



**Signature Report**

**Ordinance 18988**

**Proposed No.** 2019-0352.1

**Sponsors** Lambert

1                   AN ORDINANCE approving the 2018 Tacoma water  
2                   system 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. The city's previous water system plan was prepared in 2011.
- 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 June 1, 2018. There were  
39 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 2018 Tacoma water system plan, Attachment A to this  
47 ordinance, is hereby approved as a water system plan.  
48

Ordinance 18988 was introduced on 9/4/2019 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rod Dembowski".

Rod Dembowski, Chair

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melani Pedroza".

Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 15 day of OCTOBER, 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dow Constantine".

Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** A. Water System Plan 2018

RECEIVED  
2019 OCT 15 PM 3:20  
CLERK  
KING COUNTY COUNCIL