



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**December 13, 2016**

**Ordinance 18436**

**Proposed No. 2016-0517.1**

**Sponsors Dembowski and Dunn**

1                   AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Bellevue Water  
2                   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 those plans, including consistency with state  
11                  and local planning requirements.
- 12                  2. The city of Bellevue's last general water facility plan was prepared in  
13                  2008. Washington state Department of Health and King County  
14                  regulations require water system plans to be updated every six years or  
15                  sooner if necessary.
- 16                  3. The city has a service area within unincorporated King County and has  
17                  adopted a water system plan update ("the plan").
- 18                  4. King County has adopted a Comprehensive Plan that includes policies  
19                  F-101 through F-254, the applicable portions of which address water

20 policies for facilities and services; these water policies call for consistency  
21 with other adopted plans, pursuit of reclaimed water, water conservation  
22 and protection of water resources.

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

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

31 b. The city's service area includes portions of unincorporated King  
32 County;

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

35 d. The plan is consistent with applicable Washington state water quality  
36 laws; and

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

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

41 7. Under the state Environmental Policy Act the city completed an  
42 environmental check list and the city issued a determination of

43 nonsignificance for the plan approval on January 28, 2016. There were no  
44 appeals.

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

50 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

51            SECTION 1. The City of Bellevue Water System Plan, Attachment A to this  
52 ordinance, is hereby approved as a comprehensive water system plan.  
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Ordinance 18436 was introduced on 10/24/2016 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 12/12/2016, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn,  
Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove, Ms. Kohl-Welles  
and Ms. Balducci  
No: 0  
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



J. Joseph McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:



Melani Pedroza, Acting Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 16 day of DECEMBER 2016.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** A. City of Bellevue - Water System Plan