



Signature Report

July 30, 2012

Ordinance 17387

Proposed No. 2012-0200.1

Sponsors Phillips

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the Valley View Sewer
2 District 2011 Comprehensive Sewer 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 sewer utilities that obtain wastewater
6 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. Approval of the plan is also required
12 under K.C.C. chapter 28.84 if the utility is a component agency of the
13 regional system.

14 2. RCW 57.16. 010 requires that general comprehensive plans for
15 wastewater districts be submitted to, and approved by, the legislative
16 authority within whose boundaries all or a portion of the district lies.

17 3. The Valley View sewer district ("the district") most recently prepared a
18 comprehensive sewer plan in 2000. Both Washington state Department of

19 Ecology and King County regulations require wastewater plans to be
20 updated every six years.

21 4. The district is in King County and has adopted the 2011
22 Comprehensive Sewer System Plan ("the plan").

23 5. King County has adopted a Comprehensive Plan that includes
24 wastewater policies in its provisions for facilities and services (policies F-
25 245 through F-254) that call for consistency with other adopted plans and
26 that support regional waste planning, pursuit of reclaimed water, water
27 conservation and protection of water resources.

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

34 a. The plan uses population and employment forecasts adopted by the
35 cities and County for the district's service area;

36 b. Existing and planned wastewater flows for average and peak flow are
37 reasonable;

38 c. The capital facility plan is adequate to meet anticipated facility and
39 service needs;

40 d. There are no areas of concern with respect to corrosion and odor
41 control;

- 42 e. The amounts of inflow and infiltration are reasonable and steps are
43 being taken to reduce inflow and infiltration;
- 44 f. The plan is consistent with applicable Washington state water quality
45 laws, including the evaluation of reclaimed water use; and
- 46 g. The plan is consistent with other pertinent county adopted plans and
47 policies. _
- 48 7. Washington state Department of Ecology's approval of the district's
49 plan is pending King County council action.
- 50 8. Under the state Environmental Policy Act the district issued a
51 determination of nonsignificance for the issuance of the plan on January
52 24, 2012, and there were no appeals.
- 53 9. The district's operations and facilities meet multiple existing statutory,
54 administrative and planning standards. As the district's operations,
55 facilities and planning meet the requirements of the K.C.C., and are
56 consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan, the UTRC
57 recommends approval of the plan.
- 58 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

59 SECTION 1. The Valley View Sewer District 2011 Comprehensive Sewer
60 System Plan, Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a general sewer plan.
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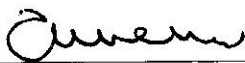
Ordinance 17387 was introduced on 6/4/2012 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 7/30/2012, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Patterson,
Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Dunn and Mr. McDermott
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 15th day of August, 2012.


Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: A. Valley View Sewer System Plan