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ORDINANCE 7764

AN ORDINANCE establishing goals for implementation of energy resource recovery facilities in King County, establishing a Resource Recovery Reserve Fund, and amending K.C.C. Chapter 10.12

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

NEW SECTION. SECTION 1. Definitions. For the purposes of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this chapter:

A. "Disposal system" means the system of disposal established pursuant to Ordinance 7708.

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

C. "Recycling" means the disposal process in which there is hand and/or mechanical segregation of solid waste for sale and reuse, including source separation. Materials which can be removed through recycling include but are not limited to newsprint, cardboard, aluminum, glass, plastics and ferrous metal. Recycling does not include combustion of solid waste or preparation of a fuel from solid waste.

D. "Solid waste" means all putrescible and nonputrescible solid and semisolid wastes, except wastes identified in WAC 173-304-015, including but not limited to garbage, rubbish, ashes, industrial wastes, swill, demolition and construction wastes, abandoned vehicles or parts thereof, and discarded commodities. This includes all liquid, solid and semisolid materials which are not the primary products of public, private, industrial, commercial, mining and agricultural operations. Solid waste includes but is not limited to sludge from wastewater treatment plants and septage, from septic tanks, woodwaste, dangerous waste, and problem wastes. Unrecovered residues from recycling operations shall be considered solid waste.

1 NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. It is the county's intent to
2 proceed with plans for and development of energy/resource
3 recovery facilities for disposal of solid waste generated in King
4 County, provided that the division shall also develop plans and
5 incentives for waste reduction through source separation,
6 recycling, packaging changes, and other methods. A per ton fee
7 for all solid waste disposed in the King County disposal system
8 shall be designated in the solid waste rate ordinance to be
9 reserved for the energy/resource recovery program.

10 A. The energy/resource recovery reserve may be used for all
11 costs related to administration, planning, designing, siting,
12 permitting, environmental review, mitigation, construction and
13 operation of energy/resource recovery facilities. These funds
14 shall not be used for the preparation of final engineering plans,
15 specifications and contract documents independent of contracting
16 for construction.

17 B. By March 1, 1987, the executive shall submit to the
18 council a plan for energy/resource recovery project development.
19 This plan shall include a siting plan, construction schedule and
20 financing options for a number of energy/resource recovery
21 facilities sufficient to handle all of the county's nonrecycled
22 waste stream which is burnable. This plan shall also include a
23 mechanism for involving significant community and business
24 leaders in the process of evaluating and implementing the
25 energy/resource recovery plan and in reviewing proposed
26 energy/resource recovery fund appropriations.

27 C. Energy/resource recovery reserve funds must be
28 appropriated by ordinance.
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D. Nothing in this ordinance shall preclude the county from contracting with private firms for planning, designing, constructing or operating any energy/resource recovery facilities.

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

PASSED this 15th day of September, 1986.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Audrey Luger
Chair

ATTEST:

Dorothy M. Owens
Clerk of the Council

APPROVE this 25th day of September, 1986.

J. Hill
King County Executive