



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

June 21, 2016

Ordinance 18304

Proposed No. 2016-0275.1

Sponsors Dembowski

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Auburn 2016
2 Comprehensive Sewer Plan (General Sewer 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 Auburn's last general sewer plan was prepared in 2010.
13 Washington state Department of Ecology and King County regulations
14 require sewer system plans to be updated every six years or sooner if
15 necessary.

16 3. The city has a service area within King County, is a component agency
17 of the regional wastewater system and has adopted a comprehensive sewer
18 plan update ("the plan").

19 4. King County has adopted a Comprehensive Plan that includes policies
20 F-101 through F-264, the applicable portions of which address wastewater
21 policies for facilities and services; the policies call for consistency with
22 other adopted plans, pursuit of reclaimed water, water conservation and
23 protection of water resources.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

42 7. Under the state Environmental Policy Act, the city issued a
43 determination of nonsignificance for the issuance of the plan on May 6,
44 2015. There were no 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:

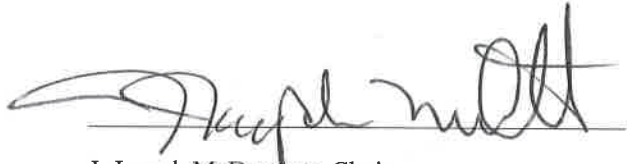
51 SECTION 1. The City of Auburn 2016 Comprehensive Sewer Plan (General

52 Sewer Plan), Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a comprehensive
53 sewer plan.
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Ordinance 18304 was introduced on 5/31/2016 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 6/20/2016, 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:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 28 day of JUNE, 2016.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: A. City of Auburn 2016 Comprehensive Sewer Plan (General Sewer Plan)