



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

February 3, 2015

Ordinance 17968

Proposed No. 2014-0482.1

Sponsors Dembowski

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the City of Bellevue 2013
2 Wastewater 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 provide service in
6 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. chapters 13.24 and 28.84 prescribe
10 the requirements for approval of such plans, including consistency with
11 state and local planning requirements.

12 2. The city's last sewer system plan was prepared in 2003. Both
13 Washington state Department of Ecology and King County regulations
14 require sewer system plans to be updated as needed.

15 3. The city's service area includes areas within unincorporated King
16 County and the city has adopted a sewer system plan update ("the plan").

17 4. King County has adopted a Comprehensive Plan that includes
18 wastewater policies in its provisions for facilities and services (policies F-

19 214, and F-255 through F-264) that call for consistency with other adopted
20 plans, pursuit of reclaimed water, and protection of water resources.

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

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

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

32 c. The capital facility plan is adequate to meet anticipated facility and
33 service needs;

34 d. The plan is consistent with applicable Washington state water quality
35 laws; and

36 e. The plan is consistent with other pertinent county adopted plans and
37 policies.

38 6. Washington state Department of Ecology approval is pending upon
39 King County's approval of the plan.

40 7. Under the state Environmental Policy Act the city issued a
41 Determination of Nonsignificance for the issuance of the plan on

42 February 13, 2014. There were no appeals.

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

48 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

49 SECTION 1. The City of Bellevue 2013 Wastewater System Plan Volume 1

50 Chapters 1-10, Attachment A to this ordinance, and the City of Bellevue 2013

51 Wastewater System Plan Volume 2 Appendixes, Attachment B to this ordinance, are
52 hereby approved as a sewer system plan.

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Ordinance 17968 was introduced on 12/8/2014 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. City of Bellevue 2013 Wastewater System Plan Volume 1, B. City of Bellevue 2013 Wastewater System Plan Volume 2