



Signature Report

December 17, 2013

Ordinance 17716

Proposed No. 2013-0440.1

Sponsors Phillips

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Auburn
2 Comprehensive Water 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. RCW 70.116.050 requires that general comprehensive plans for water
13 within critical water supply service areas be submitted to, and approved
14 by, the legislative authority within whose boundaries all or a portion of a
15 utility lies.
- 16 3. The city of Auburn's ("the city") last water system plan was prepared in
17 2002. Both Washington state Department of Health ("DOH") and King
18 County regulations require water system plans to be updated every six
19 years.

20 4. The city's service area is within a critical water supply service area and
21 the city has adopted a water system plan ("the plan").

22 5. King County has adopted a comprehensive plan that includes water
23 supply policies in its provisions for facilities and services (policies F-101
24 through F-254) that call for consistency with other adopted plans, support
25 for regional water supply planning, pursuit of reclaimed water, water
26 conservation and protection of water resources.

27 6. K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires the utilities technical review committee
28 ("the UTRC") to review and make a recommendation to the King County
29 executive and council on the plan and the requirements under K.C.C.
30 chapter 13.24 and consistency with the King County Comprehensive Plan.
31 The UTRC has reviewed the planning data and city operations and has
32 found:

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

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

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

38 d. The plan is consistent with applicable Washington state water quality
39 laws, including the evaluation of reclaimed water use; and

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

42 7. The DOH has approved the city's plan.

43 8. Under the state Environmental Policy Act the city issued a
44 Determination of Nonsignificance for the issuance of the plan on August
45 6, 2009, and there were no appeals.

46 9. The city's operations and facilities meet multiple existing statutory,
47 administrative and planning standards. As the city's operations, facilities
48 and planning meet the requirements of the K.C.C., and are consistent with
49 the King County Comprehensive Plan, the UTRC has recommended
50 approval of the plan.

51 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

52 SECTION 1. The City of Auburn Comprehensive Water Plan, Attachment A to
53 this ordinance, is hereby approved as a water system plan.

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Ordinance 17716 was introduced on and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 12/16/2013, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Patterson,
Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott and Mr. Dembowski
No: 0
Excused: 1 - Ms. Hague

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 19 day of DECEMBER 2013.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: A. Auburn Comprehensive Water Plan