



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**June 18, 2012**

**Ordinance 17347**

**Proposed No. 2012-0116.1**

**Sponsors Ferguson and Phillips**

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Bothell Water

2 System Plan, February 2011.

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 Bothell'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 is within a critical water supply service area and has adopted a  
21 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-201  
24 through F-244) 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 ("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 approval of the city's plan is pending King County council  
43           action.

44           8. Under the state Environmental Policy Act the city issued a  
45           Determination of Nonsignificance for the issuance of the plan on July 18,  
46           2011, and there were no appeals.

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

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

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SECTION 1. The City of Bothell Water System Plan, February 2011, Attachment

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A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a water system plan.


Ordinance 17347 was introduced on 4/2/2012 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 6/18/2012, 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

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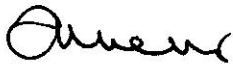
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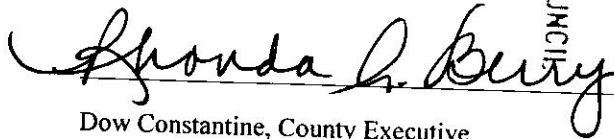
Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

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Attachments: A. City of Bothell Water System Plan, February 2011