



# KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Signature Report

March 4, 2014

Ordinance 17762

Proposed No. 2014-0001.1

Sponsors Phillips

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the Washington Water  
2 Service Company Satellite System Management 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. RCW 70.116.050 requires that general comprehensive plans for public  
13 water supply within critical water supply service areas be submitted to,  
14 and approved by, the legislative authority within whose boundaries all or a  
15 portion of a utility lies.
- 16 3. The Washington Water Service Company Satellite System Management  
17 Plan was last prepared in 2002. Both Washington state Department of  
18 Health and King County regulations require satellite system plans to be  
19 updated every six years.

20 4. The company proposes to provide satellite water system management  
21 services within a critical water supply service area and has adopted the  
22 plan.

23 5. King County has adopted a Comprehensive Plan that includes water  
24 supply policies in its provisions for facilities and services (policies F-101  
25 through F-254) that call for consistency with other adopted plans, support  
26 for regional water supply planning, pursuit of reclaimed water, water  
27 conservation and protection of water resources.

28 6. K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires the utilities technical review committee  
29 to review and make a recommendation to the King County executive and  
30 council on the plan and the requirements under K.C.C. chapter 13.24 and  
31 consistency with the King County Comprehensive Plan. The utilities  
32 technical review committee has reviewed the planning data and company  
33 operations and has found:

34 a. The plan proposes that the company provide satellite services and  
35 operate countywide;

36 b. The plan is adequate to meet anticipated service needs for those  
37 systems that contract with the company;

38 c. The plan is consistent with applicable Washington state water quality  
39 laws; and

40 d. The plan is consistent with other pertinent county adopted plans and  
41 policies.

42           7. The Washington state Department of Health approved of the company's  
43           plan pending King County approval.

44           8. Under the state Environmental Policy Act, the department of natural  
45           resources and parks issued a Determination of Nonsignificance for the  
46           issuance of the plan on June 21, 2013, and there were no appeals.

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

53           BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

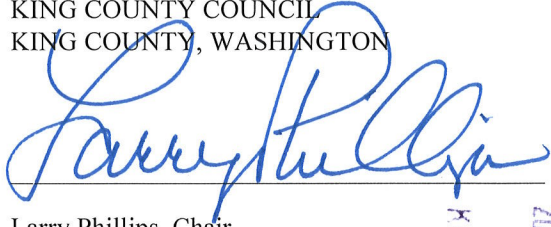
54           SECTION 1. The Washington Water Service Company Satellite System

55 Management Plan, Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a satellite  
56 system management plan.  
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Ordinance 17762 was introduced on 1/13/2014 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 3/3/2014, by the following vote:

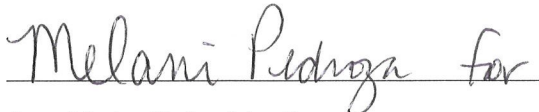
Yes: 8 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Lambert,  
Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski and Mr. Upthegrove  
No: 0  
Excused: 1 - Ms. Hague

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 6 day of MARCH, <sup>2014</sup>~~2013~~.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** A. Water System Plan for Washington Water Service Company