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ORDINANCE NO. 7737

AN ORDINANCE establishing the process for adopting the King County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan, repealing Ordinance 2918, Sections 1 through 2, and KCC 10.24.010 through 10.24.020.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

NEW SECTION. SECTION 1. Ordinance 2918, Sections 1 through 2, and KCC 10.24.010 through 10.24.020 are each hereby repealed, and the following is substituted:

Definitions. For the purposes of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this chapter:

A. "Division" means the solid waste division of the King County public works department.

B. "Designated interlocal forum" means a group of representatives of unincorporated King County and of incorporated cities and towns within King County designated by the council of King County to discuss solid waste issues and facilitate regional interlocal cooperation in solid waste management. The Puget Sound Council of Governments shall be the designated interlocal forum.

C. "Disposal site" means a site or sites approved by the council of King County where any final treatment, utilization, processing or disposition of solid waste occurs. This includes, but is not limited to, transfer stations included as part of the county disposal system, sanitary landfills, incinerators, composting plants, and facilities for the recovery of energy resources from solid wastes or the conversion of the energy from such wastes to more useful forms or combinations thereof.

1 D. "King County Solid Waste Advisory Committee" means the
2 committee formed pursuant to King County Ordinance 6862 and RCW
3 Chapter 70.95 to advise the county on solid waste management
4 planning, assist in the development of programs and policies
5 concerning solid waste management, and review and comment on the
6 Plan and other proposed solid waste management rules, policies or
7 ordinances prior to adoption.

8 E. "Plan" means the coordinated comprehensive solid waste
9 management plan for the county as required by RCW chapter 70.95.

10 NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. Responsibilities. A. The division
11 shall prepare the plan and submit it to the council of King
12 County no later than December, 1988, for adoption.

13 B. The division shall maintain the plan in a current
14 condition and shall propose necessary plan revisions to the
15 council at least once every three years.

16 C. The division shall request each city in the county to
17 provide to the division by December 31, 1986, written
18 notification of its intent to plan independently, plan jointly
19 with the county or to authorize the county to prepare a plan for
20 that city as part of the county plan. Pursuant to RCW 70.95.130,
21 any city preparing an independent plan or failing to notify the
22 county by December 31, 1986 of its intent to plan jointly with
23 the county or to authorize the county to plan for that city,
24 shall be prohibited from disposing its solid waste at any county
25 disposal site until or unless specifically authorized by the King
26 County council to do so. Any city which plans jointly with King
27 County or for which King County plans shall enter into an
28 interlocal agreement with the county by December 31, 1987 and
29 shall submit its portion of the plan pursuant to that agreement.
30 The division shall notify a city which submits a plan or portion
31 of a plan to the county of any areas of incompatibility between
32 the city and county plans.
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1 D. The executive shall notify the state of Washington
2 department of ecology and the Puget Sound Council of Governments
3 by September 1, 1986, of the county's intent to prepare the plan.

4 E. The King County Solid Waste Advisory Committee shall
5 review and comment upon the proposed plan prior to its submittal
6 to the council for adoption.

7 F. The designated interlocal forum shall have the following
8 responsibilities:

9 1. Advise the King County Council and executive and other
10 jurisdictions as appropriate on all policy aspects of solid waste
11 management and planning. Consult with and advise the King County
12 solid waste division on technical issues.

13 2. Review and comment on alternatives and recommendations
14 for the county comprehensive solid waste management plan and
15 facilitate approval of plan by each jurisdiction.

16 3. Review proposed interlocal agreements between King
17 County and cities for planning, recycling, and waste stream
18 control.

19 4. Review disposal rate proposals.

20 5. Review status reports on waste stream reduction,
21 recycling, energy/resource recovery, and solid waste operations
22 with interjurisdictional impact.

23 6. Promote information exchange and interaction between
24 waste generators, local governments with collection authority,
25 recyclers, and county planned and operated disposal system.

26 7. Provide coordination opportunities between King County
27 solid waste division, local governments, private operators and
28 recyclers.

29 8. Aid cities in recognizing municipal solid waste
30 responsibilities, including collection and recycling, and
31 effectively carrying out those responsibilities.

