



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**December 13, 2016**

**Ordinance 18437**

**Proposed No. 2016-0526.1**

**Sponsors Dembowski**

1                   AN ORDINANCE approving the King County Water  
2                   District No. 111 Water System Plan Update Extension June  
3                   2016.

4                   STATEMENT OF FACTS:

5                   1. King County Water District No. 111 is a special purpose district with  
6                   service in King County. RCW 57.16.010 requires that general  
7                   comprehensive plans by special purpose districts be submitted to, and be  
8                   approved by, the county legislative authority within whose boundaries all  
9                   or a portion of a utility lies.

10                  2. King County Water District No. 111's last general water facility plan  
11                  was approved in 2007 and the district is in the process of updating its  
12                  general water facility plan. Washington state Department of Health and  
13                  King County regulations require water system plans to be updated every  
14                  six years.

15                  3. The district is proposing a new intertie with the Covington Water  
16                  District for the purpose of obtaining wholesale water, and seeks approval  
17                  of its amended plan, in accordance with RCW 57.16.010, which requires  
18                  that a district amend its plan before ordering any new improvements by  
19                  the district.

20 4. K.C.C. chapter 13.24 requires the utilities technical review committee  
21 to review and make a recommendation on comprehensive water system  
22 plans to the King County executive and council. K.C.C. 13.24.060  
23 prescribes the contents of such review, which include consistency with the  
24 King County Comprehensive Plan.

25 5. King County's adopted Comprehensive Plan includes policies F-101  
26 through F-254, the applicable portions of which address water policies for  
27 facilities and services; these water policies call for consistency with other  
28 adopted plans, pursuit of reclaimed water, water conservation and  
29 protection of water resources. The utilities technical review committee  
30 has reviewed the planning data and system operations of the amended plan  
31 and has found:

32 a. The amended plan uses population and employment forecasts  
33 developed by the Puget Sound Regional Council;

34 b. The district's service area does not include unincorporated King  
35 County;

36 c. The capital facility plan is adequate to meet anticipated facility and  
37 service needs;

38 d. The amended plan is consistent with applicable Washington state  
39 water quality laws; and

40 e. The amended plan is consistent with other pertinent county adopted  
41 plans and policies.

42           6. Washington state Department of Health approval is pending upon King  
43           County's approval of the amended plan.

44           7. Under the state Environmental Policy Act the district completed an  
45           environmental check list and issued an addendum to the 2007 plan's state  
46           Environmental Policy Act determination of nonsignificance on June 23,  
47           2016. There were no appeals.

48           8. The district's operations and facilities meet multiple existing statutory,  
49           administrative and planning standards. As the district's operations,  
50           facilities and planning meet the requirements of the King County Code  
51           and are consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan, the utilities  
52           technical review committee has recommended approval of the amended  
53           plan.

54           BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

55           SECTION 1. The King County Water District No. 111 Water System Plan

56 Update Extension June 2016, Attachment A to this ordinance, is hereby approved as an  
57 amended comprehensive water system plan.

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Ordinance 18437 was introduced on 11/28/2016 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 12/12/2016, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn,  
Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dembowski, Mr. Upthegrove, Ms. Kohl-Welles  
and Ms. Balducci

No: 0

Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



J. Joseph McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:



Melani Pedroza, Acting Clerk of the Council

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APPROVED this 16 day of DECEMBER, 2016.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** A. King County Water District No. 111 Water System Plan Update