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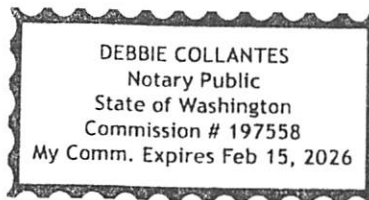
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**METROPOLITAN
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
2022-0236**

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a public hearing will be held before the Metropolitan King County Council on the 13th day of September, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. to consider adoption of Proposed Ordinance 2022-0236, an ordinance relating to solid waste fees charged at recycling and transfer facilities and at the Cedar Hills Regional Landfill. A public hearing before the Metropolitan King County Council will be held at the King County Courthouse, 516 3rd Avenue Room 1001, on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.; remote public testimony on Zoom will also be accepted. Information on the public hearing and how to submit public testimony can be found at this website: https://www.kingcounty.gov/council/committees/full_council.aspx.

SUMMARY
King County is proposing this ordinance to:

- Establish the Solid Waste Division (SWD) fees for 2023 and 2024. Under the proposed ordinance, the following fees for municipal solid waste would be charged at King County recycling and transfer stations with scales (beginning January 1, 2023/beginning January 1, 2024): fixed-rate vehicles (\$26.99/\$29.65 per entry); solid waste collection entity per-ton-rate vehicles (\$135.64/\$150.83 per ton); self-hauler per-ton-rate vehicles (\$168.68/185.28 per ton); minimum fee (\$26.99/\$29.65 per vehicle). Beginning in 2023, customers disposing of source-separated yard waste, clean wood waste, or any combination thereof at County facilities with scales would be charged: fixed-rate vehicles (\$18.00 per entry); per-ton-rate vehicles (\$115.00 per ton); minimum fee (\$18.00 per vehicle). The regional direct fee charged to certain commercial collection companies that haul solid waste to the Cedar Hills Regional Landfill from their own transfer stations and processing facilities would be charged \$143.00 per ton in 2023 and \$157.00 per ton in 2024. A full fee schedule with all proposed fees can be found by viewing the proposed ordinance.
- Set the fixed-annual charge, which is the amount SWD would collect from billing entities, at approximately \$21.83 million for 2023 and approximately \$22.61 million for 2024.
- Increase the low-income discount program amount to \$15.00 in 2023 and \$16.00 in 2024 for qualified, low-income, non-account customers.

Final Action:
Prior to final action, Councilmembers may offer amendments for consideration by the Council, including potentially changing the fee restructure established by Ordinance 19413. Persons wishing to testify on the Proposed Ordinance should virtually attend the public hearing on September 13th, 2022. Instructions on how to virtually attend a council meeting can be found on the King County Council's website at <http://www.kingcounty.gov/council>.

A copy of Proposed Ordinance 2022-0236 is available on the internet at <https://mkcclegisearch.kingcounty.gov/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=5697990&GUID=D8722154-C6D9-4A53-B035-7E9058EBA0AF&Options=Advanced&Search=>. You may also view this notice at the Clerk's page at http://www.kingcounty.gov/council/clerk/ordinances_advertised.aspx.

DATED at Seattle, Washington, this 3rd day of September, 2022.

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