



Legislation Text

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CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE _____

COUNCIL BILL _____

AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Public Utilities; authorizing the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of Seattle Public Utilities, or designee, to execute an interlocal agreement with King County to receive payments for the disposal of residual waste from material recovery facilities in the City of Seattle; amending Ordinance 126955, which adopted the 2024 Budget; changing appropriations to various departments and budget control levels, and from various funds in the Budget; and ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; all by a 3/4 vote of the City Council.

WHEREAS, recyclable materials collected within King County’s solid waste jurisdiction, which does not include materials from The City of Seattle (“City”), are sent to material recovery facilities within the City; and

WHEREAS, when the material recovery facilities within Seattle sort the collected material to separate recyclables, a residual volume of materials collected within the County’s solid waste jurisdiction cannot be recycled and need to be disposed; and

WHEREAS, the City Council on April 11, 2023, approved Ordinance 126796 authorizing General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of Seattle Public Utilities or designee to execute an interlocal agreement with King County to receive payments for the disposal of residual waste from material recovery facilities in Seattle; and

WHEREAS, the interlocal agreement authorized pursuant to Ordinance 126796 was subsequently modified to provide additional clarity on how the program support payments will be calculated; and

WHEREAS, the City and King County are authorized to enter this agreement regarding the disposal of those residuals under chapter 39.34 RCW (the Interlocal Cooperation Act); and

WHEREAS, a cooperative agreement regarding the disposal of residuals will benefit both parties and their ratepayers; and

WHEREAS, it is beneficial to the City to enter into an agreement with the King County regarding solid waste disposal of residuals; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of Seattle Public Utilities, or designee, is authorized to execute, for and on behalf of The City of Seattle, the Interlocal Agreement for Disposal of Residual Solid Waste, attached to this ordinance as Attachment 1.

Section 2. To pay for necessary costs and expenses in 2024, but for which insufficient appropriations were made due to causes that could not reasonably have been foreseen at the time of the making of the 2024 Budget, appropriations for the following items in the 2024 Budget are increased from the funds shown, as follows:

Item	Fund	Department	Budget Summary Level	Amount
2.1	Solid Waste Fund (45010)	Seattle Public Utilities	General Expense (BO-SU-N000B)	\$1,630,000
Total				\$1,630,000

Section 3. Any act consistent with the authority of this ordinance taken after its passage and prior to its effective date is ratified and confirmed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Sections 1.04.020 and 1.04.070.

Passed by a 3/4 vote of all the members of the City Council the _____ day of _____, 2024, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this _____ day of _____, 2024.

President _____ of the City Council

Approved / returned unsigned / vetoed this ____ day of _____, 2024.

Bruce A. Harrell, Mayor

Filed by me this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Scheereen Dedman, City Clerk

(Seal)

Attachments:
Attachment 1 - Interlocal Agreement Disposal of Solid Waste