



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

October 9, 2001

Motion 11314

Proposed No. 2001-0369.2

Sponsors Nickels and Sullivan

1 A MOTION requesting the King County executive to
2 establish a waste reduction and recycling grant program
3 for suburban cities.

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WHEREAS, King County has adopted waste reduction and recycling goals as part
7 of its waste management system plan and places many responsibilities on suburban cities
8 participating in the solid waste system, as designated in the 1992 Comprehensive Solid
9 Waste Management Plan, and

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WHEREAS, King County has provided financial assistance, in the form of grants
since 1989, to help the participating suburban cities implement recycling collection, yard
waste collection, and waste reduction and recycling support programs, as authorized by
Motions 7638, 8407, and 9847, and 10965 respectively, and

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WHEREAS, Ordinance 14018 adopting the 2000 Annual Budget for King County
provides funding for a waste reduction and recycling grant program to assist the
participating suburban cities through December 31, 2001, and

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WHEREAS, King County is currently developing the 2001 Comprehensive Solid
Waste Management Plan that includes aggressive waste prevention and recycling goals

19 and involves participating suburban cities as the county's partners in reaching these
20 goals, and

21 WHEREAS, the 2001 Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan is in draft
22 form and will not be adopted until the third quarter of 2001 at the earliest, after which is
23 must be ratified by the participating cities, and

24 WHEREAS, the county, in the interim, would like to continue to support the
25 waste reduction and recycling efforts of participating suburban cities;

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

27 A. The executive is requested to establish and implement a two-year waste
28 reduction and recycling grant program for the years 2002 and 2003 for suburban cities
29 participating in the county's solid waste system. The grant program shall be
30 implemented according to the provisions in Attachment A to this motion.

31 B. Following county adoption of the 2001 Comprehensive Solid Waste

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32 Management Plan, the executive is requested to transmit legislation establishing a three-
33 year waste reduction and recycling grant program for 2004 through 2007.

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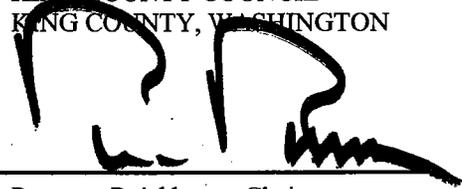
Motion 11314 was introduced on 7/2/01 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 10/8/01, by the following vote:

Yes: 11 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Fimia, Mr. Phillips, Mr. McKenna, Ms. Sullivan, Mr. Nickels, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Irons

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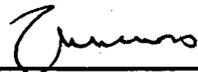
Excused: 2 - Ms. Miller and Mr. Pelz

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Pete von Reichbauer, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments A. Revised Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant Program Provisions, September 27, 2001.

Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant Program Provisions
September 27, 2001

- A. The Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant Program shall be a continuation of the solid Waste Division's previous grants-to-cities programs. The grant program shall provide for the following:
- B. The distribution of grant funds will begin in 2002 using the following formula:
- Guarantee that all cities receive a minimum of \$10,000 in grant funds.
 - Award all cities grant funds using a formula based on per capita and per employee allocation.
 - Increase the size of the program from \$1 million to \$1.041 million.
- C. Funding will be approved through the annual King County budget process and will be contained in the King County Solid Waste Division budget. At the time any such grant funding is distributed to participating cities, via the interlocal agreement process, the King County Solid Waste Division will assess the waste reduction and recycling grant program and proposed city scopes of work for compliance with waste reduction and recycling policies as found in the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan.
- D. Grant-funded programs or activities of participating cities will address one or more of the following objectives:
- Encourage and promote waste reduction.
 - Continue to implement and improve general recycling programs.
 - Improve opportunities of the collection of specific commodities, such as paper.
 - Improve opportunities for the collection and/or composting of organic materials.
 - Increase the demand for recycled and reused products.
 - Foster sustainable development through the promotion of sustainable building principals in construction projects.
 - Manage solid waste generated by public agencies in a manner that demonstrates leadership.
 - Broaden resource conservation programs that integrate with WR/R programs and messages.
 - Provide product stewardship.