

Dunn moved Amendment 24.
The motion carried.

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11/18/25

Waste to energy in SWD

[E. Auzins] Sponsor: Dunn
Proposed No.: 2025-0288.2

1 **AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED ORDINANCE 2025-0288, VERSION 2**

2 On page 130, after line 2938, insert:

3 "ER2 EXPENDITURE RESTRICTION:

4 Of this appropriation, up to \$75,000 shall be expended or encumbered solely to
5 support the work required by Proviso P4 in this section."

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7 On page 133, after line 3013, insert:

8 "P4 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT:

9 Of this appropriation, \$75,000 shall not be expended or encumbered until the
10 executive transmits interim and final waste to energy implementation reports and a
11 motion that should acknowledge receipt of each report, and a motion that acknowledges
12 receipt of each report is passed by the council. The motions should reference the subject
13 matter, the proviso's ordinance, ordinance section, and proviso number in both the title
14 and body of the motion.

15 The interim report shall include, but not be limited to, a plan for implementing a
16 waste to energy facility located as an alternative to the current Cedar Hills Landfill, and
17 shall include a waste to energy facility as an alternative evaluated in the environmental
18 impact statement for the update to the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan.

19 The report shall identify the steps necessary to implement a waste to energy facility as the
20 future long term disposal option for King County, which county agencies, or external
21 partners, will complete each step, and a preliminary timeline and estimated costs for each
22 step. The final report shall provide an update on each of the items required in the interim
23 report.

24 The executive should electronically file the interim report and motion required by
25 this proviso no later than September 1, 2026, and the final report and motion required by
26 this proviso no later than June 1, 2027, with the clerk of the council, who shall retain an
27 electronic copy and provide an electronic copy to all councilmembers, the council chief
28 of staff, and the lead staff for the transportation, economy, and environment committee or
29 its successor."

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31 **EFFECT prepared by E. Auzins:**

- 32 • *Adds ER2 and Proviso P4 in Solid Waste Operating to require two reports*
33 *evaluating the potential for a waste to energy facility as an alternative to Cedar*
34 *Hills Landfill as the future long term disposal method in King County.*