



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

April 18, 2016

Ordinance 18267

Proposed No. 2016-0181.1

Sponsors Dembowski

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the Final October 2015 City
2 of Auburn Washington Comprehensive Water 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 Auburn's last general water facility plan was prepared in
13 2013. 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 King County and has adopted a water
17 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 district issued a determination of

43 nonsignificance for the plan approval on April 21, 2015. 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 Final October 2015 City of Auburn Washington

52 Comprehensive Water Plan, Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a
53 comprehensive water plan.
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Ordinance 18267 was introduced on 3/28/2016 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 4/18/2016, by the following vote:

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

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



J. Joseph McDermott, Chair


ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 28 day of APRIL, 2016.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: A. City of Auburn Comprehensive Water Plan Final October 2015