



KING COUNTY

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Signature Report

July 10, 2006

Ordinance 15543

Proposed No. 2006-0263.3

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1 AN ORDINANCE amending deadlines for the waste export
2 system plan, the metropolitan solid waste management
3 advisory committee, solid waste interlocal forum and the
4 interjurisdictional technical staff group; and amending
5 Ordinance 14971, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C.
6 10.25.110 and Ordinance 14971, Section 6, as amended.

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9 **PREAMBLE:**

10 The solid waste advisory committee, the metropolitan solid waste
11 management advisory committee and the interjurisdictional technical staff
12 group recommend that the due dates for four deliverables related to waste
13 export system planning be changed to allow additional time for work to be
14 completed, and to allow for the transmittal of those deliverables with the
15 waste export system plan.

16 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:**

17 SECTION 1. Ordinance 14971, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 10.25.110 are

18 each hereby amended to read as follows:

19 A. A metropolitan solid waste management advisory committee is established.
20 Each component city with a signed interlocal agreement participating in the county solid
21 waste management system shall identify representatives and alternates to the solid waste
22 division for appointment to the advisory committee. The committee shall conduct its first
23 meeting on or after January 2, 2005. The solid waste division shall notify each
24 component city with a signed interlocal agreement participating in the county solid waste
25 management system of committee meeting times and locations. At the first
26 meeting, the committee shall elect a chair. The members of the committee shall serve
27 at the pleasure of the appointing bodies and shall receive no compensation from King
28 County other than reimbursement for reasonable expenses actually incurred in the
29 performance of their duties.

30 B. The metropolitan solid waste management advisory committee shall
31 advise the executive, the solid waste interlocal forum established in the solid waste
32 service contracts between the county and cities, and the King County council in all matters
33 relating to solid waste management and participate in the development of the solid waste
34 management system and waste export system plan.

35 C. The metropolitan solid waste management advisory committee shall
36 review and make recommendations on the waste export system plan before transmittal of
37 the plan from the King County executive to the King County council.

38 D.1. Until the metropolitan solid waste management advisory committee first
39 convenes, an interjurisdictional technical staff group presently assembled shall serve in
40 lieu of the metropolitan solid waste management advisory committee. The

41 interjurisdictional technical staff group shall advise the metropolitan solid waste
42 management advisory committee through ((April 30, 2006)) April 30, 2007, to assist the
43 committee during its preliminary work. Each city with a solid waste interlocal
44 agreement with King County may participate in the interjurisdictional technical
45 staff group. The group shall provide a report of its findings and recommendations
46 by December 31, 2004, to all cities participating in the county solid waste
47 management system, the King County executive, King County council, the solid waste
48 advisory committee and the solid waste interlocal forum, or its successor, on the structure,
49 function and responsibilities of the metropolitan solid waste management advisory
50 committee. The staff group shall provide a report of its findings and recommendations by
51 ((April 30, 2006)) September 28, 2006, to all cities participating in the county solid
52 waste management system, the metropolitan solid waste management advisory committee,
53 the King County executive, King County council, the solid waste advisory committee and
54 the solid waste interlocal forum, or its successor.

55 2. The interjurisdictional technical staff group report shall address at least the
56 following issues:

57 a. potential modification or replacement of the solid waste interlocal forum, to
58 identify membership, decision-making responsibilities and scope of duties;

59 b. identification of dispute resolution options;

60 c. development of a framework for financial policies and host city mitigation,
61 including compensation agreements;

62 d. evaluation of the impact of the proposed waste export system plan on each of
63 the provisions of the solid waste interlocal agreement between King County and cities; and

64 e. identification of potential amendments to the solid waste interlocal
65 agreement.

66 3. The solid waste interlocal forum, or its successor, shall make a
67 recommendation to the King County executive and King County council on or before (~~April~~
68 ~~30, 2006~~) September 28, 2006, on the efficacy of the continuing role of the
69 interjurisdictional technical staff group beyond April 30, 2007.

70 E. The solid waste division shall provide staff support to the metropolitan solid
71 waste management advisory committee and the interjurisdictional technical staff group.
72 The King County council shall provide staff support in the development of solid waste
73 planning legislation.

