



Legislation Text

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AN ORDINANCE making a supplemental appropriation of \$8,680,000 to the solid waste construction fund to purchase the Fisher Flour Mill property on Harbor Island; requiring the council to obtain an additional independent, third party review of competitive alternatives to the intermodal rail facility initially proposed by the executive; and amending the 2003 Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 14517, Section 118 and Attachment B, as amended.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. There is hereby approved and adopted a supplemental appropriation of \$8,680,000 to the solid waste construction fund for the purpose of purchasing the Fisher Flour Mill property on Harbor Island.

SECTION 2. Ordinance 14517, Section 118, as amended, is hereby amended by adding thereto and inserting therein the following:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Capital Fund Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3901	Solid Waste Construction	\$8,680,000

SECTION 3. As a matter of policy, King County supports a strategic approach that fosters competition for waste disposal service. The council shall obtain an additional independent, third-party review of competitive alternatives to the intermodal rail facility initially proposed by the executive, with service options including, but not limited to:

A. Contracting with a locally owned, intermodal rail facility operator providing transportation services

for commodities independent of the major waste hauling and disposal firms;

B. Contracting with existing municipal operators presently exporting wastes from the central Puget Sound region;

C. Contracting with municipal entities in eastern Washington to provide direct disposal services for King County waste; and

D. Contracting with major waste hauling and disposal firms capable of providing waste export service.

SECTION 4. In the event that King County decides not to develop a solid waste intermodal facility on the Fisher Flour Mill property on Harbor Island then disposition as surplus to county need shall be through competitive sale on the open market.

SECTION 5. Attachment I to this ordinance hereby amends Ordinance 14517, Attachment B, as amended.