approve the  
103           plan.
- 104           11. The district completed a state Environmental Policy Act checklist and  
105           issued a determination of nonsignificance for the issuance of the plan on  
106           July 6, 2006. There was no appeal of the determination.

107           BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

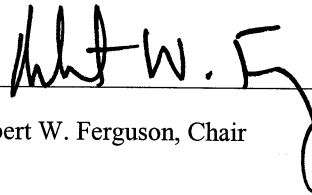
108           SECTION 1. The Woodinville Water District General Sewer Plan, 2007,

109 amended 2010, Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a general sewer  
110 and facilities plan.  
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Ordinance 16892 was introduced on 6/21/2010 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 7/26/2010, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Ms. Drago, Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett,  
Ms. Hague, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Dunn  
No: 0  
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


  
Robert W. Ferguson, Chair

ATTEST:

  
Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 30 day of July, 2010.

  
Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** A. Woodinville Water District General Sewer Plan, 2007, amended 2010