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1 G. The council shall hold a public hearing on the draft plan
2 and another public hearing on the final plan prior to adoption of
3 the plan. Any city using county disposal sites shall be notified
4 of these public hearings and shall be requested to comment on the
5 plan.

6 H. Until adoption of the plan by ordinance of King County,
7 the 1982 Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan prepared by
8 the Puget Sound Council of Governments shall be used as the solid
9 waste management plan for King County.

10 I. Beginning in 1989, the division shall submit to the
11 council by September 1 of each year an annual report of its
12 progress toward objectives identified in the plan. By September
13 1, 1987, and September 1, 1988, the division shall submit annual
14 reports of its progress toward development of interlocal
15 agreements with cities using county disposal sites, waste
16 reduction program activities, energy/resource recovery
17 implementation, and other division objectives.

18 J. The Puget Sound Council of Governments shall continue to
19 be responsible for development of the hazardous waste plan for
20 King County.

21 K. Interlocal agreements between the county and cities
22 wishing to plan jointly with the county or to authorize the
23 county to plan for it shall identify which party is responsible
24 for city solid waste operational plans, tonnage forecasts, and
25 recycling goals.

26 NEW SECTION. SECTION 3. Plan Contents. The plan shall
27 include the following:

28 A. Goals for solid waste management in King County,
29 including a goal to achieve maximum feasible reduction of solid
30 waste going to landfills and other processing facilities,
31 conservation of energy and natural resources, and environmental
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1 protection. The plan shall include measurable objectives for
2 achieving this goal, including but not limited to the following:

3 1. Annual tonnage projections;

4 2. Five, ten and twenty year plans for waste reduction
5 through recycling and waste reduction incentives, packaging
6 changes, source separation, and waste processing alternatives,
7 and other methods deemed effective by the division; and

8 3. Analysis of alternative waste reduction and disposal
9 methods showing the impact of each on landfill capacity, energy
10 consumption, natural resource consumption, and environmental
11 quality.

12 B. A detailed inventory and description of all existing
13 solid waste handling facilities including an inventory of any
14 deficiencies, including operating efficiencies and public service
15 needs, in meeting current solid waste handling needs.

16 C. The estimated long-range needs for solid waste handling
17 facilities projected twenty years into the future.

18 D. A program for the orderly development of solid waste
19 handling facilities in a manner consistent with the plans for the
20 entire county which shall:

21 1. Meet the minimum functional standards for solid waste
22 handling adopted by the State of Washington Department of Ecology
23 and all laws and regulations relating to air and water pollution,
24 fire prevention, flood control, and protection of public health;

25 2. Take into account the comprehensive land use plan of
26 each jurisdiction;

27 3. Contain a six year construction and capital acquisition
28 program for solid waste handling facilities; and

29 4. Contain a plan for financing both capital costs and
30 operational expenditures of the proposed solid waste management
31 system.

32 E. A program for surveillance and control.

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1 F. A current inventory and description of solid waste
2 collection needs and operations within each respective
3 jurisdiction which shall include:

4 1. Any franchise for solid waste collection granted by the
5 utilities and transportation commission in the respective
6 jurisdictions including the name of the holder of the franchise
7 and the address of his place of business, the area covered by his
8 operation and rates charged in comparison to disposal costs;

9 2. Any city solid waste operational plan, including
10 boundaries and identification of responsibilities;

11 3. The population density of each area serviced by a city
12 operation or by a franchised operation within the respective
13 jurisdictions;

14 4. The projected solid waste collection needs for the
15 respective jurisdictions for the next six years.

16 5. Analysis of operating economics, travel distances and
17 economically optimal locations of disposal sites.

18 G. A review of potential areas that meet the (siting)
19 criteria as outlined in RCW 70.95.165.

20 H. Any other requirements prescribed by the state of
21 Washington.

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I. Any other analysis which will be useful to fulfilling the goals set forth in the plan.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 5th day of May, 1986.

PASSED this 25th day of August, 1986.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Chair

ATTEST

Janet M. Owens
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 4th day of September, 1986.

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