



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

December 3, 2012

Ordinance 17479

Proposed No. 2012-0341.1

Sponsors Phillips

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the King County Water
2 District Number 20 Comprehensive Water System Plan
3 Update, April 2012.

4 **STATEMENT OF FACTS:**

5 1. King County has adopted K.C.C. chapter 13.24, which requires
6 approval of comprehensive plans for water utilities that distribute or obtain
7 water in unincorporated King County as a prerequisite for operating in
8 unincorporated King County, receiving approval for annexation proposals,
9 being granted right-of-way franchises and being given approval for right-
10 of-way construction permits. K.C.C. 13.24.060 prescribes the
11 requirements for approval of such plans, including consistency with state
12 and local planning requirements.

13 2. RCW 57.16.010 requires that general comprehensive plans for water
14 districts be submitted to, and approved by, the legislative authority within
15 whose boundaries all or a portion of the district lies.

16 3. King County water district number 20 ("the district") most recently
17 prepared a comprehensive water plan in 2005. Both Washington state
18 Department of Health ("DOH") and King County regulations require
19 water plans to be updated every six years.

20 4. The district is in King County and has adopted Comprehensive Water
21 System Plan Update, 2012 ("the plan").

22 5. King County has adopted a Comprehensive Plan that includes water
23 supply policies in its provisions for facilities and services (policies F-201
24 through F-244) that call for consistency with other adopted plans, support
25 for regional water supply planning, pursuit of reclaimed water, water
26 conservation and protection of water resources.

27 6. K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires that the utilities technical review
28 committee ("UTRC") review and make a recommendation to the King
29 County executive and council on the plan and its consistency with the
30 requirements under K.C.C. chapter 13.24 and the King County
31 Comprehensive Plan. The UTRC has reviewed the planning data and
32 district operations and hereby finds:

33 a. The plan uses population and employment forecasts developed by the
34 Puget Sound Regional Council for the district's service area;

35 b. Portions of the district's service area are in unincorporated King
36 County;

37 c. The capital facility plan is adequate to meet anticipated facility and
38 service needs;

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

41 e. The plan is consistent with other pertinent county adopted plans and
42 policies.

43 7. The Washington state Department of Health approved the district's
44 plan.

45 8. Under the state Environmental Policy Act the district issued a
46 Determination of Nonsignificance for the issuance of the plan on April 20,
47 2011, and there were no appeals.

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

53 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

54 SECTION 1. The King County Water District Number 20 Comprehensive Water

55 System Plan Update, April 2012, Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a
56 water plan.
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Ordinance 17479 was introduced on 8/27/2012 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 12/3/2012, by the following vote:

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


KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:


Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 13 day of DECEMBER 2012.


Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: A. King County Water District Number 20 Comprehensive Water System Plan Update April 2012

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