

RESOLUTION NO. 388

A RESOLUTION OF THE WOODINVILLE CITY COUNCIL EXPRESSING CONCERNS REGARDING THE BRIGHTWATER TREATMENT PLANT.

WHEREAS, in 1999, King County adopted the Regional Wastewater Services Plan and shortly thereafter began the process of siting a new regional wastewater treatment facility, with the final location determined at 22505 State Route 9 Woodinville, WA 98072;

WHEREAS, the City of Woodinville is directly impacted by the project and therefore has been keenly interested in the process and outcome of the project in the interest of protecting and ensuring the well-being of its citizens and businesses;

WHEREAS, the City has expressed concerns with the Brightwater Treatment Plant project in the past related to environmental mitigation issues, seismic stability, public participation and information, and the financial burden of the project on utility ratepayers;

WHEREAS, there is an opportunity to inform and encourage the newly-elected Executive and other Councilmembers of King County about the City of Woodinville's concerns and foster collaborative and open dialogue about the future of the Brightwater project, and;

WHEREAS, the City and its citizens continue to have concerns about the costs, environmental and public safety risks associated with the project.

NOW, THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODINVILLE, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City of Woodinville expresses its concern regarding the cost and safety including, but not limited to seismic safety of the Brightwater Treatment Plant, as an encouragement to the new King County leadership to continue to have open dialogue with the affected jurisdictions and public regarding the facility's development.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution or any resolution adopted or amended hereby, should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution.

RESOLVED this 15th day of June 2010.



CHARLES E. PRICE, MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



JENNIFER KUHN
CITY CLERK/CMC