



Signature Report

Ordinance 18985

Proposed No. 2019-0230.1

Sponsors Lambert

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Issaquah 2018
2 Water System Plan Update.

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. The city's previous water system plan was prepared in 2013.
- 13 3. The city's service area includes a portion of unincorporated King
14 County and the city has adopted a water system plan ("the plan").
- 15 4. King County has adopted a comprehensive plan that includes water
16 supply policies in its provisions for facilities and services (policies F-101
17 through F-254) that call for consistency with other adopted plans, support
18 for regional water supply planning, pursuit of reclaimed water, water
19 conservation and protection of water resources.

20 5. K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires the utilities technical review committee
21 to review and make a recommendation to the King County executive and
22 council on the plan and the requirements under K.C.C. chapter 13.24 and
23 consistency with the King County Comprehensive Plan. The utilities
24 technical review committee has reviewed the planning data and city
25 operations and has found:

26 a. The plan uses population and employment forecasts developed by the
27 Puget Sound Regional Council for the city's service area;

28 b. Portions of the city's service area are in unincorporated King County;

29 c. The capital facility plan is adequate to meet anticipated facility and
30 service needs;

31 d. The plan is consistent with applicable Washington state water quality
32 laws; and

33 e. The plan is consistent with other pertinent county adopted plans and
34 policies.

35 6. The Washington state Department of Health approval is pending upon
36 King County's approval of the plan.

37 7. Under the state Environmental Policy Act the city issued a
38 determination of nonsignificance for the plan on January 11, 2019. There
39 were no appeals.

40 8. The city's operations and facilities meet multiple existing statutory,
41 administrative and planning standards. As the city's operations, facilities
42 and planning meet the requirements of the King County Code and are

43 consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan, the utilities
44 technical review committee has recommended approval of the plan.
45 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

46 SECTION 1. The City of Issaquah 2018 Water System Plan Update, Attachment
47 A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a water system plan.
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Ordinance 18985 was introduced on 6/5/2019 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 10/2/2019, 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



KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Rod Dembowski, Chair

ATTEST:

Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 15 day of OCTOBER, 2019.

Dow Constantine, County Executive

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Attachments: A. City of Issaquah 2018 Water System Plan Update