



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

February 3, 2015

Ordinance 17967

Proposed No. 2014-0461.1

Sponsors Dembowski

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Tukwila

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 and sewer utilities that provide
6 service 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. chapter 13.24 prescribes the
10 requirements for approval of such plans, including consistency with state
11 and local planning requirements.

12 2. The city of Tukwila's last comprehensive plan was approved in 2007.
13 Washington state Department of Health and King County regulations
14 require water and sewer system plans to be updated every six years.

15 3. The city owns a water transmission line within unincorporated King
16 County and the city has adopted a comprehensive plan update ("the plan").

17 4. King County has adopted a Comprehensive Plan that includes water
18 and wastewater policies in its provisions for facilities and services
19 (applicable portions of policies F-201 through F-264) that call for

20 consistency with other adopted plans, pursuit of reclaimed water, water
21 conservation and protection of water resources.

22 5. K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires the utilities technical review committee
23 to review and make a recommendation to the King County executive and
24 council on the plan, the requirements under K.C.C. chapter 13.24 and
25 consistency with the King County Comprehensive Plan. The utilities
26 technical review committee has reviewed the planning data and city
27 operations and has found:

28 a. The plan uses population and employment forecasts developed by the
29 Puget Sound Regional Council and acknowledges the housing and job
30 growth targets adopted by the Growth Management Planning Council for
31 the city's service area;

32 b. A portion of the city's water infrastructure is in unincorporated King
33 County;

34 c. The capital facility plan is adequate to meet anticipated facility and
35 service needs;

36 d. The plan is consistent with applicable Washington state water quality
37 laws; and

38 e. The plan is consistent with other pertinent county adopted plans and
39 policies.

40 6. Washington state Department of Health approval is pending upon King
41 County's approval of the plan.

42 7. Under the state Environmental Policy Act the city issued a
43 Determination of Nonsignificance for the plan on November 21, 2013.
44 There were no appeals.

45 8. The city's operations and facilities meet multiple existing statutory,
46 administrative and planning standards. As the city's operations, facilities
47 and planning meet the requirements of the King County Code and are
48 consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan, the utilities
49 technical review committee has recommended approval of the plan.

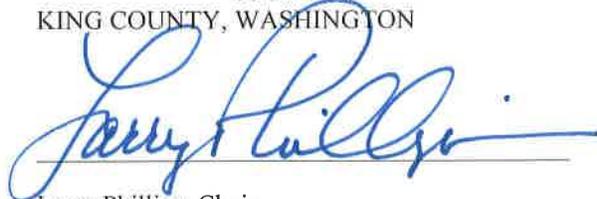
50 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

51 SECTION 1. The City of Tukwila Comprehensive Water Plan, Attachment A to
52 this ordinance, is hereby approved as a comprehensive water plan.
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Ordinance 17967 was introduced on 12/1/2014 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 2/2/2015, by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn,
Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski and Mr. Upthegrove
No: 0
Excused: 2 - Mr. Gossett and Ms. Hague

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 4 day of FEBRUARY, 2015.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: A. Comprehensive Water Plan