



# KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Signature Report

December 17, 2013

Ordinance 17721

Proposed No. 2013-0247.2

Sponsors Phillips

1 AN ORDINANCE authorizing the executive to enter into an  
2 amendment to the amended and restated solid waste interlocal  
3 agreement with the city of Bothell related to solid waste  
4 management services in areas of Snohomish county annexed  
5 to the city of Bothell after January 1, 2011.

6 STATEMENT OF FACTS:

- 7 1. In 1988, King County and the city of Bothell entered into a solid waste  
8 interlocal agreement ("the original ILA"), which provided that the county  
9 designate solid waste management facilities for all waste generated or  
10 collected within the corporate boundaries of the city and prohibited the  
11 city from diverting waste from the designated facilities without King  
12 County approval.
- 13 2. In July 2011, The King County council passed Ordinance 17112  
14 amending the original ILA with the city of Bothell to allow solid waste  
15 generated in areas of Snohomish county annexed to the city after January  
16 1, 2011, to be disposed through the Snohomish county solid waste system  
17 rather than the King County system. The resulting amendment is referred  
18 to as Amendment No. 1 to the original ILA.

19 3. Also in July 2011, King County entered into an interlocal agreement  
20 with Snohomish county which allowed Snohomish county to enter into an  
21 agreement with the city of Bothell to dispose of solid waste generated in  
22 areas of Snohomish county annexed to the city after January 1, 2011,  
23 through the Snohomish county system.

24 4. Working with a group of cities, agreement was reached in 2012 on an  
25 amended and restated interlocal agreement ("the new ILA") that will be  
26 effective through December 31, 2040.

27 5. The new ILA continues the interjurisdictional collaborative approach to  
28 system planning and will ensure the continued management of waste in a  
29 cost-effective manner.

30 6. The new ILA provides that the city shall authorize the county to  
31 designate disposal sites for the disposal of all solid waste and moderate  
32 risk waste which is authorized to be delivered to the county's solid waste  
33 system in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local  
34 environmental health laws, rules or regulations and is generated and/or  
35 collected within the corporate limits of the city, except for solid waste  
36 which is eliminated through waste prevention or waste recycling activities  
37 consistent with the King County Comprehensive Solid Waste  
38 Management Plan.

39 7. The city of Bothell and the county wish to amend the new ILA so that  
40 solid waste generated and/or collected from areas of Snohomish county  
41 that may be annexed into the city after January 1, 2011, remains in

42            Snohomish county's solid waste system. This amendment is consistent  
43            with Amendment No. 1 to the original ILA.

44            8. The city of Bothell's approval of the new ILA is contingent upon the  
45            county's approval of Amendment No. 1.

46            BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

47            SECTION 1. The King County executive is hereby authorized to enter  
48            into

49 Amendment No. 1 to the new ILA with the city of Bothell substantially in the  
50 form of Attachment A to this ordinance.  
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Ordinance 17721 was introduced on 6/3/2013 and passed by the Metropolitan King  
County Council on 12/16/2013, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Patterson,  
Ms. Lambert, Mr. Dunn, Mr. McDermott and Mr. Dembowski  
No: 0  
Excused: 1 - Ms. Hague

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013.



Dow Constantine, County Executive

**Attachments:** A. Amendment No. 1 Solid Waste Interlocal Agreement-Bothell, revised December 3,  
2013

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**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE AMENDED AND RESTATED  
SOLID WASTE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT (“AGREEMENT”) BETWEEN  
KING COUNTY AND THE CITY OF BOTHELL REVISED DECEMBER 3 2013**

Whereas, King County (“County”) and the City of Bothell (“City”) entered into an Amended and Restated Solid Waste Agreement (“Agreement”) with an effective date of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013, to establish the parties’ rights and responsibilities with respect to disposal of solid waste generated and/or collected within the corporate limits of the City; and

Whereas, the Agreement superseded the prior Solid Waste Interlocal Agreement entered into between the parties in 1988 and Amendment No. 1 to that Agreement entered into in 2011; and

Whereas, the Agreement provides that the City shall authorize the County to designate disposal sites for the disposal of all solid waste and moderate risk waste which is authorized to be delivered to the County’s solid waste system in accordance with all applicable Federal, State and local environmental health laws, rules or regulations and is generated and/or collected within the corporate limits of the City, except for solid waste which is eliminated through waste prevention or waste recycling activities consistent with the King County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan; and

Whereas, the Agreement further provides that no solid waste generated or collected within the City may be diverted from the designated disposal sites without County approval; and

Whereas, King County has designated facilities comprising the King County solid waste system for the disposal of solid waste generated and/or collected within the City; and

Whereas, effective April 30, 1992, the City annexed certain territory located in Snohomish County known as the “Canyon Park Area;” and

Whereas, to address the contractual obligation between the City and the County, the City entered into an agreement with Snohomish County dated October 28, 1992 providing that all solid waste generated in the City, including the Canyon Park Area, would be disposed of in the King County system; and

Whereas, the City is contemplating the annexation of additional territory in Snohomish County; and

Whereas, the City wishes to amend the Agreement with the County to allow solid waste generated in areas of Snohomish County annexed to the City after January 1, 2011 to be disposed through the Snohomish County solid waste system, and the County is willing to agree to such an amendment; and

Whereas, the parties wish to amend the Agreement to the extent provide below.

Now therefore, the parties agree to the following amendments:

Section IV. GENERAL OBLIGATION OF PARTIES

A new paragraph 6.1.i shall be added to read:

This Agreement shall not be construed to impose any contractual obligations on the County related to solid waste that the City disposes of through the Snohomish County solid waste system.

A new paragraph 6.2.c shall be added to read:

Notwithstanding paragraph 6.2b., the City may dispose of solid waste collected in areas of Snohomish County that are annexed to the City after January 2, 2011 through the Snohomish County solid waste system and may authorize Snohomish County to designate disposal sites for such solid waste; solid waste generated or collected within all other portions of the corporate limits of the City (either within or outside King County) shall be disposed through the King County solid waste system throughout the term of the Agreement at sites designated by King County.

Section VIII. LIABILITY

A new section 8.8 shall be added to read:

The City shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and shall have the right and duty to defend the County through the City's attorneys against any and all claims arising out of the City's disposal of solid waste through the Snohomish County solid waste system. In providing such defense of the County, the City shall exercise good faith in such defense or settlement so as to protect the County's interest.

A new section 8.9 shall be added to read:

In the event the County incurs attorney fees and/or costs to enforce the provisions of this Agreement due to the City's actions or failure to act, including, without limitation provisions related to the City's obligations to cause the delivery of solid waste to County-designated disposal sites during the term of the Agreement, such attorney fees and costs shall be recoverable from the City in the event that the County prevails in a court of competent jurisdiction and/or the City is found to be at fault by a court of competent jurisdiction.

All other terms and conditions provided in the Agreement shall continue in effect throughout the duration of the Agreement. In the future, the parties may mutually agree to enter into an agreement to replace the Agreement, provided however, that

the term of the new agreement shall be at least as long as the term of the Agreement as extended in this amendment.

CITY OF BOTHELL

KING COUNTY

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Its: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
King County Executive

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

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Deputy Prosecuting Attorney