

CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. 9628

A RESOLUTION approving the 2019 Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan for the King County Solid Waste System as presented to the City Council on June 24, 2019.

WHEREAS, the City of Bellevue is committed to cost-effective and reliable solid waste services for Bellevue residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Bellevue Comprehensive Plan encourages an effective regional approach to solid waste management; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the 2019 Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan (2019 Plan) is to chart a course for solid waste and materials reduction, collection at regional facilities, and handling and management services and programs in the geographic area for which King County has comprehensive planning authority for solid waste management by law or by interlocal agreement, or both; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Plan was prepared in accordance with RCW 70.95.080, which requires that each county within the state, in cooperation with the various cities located within such county, prepare and periodically update a coordinated, comprehensive solid waste management plan; and

WHEREAS, Bellevue, King County, and all cities in King County except Seattle and Milton, have executed the the Amended and Restated Interlocal Agreement ("the interlocal agreement"). Under the interlocal agreement, King County serves as the planning authority for solid waste through 2040; and

WHEREAS, King County worked with Bellevue representatives serving on the Metropolitan Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee to develop the 2019 Plan; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Plan updates and replaces the 2001 Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan; and

WHEREAS Bellevue signed the the interlocal agreement in October 2017 because of three significant King County commitments: (1) an extension of the Cedar Hills Landfill closure date from 2023 to 2040; (2) cancellation of the County's plan to significantly increase tonnage and traffic directed to the Factoria Transfer Station; and (3) initiation of a planning process for additional solid waste transfer capacity at a different location than the Factoria Transfer Station in the northeast County; and

WHEREAS the 2019 Plan recommends continued use and further development of the Cedar Hills Landfill as the most cost effective and reliable disposal option for meeting the King County system's disposal capacity needs through 2040; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Plan recommends building a new northeast recycling and transfer station to increase transfer capacity in Northeast King County and reduce potential negative impacts to Bellevue and the Factoria Transfer Station; and

WHEREAS, on April 17, 2019 the King County Regional Policy Committee, acting as the Metropolitan King County Council Solid Waste Interlocal Forum, recommended the Metropolitan King County Council adopt Ordinance 18893 for approval of the 2019 Plan; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2019 the Metropolitan King County Council adopted Ordinance 18893, approving the 2019 Plan; and

WHEREAS, the interlocal agreement sets a 120-day period for cities to take action on the 2019 Plan. The 2019 Plan cannot receive final approval unless cities representing at least 75 percent of the incorporated population of the cities that take action in the 120-day period approve the Plan. The 120-day period runs from receipt by a city of the Plan recommended by the Regional Policy Committee and approved by the Metropolitan King County Council; and

WHEREAS, Bellevue received the 2019 Plan from King County on May 20, 2019; and

WHEREAS, after city approval, the 2019 Plan is further subject to final approval by the Washington State Department of Ecology; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to approve the 2019 Plan; now therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council approves the 2019 Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan for the King County Solid Waste System, a copy of which plan has been given Clerk's Receiving No. _____.

Passed by the City Council this _____ day of _____, 2019,
and signed in authentication of its passage this _____ day of _____,
2019.

(SEAL)

John Chelminiak, Mayor

Attest:

Charmaine Arrendondo