



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

April 5, 2010

Ordinance 16790

Proposed No. 2010-0183.1

Sponsors Hague

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to Houghton transfer station
2 access; authorizing the division director of the solid waste
3 division of the department of natural resources and parks to
4 modify access to the county's Houghton transfer station for
5 users who have not established monthly accounts, in order
6 to facilitate the safe and efficient roof renovation and
7 mitigation project.

8 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

9 **SECTION 1. Findings:**

10 A. In accordance with the approved Solid Waste Division Capital Improvement
11 Program, the solid waste division is actively engaged in planning and implementing a
12 roof renovation (CIP 003093) and mitigation project (CIP 013020) at the Houghton
13 transfer station, located in Kirkland, Washington.

14 B. In accordance with Ordinance 14984, Section 1, Provisos P7, P8 and P9, the
15 solid waste division entered into a memorandum of understanding with the city of
16 Kirkland. The memorandum of understanding, while not legally binding, states that the
17 division will proceed with projects 003093 and 013020.

18 C. The roof renovation and mitigation projects are intended to address safety and
19 mitigation issues, not to increase station capacity.

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

25 E. The Houghton transfer station is currently open nine and one-half hours a day
26 on weekdays and nine hours a day on weekends to all customers.

27 F. During the roof renovation, the transfer building must be closed one-half at a
28 time. The solid waste division has determined that it can keep the Houghton transfer
29 station open during the project for the majority of its tonnage by allowing commercial
30 and account customers to use the open half of the building and modifying access for self-
31 haul customers who have not established monthly accounts for solid waste disposal. This
32 will maximize existing disposal operations while facilitating the safe and efficient roof
33 renovation.

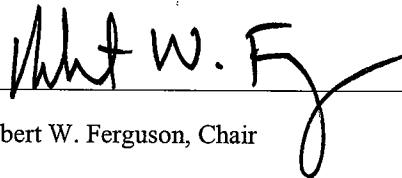
34 SECTION 2. With ten days' prior notice provided by signs posted at the
35 Houghton transfer station, posting on the on the county's web site and a news release
36 distributed to local media, the division director of the solid waste division may limit
37 access to the Houghton transfer station to weekend hours for self-haul customers who

38 have not established monthly accounts with the county. This modified access is
39 authorized only during the roof renovation period.
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Ordinance 16790 was introduced on 3/15/2010 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 4/5/2010, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Ms. Drago, Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett,
Ms. Hague, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Dunn
No: 0
Excused: 0


KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Robert W. Ferguson, Chair

ATTEST:


Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 7th day of April, 2010.


Dow Constantine, County Executive

Attachments: None

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