



Signature Report

Ordinance 18897

Proposed No. 2019-0088.1

Sponsors Lambert

1 AN ORDINANCE approving the Seattle Public Utilities
2 2019 Water 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 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 Seattle's last water system plan was prepared in 2013.

17 4. The city's service area is within a critical water supply service area and
18 has adopted a Water System Plan ("the plan").

19 5. King County has adopted a comprehensive plan that includes water

20 supply policies in its provisions for facilities and services (policies F-107
21 through F-253) that call for consistency with other adopted plans, support
22 for regional water supply planning, pursuit of reclaimed water, water
23 conservation and protection of water resources.

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

- 30 a. The plan uses population and employment forecasts developed by the
31 Puget Sound Regional Council for the city's service area;
- 32 b. Portions of the city's service area are in unincorporated King County;
- 33 c. The capital facility plan is adequate to meet anticipated facility and
34 service needs;
- 35 d. The plan is consistent with applicable Washington state water quality
36 laws, including the evaluation of reclaimed water use;
- 37 e. This ordinance does not change the city's water right or rights place of
38 use under RCW 90.03.386; and
- 39 f. The plan is consistent with other pertinent county adopted plans and
40 policies.

41 7. The Washington state Department of Health approval of the city's plan
42 is pending King County council action.

43 8. Under the state Environmental Policy Act the city issued a
44 determination of nonsignificance for the issuance of the plan on March 12,
45 2018, and there were no appeals.

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

51 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

52 SECTION 1. The Seattle Public Utilities 2019 Water System Plan, Attachment A
53 to this ordinance, is hereby approved as a water system plan.
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Ordinance 18897 was introduced on 4/17/2019 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 5/22/2019, 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



KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Rod Dembowski, Chair

ATTEST:

Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 30 day of MAY, _____.

Dow Constantine, County Executive

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KING COUNTY COUNCIL

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Attachments: A. Seattle Public Utilities 2019 Water System Plan