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Introduced by: BRUCE LAING

Proposed No.: 84-95

MOTION NO. 5910

A MOTION related to solid waste, adopting amendments to the 1982 King County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan.

WHEREAS, RCW 70.95 designates Counties as the local solid waste planning authority, and

WHEREAS, on February 10, 1983, the King Subregional Council of the Puget Sound Council of Governments adopted the 1982 King County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan and has recommended adoption of the Plan by each local jurisdiction in King County, and

WHEREAS, the King County Council has authority under state law, and the King County Charter to appropriate funds for the environmentally safe and self-supporting operation of the King County Solid Waste Utility.

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

The King County Council adopts the attached policy amendments to the 1982 King County Comprehensive Solid Waste Plan and transmits these county policies to the Puget Sound Council of Governments for inclusion in the 1982 Plan.

PASSED this 6th day of February, 1984.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Gary Grant
Chairman

ATTEST:

Ronald A. Peterson
Deputy Clerk of the Council

February 1, 1984

Attachment to Motion # 5910

King County Policy Amendments to 1982
King County Comprehensive Solid Waste
Management Plan.

As the legislative authority responsible for the environmentally safe and financially self supporting operation of the King County Solid Waste Utility the King County Council adopts the following amendments to the 1982 Comprehensive Solid Waste Plan.

Amendment #1 - Cedar Hills Operating Agreements

Any local government requesting the delivery of solid waste on a regional direct rate basis to Cedar Hills shall first receive approval of an operating agreement between the affected local government and King County, as the operator of the Cedar Hills Landfill. Each agreement shall, at a minimum, establish the environmental and budgetary terms, conditions and rates under which such solid waste would be delivered to the Cedar Hills Landfill. Each agreement would be developed by the County Executive and subject to County Council approval. The requirement of an approved operating agreement does not affect current arrangements with private haulers estimated to deliver 200,000 tons to Cedar Hills in 1984.

Amendment #2 - Cedar Hills Litigation

The data regarding the compliance of King County landfills with the Minimum Functional Standards is not current and does not reflect changes in operational methods and other improvements which have been accomplished in the last two years. Information regarding the present status of each landfill is available from the Seattle-King County Health Department.

The Minimum Functional Standards recognize that landfills which were in operation prior to the adoption of the Minimum Functional Standards will need some time to make improvements and changes in operations because the Standards apply retroactively. Landfills which are in the process of being upgraded to meet these standards may operate only if they obtain a non-conforming permit from the Seattle-King County Health Department. Such permits contain guidelines for improvements necessary to reach compliance with the Minimum Functional Standards. King County landfills are presently operated under such non-conforming permits.

Amendment #3 - Environmental Impacts of Cedar Hills

While Cedar Hills is assumed in the Plan as having the capacity to serve as the long term landfill for King County, the completion of a site development plan by King County will determine the actual landfill life. The completion of such a plan is a prerequisite for long term direct disposal at Cedar Hills. Permission for direct disposal at Cedar Hills is contingent upon completion of an Environmental Impact Statement by the requesting jurisdiction which identifies the environmental impacts of such a proposal.

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