



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

December 13, 2016

Ordinance 18437

Proposed No. 2016-0526.1

Sponsors Dembowski

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the King County Water
2 District No. 111 Water System Plan Update Extension June
3 2016.

4 STATEMENT OF FACTS:

5 1. King County Water District No. 111 is a special purpose district with
6 service in King County. RCW 57.16.010 requires that general
7 comprehensive plans by special purpose districts be submitted to, and be
8 approved by, the county legislative authority within whose boundaries all
9 or a portion of a utility lies.

10 2. King County Water District No. 111's last general water facility plan
11 was approved in 2007 and the district is in the process of updating its
12 general water facility plan. Washington state Department of Health and
13 King County regulations require water system plans to be updated every
14 six years.

15 3. The district is proposing a new intertie with the Covington Water
16 District for the purpose of obtaining wholesale water, and seeks approval
17 of its amended plan, in accordance with RCW 57.16.010, which requires
18 that a district amend its plan before ordering any new improvements by
19 the district.

20 4. K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires the utilities technical review committee
21 to review and make a recommendation on comprehensive water system
22 plans to the King County executive and council. K.C.C. 13.24.060
23 prescribes the contents of such review, which include consistency with the
24 King County Comprehensive Plan.

25 5. King County's adopted Comprehensive Plan includes policies F-101
26 through F-254, the applicable portions of which address water policies for
27 facilities and services; these water policies call for consistency with other
28 adopted plans, pursuit of reclaimed water, water conservation and
29 protection of water resources. The utilities technical review committee
30 has reviewed the planning data and system operations of the amended plan
31 and has found:

32 a. The amended plan uses population and employment forecasts
33 developed by the Puget Sound Regional Council;

34 b. The district's service area does not include unincorporated King
35 County;

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

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

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

42 6. Washington state Department of Health approval is pending upon King
43 County's approval of the amended plan.

44 7. Under the state Environmental Policy Act the district completed an
45 environmental check list and issued an addendum to the 2007 plan's state
46 Environmental Policy Act determination of nonsignificance on June 23,
47 2016. There were no appeals.

48 8. 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 utilities
52 technical review committee has recommended approval of the amended
53 plan.

54 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

55 SECTION 1. The King County Water District No. 111 Water System Plan

56 Update Extension June 2016, Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as an
57 amended comprehensive water system plan.

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Ordinance 18437 was introduced on 11/28/2016 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

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APPROVED this 16 day of DECEMBER, 2016.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: A. King County Water District No. 111 Water System Plan Update