



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**November 14, 2006**

**Motion 12390**

**Proposed No.** 2006-0562.2

**Sponsors** Phillips, Lambert, Ferguson,  
Constantine, Patterson, Gossett,  
von Reichbauer, Hague and Dunn

1                   A MOTION authorizing temporary free disposal of storm-  
2                   related debris resulting from the November 2006 storm  
3                   event.

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6                   WHEREAS, King County experienced unusually destructive rain, flooding and  
7                   other secondary hazards ("the storm") beginning November 6, 2006, causing significant  
8                   damage to homes and other property, and

9                   WHEREAS, the executive, on November 6, 2006, declared a storm emergency  
10                  for King County, and

11                  WHEREAS, disposal of solid waste material resulting from the storm at normal  
12                  disposal fees would cause financial hardship for many property owners and could delay  
13                  the cleanup of debris, and

14                  WHEREAS, all of King County will benefit from the prompt cleanup of debris  
15                  caused by the storm, and

16 WHEREAS, the executive, on November 9, 2006, called for a temporary waiver  
17 of solid waste fees for the disposal of storm-related debris at county disposal sites  
18 beginning November 18, 2006, ending November 19, 2006, and

19 WHEREAS, the estimated loss of revenue resulting from the temporary solid  
20 waste disposal fee waiver is approximately \$50,000;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

22 A. The King County council, in light of the storm emergency that has occurred  
23 beginning November 6, 2006, affirms that it is in the best interest of the county to waive  
24 the solid waste disposal service fees provided for in KCC 10.12.021, and hereby  
25 temporarily waives such fees for storm-related debris resulting from the storm of  
26 November 2006.

27 B. Loads of storm-related debris from commercial haulers will not be accepted at  
28 no charge without prior authorization by the division manager of the King County solid  
29 waste division.

30 C. This temporary fee suspension is only authorized from November 18, 2006,  
31 through November 19, 2006.

32 D. The following special conditions apply to the temporary suspension of the  
33 disposal fee for storm-related debris:

34 1. All King County residents are eligible, except those who live in the cities of  
35 Seattle and Milton, which are not part of King County's solid waste handling system;

36 2. King County residents must provide acceptable proof of residence such as a  
37 current utility bill or other piece of mail containing the resident's current address;

38           3. All loads must be properly secured; unsecured loads will be subject to  
39 unsecured load fees in accordance with K.C.C. 10.12.040;

40           4. Loads of storm-related debris may be inspected by King County solid waste  
41 division staff, and division staff reserve the right to limit quantities disposed without  
42 charge;

43           5. Only storm-related debris may be disposed at no charge; split loads of mixed  
44 storm-related debris and regular solid waste will be charged at the regular solid waste  
45 disposal rate; and

46           6. All standard King County waste acceptance policies apply, which are K.C.C.  
47 Title 10 and King County Public Rules and Regulations: Waste Acceptance Rule for  
48 King County Solid Waste Division Solid Waste Handling Facilities, which can be found

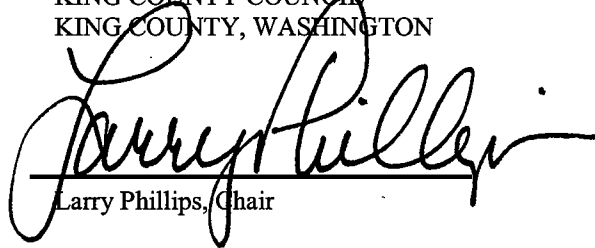
49 as of the effective date of this motion at  
50 <http://www.metrokc.gov/recelec/archives/policies/put715pr.htm>.

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Motion 12390 was introduced on 11/13/2006 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 11/13/2006, by the following vote:

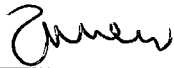
Yes: 9 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Constantine and Ms. Patterson  
No: 0  
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

**Attachments**      None