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ORDINANCE NO. _____

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2 AN ORDINANCE establishing miscellaneous fees charged
3 by the solid waste division; defining a minimum
4 irrevocable payment bond, a fee for identification
5 badge replacement, establishing a special services
6 fee, establishing a fee for handling of bad checks,
7 and establishing a fee for handling manual invoices;
8 amending Ordinance No. 800, Section 1 and K.C.C.
10.12.010; amending Ordinance No. 5231, Section 1,
and K.C.C. 10.12.020; amending Ordinance No. 800,
Section 3 and K.C.C. 10.12.030; amending Ordinance
No. 800, Section 4, and K.C.C. 10.12.040; amending
Ordinance No. 800, Section 5, and K.C.C. 10.12.050;
and adding a new section to K.C.C. 10.12.

9 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

10 SECTION 1. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take
11 effect on January 1, 1985.

12 SECTION 2. Ordinance No. 800, Section 1, and K.C.C.
13 10.12.010 are hereby amended to read as follows:

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

17 A. "COMMERCIAL USER" means any person engaged in the
18 business of solid waste handling.

19 B. "COMPACTED WASTE" means any solid waste whose volume
20 is less than in the loose condition as a result of containment
21 in a closed volume under pressure.

22 C. "DISPOSAL SITE" means a land site where or facility at
23 which permanently discarded solid waste is handled, including,
24 but not limited to, landfills, incinerators, and transfer
25 stations.

26 D. "NONCOMMERCIAL USER" means any person not engaged in
27 the business of solid waste handling.

28 E. "PERSON" means individual, firm, association,
29 partnership, political subdivision, government agency,
30 municipality, industry, public or private corporation, or any
31 other entity whatsoever.

32 F. "SOLID WASTE" means all putrescible and nonputrescible
33 solid and semisolid materials discarded as a result of any

1 industrial, commercial or agricultural operations and from
2 community or residential activities. It does not include
3 solids nor dissolved material in domestic sewage nor other
4 pollutants in water resources.

5 G. (~~"SUPERINTENDENT"~~) "MANAGER" means the
6 (~~superintendent~~) manager of the solid waste division, King
7 County department of public works, (~~utilities and~~
8 ~~transportation~~) or his designated representative.

9 H. "UNCOMPACTED WASTE" means any solid waste in a loose
10 condition.

11 SECTION 3. Ordinance No. 5231, Section 1 and K.C.C.
12 10.12.020 are hereby amended to read as follows:

13 Fees for use of disposal sites. All persons using
14 county-operated solid waste disposal facilities shall pay the
15 service fees set forth in the following schedule to become
16 effective January 1, 1983.

17 A. Service fees for the use of disposal sites with scales
18 shall be:

19 (~~Year-1983~~)

- 20 Passenger licensed vehicles \$3.50 per entry
- 21 Other vehicles \$26.50 per ton
- 22 Minimum charge \$3.50 per vehicle

23 B. Service fees for the use of disposal sites without
24 scales shall be based upon the cubic yard or fraction thereof
25 as follows:

26 (~~Year-1983~~)

- 27 Passenger licensed vehicles \$3.50 per entry
- 28 Other vehicles
 - 29 Compacted wastes \$7.90 per cubic
30 yard
 - 31 Uncompacted wastes \$4.40 per cubic
32 yard
 - 33 Minimum charge \$3.50 per vehicle

1 C. Service fees for Regional Direct landfill users that
2 utilize conventional long haul transfer vehicles shall be:

3 ((Year-1983))

4 Cedar Hills direct \$11.00 per ton

5 D. In the absence of exact weights or measurements, the
6 estimate of the ((superintendent)) manager shall be binding
7 upon the user.

8 SECTION 4. Ordinance No. 800, Section 3 and K.C.C.

9 10.12.030 are hereby amended to read as follows:

10 Collection of fees.

11 A. All service fees collected pursuant to this chapter
12 shall be collected in cash by site cashiers at the time of use;
13 provided, that the manager of the King County solid waste
14 division, department of public works may authorize a commercial
15 or noncommercial user to be billed monthly for all solid waste
16 delivered to the transfer stations and/or final disposal sites.

17 B. Authorization of a commercial or noncommercial user's
18 monthly billing shall result from a request in advance for such
19 service by the commercial or noncommercial user.

20 1. No authorization shall be granted without the
21 posting of an irrevocable payment bond secured by the
22 commercial or noncommercial user in the name of the solid waste
23 division and in an amount which is equal to the larger amount
24 of the actual prior three months of user fee charges or \$1,500.

