



King County

KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

April 6, 2009

Ordinance 16444

Proposed No. 2009-0199.1

Sponsors Hague

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to Bow Lake transfer station
 2 access; authorizing the director of the solid waste division
 3 of the department of natural resources and parks to modify
 4 access to the county's Bow Lake transfer station for users
 5 who have not established monthly accounts, in order to
 6 facilitate the efficient and cost-effective construction of a
 7 replacement transfer station on the site.

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 9 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

10 **SECTION 1. Findings:**

11 A. In accordance with the Solid Waste Transfer and Waste Management Plan,
 12 approved by the King County council on December 10, 2007, the solid waste division is
 13 actively engaged in planning and implementing construction of a new recycling and
 14 transfer station to replace the existing Bow Lake transfer station, located in Tukwila,
 15 Washington.

16 B. The King County solid waste division is currently entering into contracts to
17 construct a new facility on a portion of the existing Bow Lake transfer station site and
18 adjacent property.

19 C. K.C.C. 10.25.050.B. establishes regional transfer system policies including
20 RTS-4, which states: "The county should prioritize efficient service to commercial
21 haulers while still providing services for self-haul customers, provided that nothing in
22 this policy permits limiting standard hours of operation at county transfer facilities for
23 self-haul customers without council approval by ordinance."

24 D. The Bow Lake transfer station currently operates twenty-four hours a day,
25 seven days a week for all classes of customers. The construction of the replacement Bow
26 Lake transfer station will take place on the site of the existing transfer station, as well as
27 on adjacent property. Because of site constraints, the full operation of the existing Bow
28 Lake transfer station for all customers at all hours of the day and night would negatively
29 impact construction activities, resulting in increased costs and a delayed opening for the
30 replacement facility.

31 E. The solid waste division has determined that it can keep the existing Bow
32 Lake transfer station open during construction for the majority of its tonnage while
33 minimizing construction impacts by modifying access for self-haul customers who have
34 not established monthly accounts for solid waste disposal. This change will maximize
35 existing disposal operations while facilitating the efficient and cost-effective construction
36 of the replacement transfer station.

37 SECTION 2. With ten days' prior notice provided by signs posted at the Bow
38 Lake transfer station and in a news release distributed to local media, the director of the

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39 solid waste division may limit access to the Bow Lake transfer station to specified hours
40 for self-haul customers who have not established monthly accounts with the county. This
41 modified access is authorized only during the period of construction of the replacement
42 facility.

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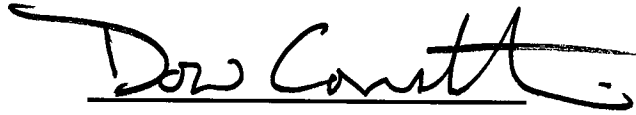
Ordinance 16444 was introduced on 3/16/2009 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 4/6/2009, by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Mr. Constantine, Mr. Ferguson, Ms. Hague, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett and Ms. Patterson

No: 0

Excused: 2 - Mr. Phillips and Mr. Dunn

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Dow Constantine, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 15 day of April, 2009.



Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments None

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