



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

July 21, 2015

Ordinance 18081

Proposed No. 2015-0218.1

Sponsors Dembowski

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Kirkland
2 Comprehensive 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 and sewer utilities that provide
6 service 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. chapter 13.24 prescribes the
10 requirements for approval of such plans, including consistency with state
11 and local planning requirements.

12 2. The city of Kirkland's last comprehensive water plan was prepared in
13 2007. Washington state Department of Health and King County
14 regulations require water system plans to be updated every six years.

15 3. The city of Kirkland's water system has a service area within King
16 County and has adopted a comprehensive water plan update ("the plan").

17 4. King County has adopted a Comprehensive Plan that includes policies
18 F-101 through F-254, the applicable portions of which address water
19 policies for facilities and services; these water policies call for consistency

20 with other adopted plans, pursuit of reclaimed water, water conservation
21 and protection of water resources.

22 5. K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires the utilities technical review committee
23 to review and make a recommendation to the King County executive and
24 council on the plan, the requirements under K.C.C. chapter 13.24 and
25 consistency with the King County Comprehensive Plan. The utilities
26 technical review committee has reviewed the planning data and system
27 operations and has found:

28 a. The plan uses population and employment forecasts developed by the
29 Puget Sound Regional Council;

30 b. The system's service area is in unincorporated King County;

31 c. The capital facility plan is adequate to meet anticipated facility and
32 service needs;

33 d. The plan is consistent with applicable Washington state water quality
34 laws; and

35 e. The plan is consistent with other pertinent county adopted plans and
36 policies.

37 6. Washington state Department of Health approval is pending upon King
38 County's approval of the plan.

39 7. Under the state Environmental Policy Act the system completed an
40 environmental check list and King County issued a Determination of
41 Nonsignificance for the plan approval on March 11, 2014. There were no
42 appeals.

43 8. The system's operations and facilities meet multiple existing statutory,
44 administrative and planning standards. As the system's operations,
45 facilities and planning meet the requirements of the King County Code
46 and are consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan, the utilities
47 technical review committee has recommended approval of the plan.

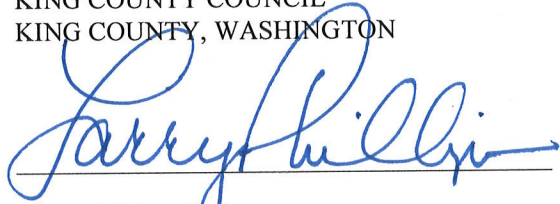
48 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

49 SECTION 1. The City of Kirkland Comprehensive Water System Plan,
50 Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a comprehensive water plan.
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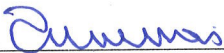
Ordinance 18081 was introduced on 6/8/2015 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 7/20/2015, by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott and Mr. Dembowski
No: 0
Excused: 2 - Mr. von Reichbauer and Mr. Upthegrove

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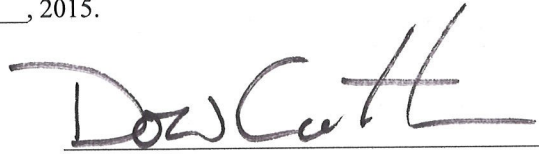

Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 23 day of July, 2015.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: A. City of Kirkland - Comprehensive Water System Plan