25 2. In the absence of the actual prior three months of
26 ((usage)) user fee charges, ((an-estimate-by-the-commercial-or
27 noncommercial-user-of-three-months-of-usage-charges-will-
28 determine-the-bond-amount,)) the irrevocable payment bond will
29 be determined by the larger amount of either an estimate by the
30 commercial or noncommercial user of three months of user
31 charges or \$1,500.

32 3. The amount of such bond may be changed by giving of
33 thirty days' notice by the manager to reflect actual usage.

1 4. The manager, shall upon request, relieve a
2 commercial user certified pursuant to Chapter 81.77 RCW of the
3 requirement for an irrevocable payment bond if it has not been
4 delinquent in the preceding 12 months.

5 5. When the monthly bill is delinquent by five days the
6 user shall post within thirty days of the delinquency an
7 irrevocable bond equal to the larger amount of three month's
8 actual user charges or \$1,500.

9 6. The manager shall waive the irrevocable payment bond
10 for the following governmental noncommercial users: A
11 municipal corporation, governmental department, agency or
12 commission or political subdivision when he approves its
13 monthly bill request.

14 C. All invoiced fees shall be due and payable to King
15 County, solid waste division, in monthly installments on or
16 before the fifteenth day following the billing date as listed
17 on the invoice or the date of posting, whichever is later. A
18 late payment penalty equal to one and one-half percent of the
19 delinquent unpaid balance, compounded monthly, shall be
20 assessed on the delinquent unpaid balance of those
21 nongovernmental commercial and noncommercial accounts in
22 arrears. The manager, having given seven days' notice, may
23 suspend use privileges for a commercial or noncommercial user
24 who fails to tender payment by the end of the billing month.

25 D. A noncommercial user may be authorized by the manager
26 to be billed monthly for all solid waste delivered to the
27 transfer stations and for final disposal sites; provided, that
28 such noncommercial user is either:

29 1. A municipal corporation, governmental department,
30 agency or commission or political subdivision; or

31 2. A person whose monthly service charges exceed one
32 hundred dollars.
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1 E. Persons authorized for monthly billings shall receive
2 one or more identification badges for the purpose of crediting
3 charges. A fee of five dollars shall be charged the person to
4 replace a lost or damaged card. No fee will be charged for
5 replacement due to normal wear.

6 SECTION 5. Ordinance No. 800, Section 4 and K.C.C.
7 10.12.040 are hereby amended to read as follows:

8 Special service fees for use of disposal sites. ((The
9 superintendent-of-the-division-shall-establish-fees-for-special
10 services-rendered-to-persons-requesting-same-at-county-operated
11 disposal-sites-)) All non-county residents using
12 county-operated solid waste disposal facilities shall pay the
13 service fees set forth in the following schedule:

14 A. Service fees for the use of disposal site with scales
15 shall be:

- 16 Passenger licensed vehicles. . \$5.50 per entry
- 17 Other vehicles \$35.00 per ton
- 18 Minimum charge \$5.50 per vehicle

19 B. Special service fees for the use of disposal sites
20 without scales shall be based upon the cubic yard or fraction
21 thereof as follows:

- 22 Passenger licensed vehicles. . \$5.50 per entry
- 23 Other vehicles
 - 24 Compacted wastes \$10.40 per cubic yard
 - 25 Uncompacted wastes \$5.80 per cubic yard
 - 26 Minimum charge \$5.50 per vehicle

27 C. Service fees for Regional Direct landfill users that
28 utilize conventional long haul transfer vehicles shall be:

- 29 Cedar Hills direct \$14.00 per ton

30 D. In the absence of exact weights or measurements, the
31 estimate of the manager shall be binding upon the user.

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SECTION 6. Ordinance No. 800, Section 5 and K.C.C. 10.12.050 are hereby amended to read as follows:

Exception to (~~special~~) service fee. Payment of the service fee may not be required of a user who is engaged in a community litter clean-up campaign; provided, that prior authorization has been secured in writing from the (~~superintendent~~) manager; and provided, that records of use and volumes shall be maintained for such.

NEW SECTION. SECTION 7. There is added to K.C.C. 10.12 a new section to read as follows:

Other Fees.

A. Persons shall be charged a handling fee of three dollars for each check returned due to non-sufficient funds.

B. Persons lacking cash at the time of disposal shall be billed for the amount due. A one dollar charge for handling and processing shall be added to the original fee.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 29th day of October, 1984.

PASSED this 20th day of November, 1984.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Bary Grant
Chairman

ATTEST:

Dorothy M. Owens
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 28th day of November, 1984.

Lang R. Wall
King County Executive