74 F. The council supports coordination with the city of Seattle where beneficial on
75 the siting and operation of intermodal and other waste disposal facilities.

76 SECTION 2. Ordinance 14971, Section 6; as amended, is hereby amended to read
77 as follows:

78 **Reporting.**

79 A. The solid waste division shall submit a waste export system plan to the council
80 and solid waste interlocal forum or its successor by (~~April 30, 2006~~) September 28,
81 2006. The division shall also regularly report back to the council and solid waste
82 interlocal forum, or its successor, throughout the system plan development process.

83 B. Major milestones for reports to be submitted by the solid waste division to the
84 council and solid waste interlocal forum, or its successor, for review and council approval
85 by motion shall include, but are not limited to:

86 1. Transfer system level of service standards and criteria;

- 87 2. Analysis of system needs and capacity;
88 3. Analysis of options for public and private ownership and operation;
89 4. Preliminary transfer and waste export facility recommendations, and
90 estimated system costs, rate impacts and financial policy assumptions((-)); and

91 5. A programmatic environmental review of the solid waste export plan, to be
92 completed on or before September 28, 2006.

93 C. The waste export plan submittal due on September 28, 2006, shall also include
94 a solid waste rate forecast and rate proposal and a solid waste program business plan.
95 The submittal shall describe the status of work on the solid waste management
96 comprehensive plan update, including a detailed schedule showing its completion in
97 2007. The waste export plan shall identify any proposed changes in the final report from
98 the facilities suggested in the preliminary transfer and waste export facility
99 recommendations in milestone report 4. The report shall also identify any comprehensive
100 plan amendments which must be adopted in order to implement the waste export plan
101 recommendations, and provide an assessment of impacts on the waste export plan if one
102 or more of the comprehensive plan policy amendments or changes is not enacted. The
103 solid waste advisory committee, metropolitan solid waste management advisory
104 committee and interjurisdictional technical staff group shall provide recommendations
105 regarding whether or not transfer and waste export facility plans may be affected by other
106 waste disposal options considered in the comprehensive plan process, such as waste-to-
107 energy.

108 D. The interjurisdictional technical staff group shall submit a written report of its
109 recommendations pertaining to dispute resolution, governance and solid waste interlocal
110 agreements on or before September 28, 2006.

111 E. The council shall, if approving submitted solid waste division reports for
112 major milestones, make the approval by motion. Each motion shall also include a
113 timeline for submittal of future milestone reports still pending. The first milestone report
114 pertaining to level of service standards and criteria for future system needs shall be
115 submitted to the council and solid waste interlocal forum on or before October 15, 2004.

116 The council shall direct its staff to convene and oversee completion of a written report from
117 an independent third-party review panel for the waste export plan on or before September
118 28, 2006. The process shall include outreach from key stakeholders, including at a
119 minimum the solid waste advisory committee, the metropolitan solid waste management
120 advisory committee and the interjurisdictional technical staff group as questions are
121 developed for the third-party independent review.

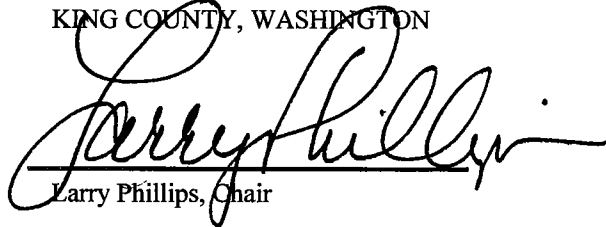
122 ~~(D-)~~ F. In accordance with K.C.C. 10.24.020.A, the solid waste division shall
123 begin updating the adopted 2001 Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan by
124 December 1, 2005, with completion of the update process anticipated by December
125 2007. The waste export system plan shall be used as the basis for formulating

126 recommendations for solid waste transfer and disposal for the update of the 2001
127 Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan.
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Ordinance 15543 was introduced on 6/5/2006 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 7/10/2006, by the following vote:

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

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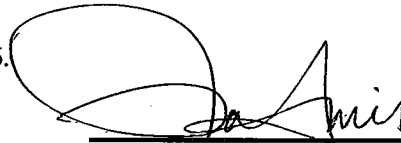
Larry Phillips, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 18 day of July, 2006.



Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments None

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