



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

July 11, 2011

Ordinance 17136

Proposed No. 2011-0142.1

Sponsors Lambert

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the City of North Bend

2 Water System Plan, 2010.

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 districts within critical water supply service areas be submitted to, and
14 approved by, the legislative authority of the county within which all or a
15 portion of the water utility is located.

16 3. The city of North Bend's ("the city") last water system plan was
17 prepared in 2002. Both Washington state Department of Health ("DOH")
18 and King County regulations require water system plans to be updated
19 every six years.

20 4. The city is in King County, provides water service to the
21 unincorporated area and has adopted a 2010 Comprehensive Water
22 System Plan ("the plan").

23 5. King County has adopted a comprehensive plan that includes water
24 supply policies in its provisions for facilities and services (policies F-201
25 through F-244) that call for consistency with other adopted plans, support
26 for regional water supply planning, pursuit of reclaimed water, water
27 conservation and protection of water resources.

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

34 a. The plan uses population and employment forecasts developed by the
35 Puget Sound Regional Council for the city's service area and can meet the
36 city's Growth Management Planning Council adopted growth target;

37 b. The plan uses King County land use classifications for the portion of
38 the city's service area located in unincorporated King County. The city
39 does not have a current franchise to operate in unincorporated King
40 County;

41 c. The capital facility plan is adequate to meet anticipated facility and
42 service needs;

43 d. The plan is consistent with applicable Washington state water quality
44 laws; and

45 e. The plan is consistent with other pertinent county adopted plans and
46 policies.

47 7. DOH approval of the district's plan is pending King County council
48 action.

49 8. The city completed a state Environmental Policy Act checklist and
50 issued a determination of nonsignificance for the issuance of the plan on
51 November 19, 2010.

52 9. The city's operations and facilities meet multiple existing statutory,
53 administrative and planning standards. As the city's operations, facilities
54 and planning meet the requirements of the King County Code, and are
55 consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan, the UTRC
56 recommends approval of the plan conditioned on the city's submitting a
57 franchise application under K.C.C. chapter 6.27 within one year of the
58 date of such an approval.

59 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

60 SECTION 1. The City of North Bend Water System Plan, 2010, Attachment A to
61 this ordinance, is hereby approved as a comprehensive water system plan conditioned on

62 the city's submitting a franchise application to King County under K.C.C. chapter 6.27
63 within one year of the effective date of this ordinance.
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Ordinance 17136 was introduced on 4/11/2011 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 7/11/2011, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague,
Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Dunn and Mr.
McDermott
No: 0
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 13 day of JULY, 2011.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

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Attachments: A. City of North Bend Water System Plan--Updated 1-31-11