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Proposed No.: 87-363

ORDINANCE NO. 18098

AN ORDINANCE establishing King County's intent to facilitate local hazardous waste planning in King County, amending Ordinance 7737, Sections 1 & 2 and K.C.C. 10.24.010 and K.C.C. 10.24.020.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 7737, Section 1 and K.C.C. 10.24.010 are hereby amended as follows:

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.

D. "Hazardous waste management plan" means a plan for managing moderate risk wastes, pursuant to RCW 70.105.220.

((B)) E. "King County Solid Waste Advisory Committee" means the committee formed pursuant to King County Ordinance 6862 and

1 RCW Chapter 70.95 to advise the county on solid waste management  
2 planning, assist in the development of programs and policies  
3 concerning solid waste management, and review and comment on the  
4 Plan and other proposed solid waste management rules, policies or  
5 ordinance prior to adoption.

6 F. "Moderate risk waste" means (a) any waste that exhibits  
7 any of the properties of hazardous waste but is exempt from  
8 regulation under RCW Chapter 70.105 solely because the waste is  
9 generated in quantities below the threshold for regulation, and  
10 (b) any household wastes which are generated from the disposal of  
11 substances identified by the Department of Ecology as hazardous  
12 household substances.

13 ((E)) G. "Plan" means the coordinated comprehensive solid  
14 waste management plan for the county as required by RCW Chapter  
15 70.95.

16 SECTION 2. Ordinance 7737, Section 2 and K.C.C. 10.24.020 are  
17 hereby amended as follows:

18 Responsibilities. A. The division shall prepare the plan and  
19 submit it to the council of King County no later than December  
20 1988, for adoption.

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

24 C. The division shall request each city in the county to  
25 provide to the division by December 31, 1986, written notification  
26 of its intent to plan independently, plan jointly with the county  
27 or to authorize the county to prepare a plan for the city as part  
28 of the county plan. Pursuant to RCW 70.95.130, any city preparing  
29 an independent plan or failing to notify the county by December  
30 31, 1986 of its intent to plan jointly with the county or to  
31 authorize the county to plan for that city, shall be prohibited  
32 from disposing its solid waste at any county disposal site until  
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1 or unless specifically authorized by the King County council to do  
2 so. Any city which plans jointly with King County or for which  
3 King County plans shall enter into an interlocal agreement with  
4 the county by December 31, 1987 and shall submit its portion of  
5 the plan pursuant to that agreement. The division shall notify a  
6 city which submits a plan or portion of a plan to the county or  
7 any areas of incompatibility between the city and county plans.

8 D. The executive shall notify the State of Washington  
9 Department of Ecology and the Puget Sound Council of Governments  
10 by September 1, 1986, of the county's intent to prepare the plan.

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

14 F. The designated interlocal forum shall have the following  
15 responsibilities:

16 1. Advise the King County council and executive and other  
17 jurisdictions as appropriate on all policy aspects of solid waste  
18 management plan and facilitate approval of plan by each  
19 jurisdiction.

20 2. Review and comment on alternatives and recommendations  
21 for the county comprehensive solid waste management plan and  
22 facilitate approval of plan by each jurisdiction.

23 3. Review proposed interlocal agreements between King  
24 County and cities for planning, recycling, and waste stream  
25 control.

26 4. Review disposal rate proposals.

27 5. Review status reports on waste stream reduction,  
28 recycling, energy/resource recovery, and solid waste operations  
29 with interjurisdictional impact.

30 6. Promote information exchange and interaction between  
31 waste generators, local governments with collection authority,  
32 recyclers, and county planned and operated disposal system.  
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1           7. Provide coordination opportunities between King County  
2 solid waste division, local governments, private operators and  
3 recyclers.

4           8. Aid cities in recognizing municipal solid waste  
5 responsibilities, including collection and recycling, and  
6 effectively carrying out those responsibilities.

7           G. The council shall hold a public hearing on the draft plan  
8 and other public hearing on the final plan prior to adoption of  
9 the plan. Any city using county disposal sites shall be notified  
10 of these public hearings and shall be requested to comment on the  
11 plan.

12           H. Until adoption of the plan by ordinance of King County,  
13 the 1982 Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan prepared by the  
14 Puget Sound Council of Governments shall be used as the solid  
15 waste management plan for King County.

16           I. Beginning in 1989, the division shall submit to the  
17 council by September 1 of each year an annual report of its  
18 progress toward objectives identified in the plan. By September  
19 1, 1987, and September 1, 1988, the division shall submit annual  
20 reports of its progress toward development of interlocal  
21 agreements with cities using county disposal sites, waste  
22 reduction program activities, energy/resource recovery  
23 implementation, and other division objectives.

24           ~~((J--The-Puget-Sound-Council-of-Governments-shall-continue-to  
25 be-responsible-for-development-of-the-hazardous-waste-plan-for-  
26 King-County--))~~

27           ((K--)) J. Interlocal agreements between the county and cities  
28 wishing to plan jointly with the county or to authorize the county  
29 to plan for it shall identify which party is responsible for city  
30 solid waste operational plans, tonnage forecasts, and recycling  
31 goals.  
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1 NEW SECTION. SECTION 3. A. The division shall prepare a  
2 hazardous waste management plan for unincorporated King County and  
3 submit it to the council of King County no later than January 1,  
4 1990 for adoption. The hazardous waste management plan may either  
5 be incorporated into the Plan or be prepared separately.

6 B. The executive is authorized to enter into interlocal  
7 agreements with any cities in King County which wish to plan  
8 jointly with King County for moderate risk waste management,  
9 provided that such agreements require that any jurisdiction  
10 contracting with the county for moderate risk waste planning which  
11 must designate hazardous waste zones within its boundaries  
12 pursuant to RCW 70.105.225 shall so designate by April 1, 1988.  
13 Any jurisdiction wishing to plan jointly with King County must  
14 either include this plan in the terms of its interlocal agreement  
15 pursuant to Ordinance 7737 and Ordinance 7708 or submit a letter  
16 of intent to the county by October 1, 1987.

17 C. In preparing the hazardous waste management plan, the  
18 division shall consider cooperative efforts with adjacent counties  
19 and shall prepare a regional plan to the extent practicable.

20 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 11th day  
21 of May, 1987.

22 PASSED this 1st day of June, 1987.

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24 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

25 Gary Grant  
26 Chairman

27 ATTEST:

28 Dorothy M. Owens  
Clerk of the Council

29 APPROVED this 11 day of June, 1987.

30 [Signature]  
King County Executive