



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

December 11, 2007

Motion 12657

Proposed No. 2007-0639.2

Sponsors Patterson and Lambert

1 A MOTION authorizing temporary free disposal of storm-
2 related debris resulting from the December 2007 storm
3 event.

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5 WHEREAS, King County experienced unusually destructive rain, flooding and
6 other secondary hazards ("the storm") beginning December 1, 2007 causing significant
7 damage to homes and other property, and

8 WHEREAS, the executive, on December 4, 2007, declared a storm emergency for
9 King County, and

10 WHEREAS, disposal of solid waste material resulting from the storm at normal
11 disposal fees would cause financial hardship for many property owners and could delay
12 the cleanup of debris, and

13 WHEREAS, all of King County will benefit from the prompt cleanup of debris
14 caused by the storm, and

15 WHEREAS, the executive, on December 6, 2007, called for a temporary waiver
16 of solid waste fees for the disposal of storm-related debris at county disposal sites
17 beginning December 13, 2007 and ending December 16, 2007, and

18 WHEREAS, the estimated loss of revenue resulting from the temporary solid
19 waste disposal fee waiver is approximately \$50,000;

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

21 A. The King County council, in light of the storm emergency that has occurred
22 beginning December 1, 2007, affirms that it is in the best interest of the county to waive
23 the solid waste disposal service fees provided for in KCC 10.12.021, and hereby
24 temporarily waives such fees for storm-related debris resulting from the storm of
25 December 2007.

26 B. Loads of storm-related debris from commercial haulers will not be accepted at
27 no charge without prior authorization by the division director of the King County solid
28 waste division. For jurisdictions that have drop boxes, commercial haulers may seek
29 authorization from the solid waste division to dispose of storm related debris at no
30 charge. These jurisdictions may also seek reimbursement from the county for any
31 transport costs for this storm event.

32 C. This temporary fee suspension is only authorized from December 13, 2007,
33 through December 16, 2007.

34 D. The following special conditions apply to the temporary suspension of the
35 disposal fee for storm-related debris:

36 1. All King County residents are eligible, except those who live in the cities of
37 Seattle and Milton, which are not part of King County's solid waste handling system;

38 2. King County residents must provide acceptable proof of residence such as a
39 current utility bill or other piece of mail containing the resident's current address;

40 3. All loads must be properly secured; unsecured loads will be subject to
41 unsecured load fees in accordance with K.C.C. 10.12.040;

42 4. Loads of storm-related debris may be inspected by King County solid waste
43 division staff, and division staff reserve the right to limit quantities disposed without
44 charge;

45 5. Only storm-related debris may be disposed at no charge; split loads of mixed
46 storm-related debris and regular solid waste will be charged at the regular solid waste
47 disposal rate; and

48 6. All standard King County waste acceptance policies apply, which are K.C.C.
49 Title 10 and King County Public Rules and Regulations: Waste Acceptance Rule for
50 King County Solid Waste Division Solid Waste Handling Facilities, which can be found

51 as of the effective date of this motion at
52 <http://www.metrokc.gov/recelec/archives/policies/put715pr.htm>.

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Motion 12657 was introduced on 12/10/2007 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 12/10/2007, by the following vote:

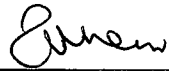
Yes: 8 - Mr. Gossett, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Phillips and Mr. Constantine
No: 0
Excused: 1 - Ms. Hague

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments None