



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

February 1, 2005

Ordinance 15116

Proposed No. 2004-0506.3

Sponsors Lambert

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the city of Carnation 2004
2 Comprehensive Sewer Plan.

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5 PREAMBLE:

6 K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires approval of comprehensive plans for sewer
7 utilities as a prerequisite for granting right-of-way franchises and approval
8 of right-of-way construction permits.

9 The city of Carnation 2004 Comprehensive Sewer Plan ("plan") discusses
10 sewer service to the city, which is currently served exclusively by on-site
11 septic systems. King County has entered into an agreement with the city
12 and will construct, own, operate and maintain a treatment plant that will
13 receive the city's sewer flows. Sewer service to approximately seven
14 hundred homes and businesses is anticipated to occur in 2007; at buildout,
15 anticipated to occur after 2030, approximately one thousand three hundred
16 homes and businesses will be served.

17 The city is currently working with King County to evaluate ways to reduce
18 sewage flow before construction of the treatment plant. Investing in
19 demand management has been shown in initial evaluations conducted by
20 the city and the county to be cost effective. This potential will be further
21 evaluated before construction of the plant.

22 The plan anticipates a capital cost of approximately \$11.5 million for
23 construction of the local sewer collection system. The county's investment
24 in the treatment plant will amount to at least \$10.6 million dollars more.

25 Funding for the capital improvements will result in monthly sewer charges
26 of approximately \$155 per connection. This amount may vary depending
27 on the amount of grant funding available and future changes to the
28 county's capacity charge.

29 The King County utilities technical review committee ("UTRC") reviewed
30 the plan on May 12, 2004, and recommended several technical changes
31 that have been incorporated into the final plan version attached to this
32 ordinance. The UTRC recommends that the council approve the plan.

33 The city prepared a determination of non-significance for the plan on
34 October 15, 2003, in accordance with the state Environmental Policy Act.

35 The city adopted a draft version of the plan on April 20, 2004, and
36 readopted the draft in October, 2004 and intends to adopt the final version
37 after county approval.

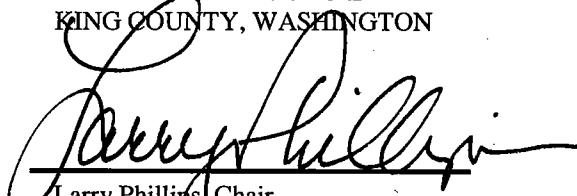
38 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

39 SECTION 1. The City of Carnation 2004 Comprehensive Sewer Plan,
40 Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved.
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Ordinance 15116 was introduced on 11/8/2004 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 1/31/2005, by the following vote:

Yes: 12 - Mr. Phillips, Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Pelz, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Irons, Ms. Patterson and Mr. Constantine
No: 0
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 9 day of February, 2005.


Ron Sims, County Executive

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Attachments A. City of Carnation 2004 Comprehensive Sewer Plan