Resolution

Proposed No. 08-05.1

A RESOLUTION to approve the King County On-Site Septic System Management Plan.

WHEREAS, Washington's marine areas are precious natural resources to be protected, and

WHEREAS, in July 2005, the Washington state Board of Health adopted chapter 246-272A WAC, requiring local health officers to develop plans for the management of on-site sewage disposal systems within their jurisdictions, and

WHEREAS, in 2006, the Washington state Legislature adopted legislation, codified in chapter 70.118A RCW, requiring local health jurisdictions of the twelve counties that border Puget Sound, including King County, to identify Marine Recovery Areas where on-site sewage disposal systems contribute to marine water quality problems or threaten shellfish beds, and to develop management strategies to identify and repair failing on-site sewage disposal systems with the Marine Recovery Areas, and

WHEREAS, the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health convened a Marine Recovery Area work group to make recommendations for an on-site sewage disposal system management plan in accordance with chapter 246-272A WAC and
chapter 70.118A RCW, including identification and recommendation of Marine
Recovery Areas, communication strategies and educational outreach activities, and

WHEREAS, the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health, with the
guidance and recommendations of the Marine Recovery Area workgroup, has prepared
the King County On-Site Septic System Management Plan - July 2007 to implement the
aforesaid mandates of the Washington state Board of Health and Washington state
Legislature;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Health of King
County:
The King County On-Site Septic System Management Plan – July 2007,

Attachment A to this resolution, is hereby adopted.

Resolution was introduced on 4/17/2008 and passed by the Board of Health on 6/19/2008, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Ms. Patterson, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Dunn, Ms. Clark, Mr. Rasmussen, Dr. Nicola, Ms. Manning and Dr. Counts
No: 1 - Ms. Lambert
Excused: 6 - Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Hutchinson, Ms. Frisinger, Mr. Gossett and Mr. Licata

BOARD OF HEALTH
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Anne Noris, Clerk of the Board

ATTEST:

Julia Patterson, Chair

Attachments

A. King County On-Site Septic System Management Plan July 2007