



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

November 14, 2018

Ordinance 18826

Proposed No. 2018-0486.1

Sponsors Upthegrove

1 AN ORDINANCE creating the solid waste environmental
2 reserve fund and adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter
3 4A.200.

4 STATEMENT OF FACTS:

5 1. Ordinance 17677 authorized the executive to enter into interlocal
6 agreements with the cities and towns of the county to provide solid waste
7 services through December 31, 2040.

8 2. Thirty-seven cities and towns have signed these interlocal agreements
9 since the council adopted Ordinance 17677 was enacted in 2013.

10 3. Section 8.6.c of the interlocal agreement directs the county to establish
11 and maintain a reserve fund to help pay the environmental liabilities solid
12 waste system participants may incur that are not already covered by
13 system rates and insurance.

14 4. Section 8.6.c of the interlocal agreement further requires the county to
15 maintain the environmental reserve fund established for a period of at least
16 thirty years following the closure of the cedar hills regional landfill.

17 5. This ordinance establishes the fund required by the interlocal
18 agreement.

19 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

20 NEW SECTION. SECTION 1. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 4A.200

21 a new section to read as follows:

22 A. There is hereby created the solid waste environmental reserve fund.

23 B. The fund shall be a first tier fund. It is an enterprise restricted fund.

24 C. The director of the department of natural resources and parks shall be the

25 manager of the fund.

26 D. Appropriations of solid waste user fee revenues from the solid waste operating

27 fund shall be deposited to maintain the environmental reserve fund to the extent required

28 by the Amended and Restated Solid Waste Interlocal Agreements authorized under

29 Ordinance 17677.

30 E. All moneys deposited into the fund in accordance with this section shall be

31 used only to cover the cost of insurance coverage for solid waste system environmental

32 liabilities, to the extent commercially available under reasonable terms, or the cost of

33 actual environmental liabilities associated with the operation of the solid waste system,

34 consistent with the Amended and Restated Solid Waste Interlocal Agreements authorized
35 under Ordinance 17677.

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Ordinance 18826 was introduced on 10/1/2018 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 11/13/2018, 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
No: 0
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



J. Joseph McDermott, Chair

ATTEST:



Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council



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APPROVED this 19 day of NOVEMBER, 2018.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: None