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INTRODUCED BY: Grant/Barden

PROPOSED NO.: 88 - 514

ORDINANCE NO. **8613**

AN ORDINANCE establishing special fees for the disposal of solid waste generated and/or collected within jurisdictions which have not executed a written use agreement with King County required by K.C.C. 10.08.020 and 10.08.130, amending Ordinance 5231, Section 1, as amended and K.C.C. 10.12.020, amending Ordinance 7708, Section 1, as amended and K.C.C. 10.08.050, and repealing Ordinance 800, Section 4 as amended and K.C.C. 10.12.040.

PREAMBLE:

The King County council finds that long term written use agreements with cities whose residents and businesses use King County disposal facilities are essential for responsible solid waste management and planning. Without the commitments of these agreements it is significantly more difficult for the county to efficiently provide and scale the programs necessary for the disposal of solid waste in an environmentally sound manner. Large quantities of waste which have not been planned for may end up in the system with potential heavy costs to the system users. Such uncertainty disrupts priority programs of waste reduction and recycling and places unneeded demands on the scarce capacities of the landfill. Furthermore, the county has determined that to avoid unnecessary and potentially huge costs for environmental problems, the King County facilities should be available only to those jurisdictions willing to accept the need to act in responsible and prudent ways. Recognizing that there may be short-term situations in which jurisdictions who have not entered into a use agreement will seek to dispose of solid waste in a King County facility, the King County council finds that special fees are necessary to fund the extra costs and potential risks posed by such unplanned users who have not by written agreement demonstrated a commitment to act in a responsible fashion regarding the use of the facility.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 5231, Section 1, as amended and K.C.C. 10.12.020 are hereby amended as follows:

Fees for use of disposal sites. All persons using county-operated solid waste disposal facilities shall pay the service fees set forth in the following schedule to become effective on December 1, 1986.

1 A. Service fees for the use of disposal sites with scales,
2 excluding Cedar Hills, shall be:

3 Passenger licensed vehicles	\$ 6.50 per entry
4 Other vehicles	\$47.00 per ton
5 Minimum charge	\$ 6.50 per vehicle

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

8 Passenger licensed vehicles	\$ 6.50 per entry
9 Other vehicles	
10 Compacted wastes	\$14.00 per cubic yard
11 Uncompacted wastes	\$ 8.00 per cubic yard
12 Minimum charge	\$ 6.50 per vehicle

13 C. Service fees at the Cedar Hills Landfill shall be:

14 Cedar Hills regional direct	\$31.50 per ton
15 Other vehicles	\$47.00 per ton

16 Disposal by other vehicles is at the discretion of the solid
17 waste manager. Any certified hauler who has been disposing solid
18 waste at a rural landfill may be authorized by the solid waste
19 manager to dispose solid waste at the Cedar Hills Regional
20 Landfill on a temporary, emergency basis at the regional direct
21 fee.

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

24 E. Special Service Fee. Solid waste generated and/or
25 collected within the boundaries of a jurisdiction which has not
26 entered into an agreement with King County for use of King County
27 solid waste disposal facilities as provided by this chapter may
28 only be disposed of in a King County facility upon payment of a
29 special service fee of 3 times the applicable per ton rate set
30 forth above for facilities with scales and 3 times the applicable

1 cubic yard rate set forth in subsection B for compacted or
 2 uncompacted wastes for facilities without scales. Payment of the
 3 special service fee in this subsection shall be in lieu of payment
 4 of the fees in subsections A-C. Nothing in this subsection
 5 authorizes the use of King County facilities by any municipal
 6 corporation or agent thereof or any commercial hauler for disposal
 7 of solid waste generated and/or collected outside King County.

8 SECTION 2. Ordinance 800, Section 4 as amended and K.C.C.
 9 10.12.040 are hereby repealed.

10 SECTION 3. Ordinance 7708, Section 1 as amended and K.C.C.
 11 10.08.050 are hereby amended as follows:

12 Use of county disposal sites.

13 ((A. Interlocal operations:

14 1. Solid-waste-disposal-sites-owned-or-operated-by-the-county
 15 shall-be-available-to-accept-solid-wastes-generated-and-collected
 16 in-municipal-corporations-situated-within-the-county-which-have
 17 been-using-county-disposal-sites-as-of-April-1,-1986,-provided-an
 18 interlocal-agreement-with-any-such-jurisdiction-is-executed
 19 pursuant-to-K.C.C.-10.08.130.

20 2. Any-jurisdiction-or-any-commercial-hauler-not-using-a
 21 county-disposal-site-as-of-April-1,-1986,-shall-be-required-to
 22 enter-into-an-agreement-with-King-County-subject-to-King-County
 23 council-approval-prior-to-commencing-use-of-any-county-disposal
 24 site.

25 B. Individuals.--Any-individual-may-use-King-County-disposal
 26 facilities-designated-for-individual-use,-in-compliance-with-any
 27 applicable-rules-and-regulations.))

28 A. ((G.)) Dangerous and hazardous waste. Under no
 29 circumstances shall any person deliver to any King County solid
 30 waste disposal facility for disposal any waste that is defined as
 31 "hazardous waste" per the Federal Resource Conservation and
 32 Recovery Act or rules or regulations thereunder, or defined as
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1 "extremely hazardous wastes" or "dangerous wastes" per Chapter
2 70.105 RCW or rules or regulations thereunder.

3 B. ((B-)) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
4 chapter, no municipal corporation or agent thereof or any
5 commercial hauler shall deposit in any King County solid waste
6 disposal facility solid waste generated and/or collected within
7 the boundaries of a ((city)) jurisdiction which was not using King
8 County solid waste disposal facilities before April 1, 1986 and
9 which has not entered into a written use agreement with King
10 County unless otherwise authorized use through a special rate
11 class established by ordinance.

12 NEW SECTION. SECTION 4. Effective date. This ordinance
13 shall become effective on September 15, 1988.

14 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 25th day of
15 July, 1988.

16 PASSED this 1st day of August, 1988.

17 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
18 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

19 Gary Grant
Chairman

20 ATTEST:

21 Dorothy M. Owens
Clerk of the Council

22 APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 19____.

23 ~~DEEMED ENACTED WITHOUT~~
COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S SIGNATURE.

24 DATED: 8/11/88

25 _____
King County Executive



King County Executive
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August 11, 1988

The Honorable Gary Grant, Chair
King County Council
Room 402
C O U R T H O U S E

RE: Ordinance 8613

Dear Councilmember Grant:

I am returning Ordinance 8613 to go into effect without my signature.

I believe recent negotiations with Bellevue and other suburban cities have made the intent of this Ordinance unnecessary.

Sincerely,

Tim Hill
King County Executive

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Enclosure

cc: Paul Tanaka, Acting Director, Department of Public Works

ATTN: Rod Hansen, Manager, Solid Waste Division