

November 6, 2017

## **CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

### **SUBJECT**

Resolution ratifying the City Manager's execution of the King County Amended and Restated Solid Waste Interlocal Agreement on October 30, 2017.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no direct fiscal impact from this action. The Amended and Restated Solid Waste Interlocal Agreement (ILA) requires King County to manage the transfer and disposal of the City's solid waste through 2040. King County charges the City's solid waste collection contractor, Republic Services, and Republic's payments are addressed in the City's contract with Republic and the rates charged to customers.

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### **POLICY CONSIDERATION**

At the October 23 Study Session, Council reviewed actions taken and proposed by King County regarding the management and operation of the regional solid waste system. Council authorized the City Manager to sign the King County Amended and Restated ILA by October 31 to meet a King County deadline. Pursuant to Council action, the City Manager signed the Amended and Restated ILA on October 30. Adoption of this Resolution ratifies the City Manager's execution of the agreement.

### **BACKGROUND**

Bellevue's original Solid Waste ILA with King County for solid waste transfer and disposal services became effective on July 1, 1988 and would have terminated on June 30, 2028. The Amended and Restated ILA (Attachment A) establishes the responsibilities of King County and the City in providing solid waste transfer and disposal services (the City handles local collection services through a separate contract with a private provider). The agreement establishes King County as the solid waste comprehensive planning authority, recognizes that the County sets disposal fees for the system, and requires that the County provide for and manage the transfer and disposal of solid waste.

At the October 23 Study Session, Council reviewed several changed conditions since Bellevue's decision in 2013 not to sign the Amended and Restated ILA. Those changes include an extension of the Cedar Hills Landfill closure date from 2023 to 2040 and increased tonnage in the regional system. In

addition, King County committed to cancel its plan to significantly increase tonnage and traffic directed to the Factoria Transfer Station and to plan for additional solid waste transfer capacity at a different location in the northeast County. King County's legislation to implement these commitments would only be effective if Bellevue signed the Amended and Restated ILA by October 31. Additional background and details are available in the October 23 Agenda Memorandum.

On October 23 Council authorized the City Manager to sign the Amended and Restated ILA by October 31. The City Manager did so on October 30.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

If approved, this Resolution becomes effective immediately upon Council adoption.

**OPTIONS**

1. Adopt the Resolution ratifying the City Manager's execution of the King County Amended and Restated Solid Waste Interlocal Agreement on October 30, 2017.
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternate direction to staff.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Option 1

**MOTION**

Move to adopt Resolution No. 9327 ratifying the City Manager's execution of the King County Amended and Restated Solid Waste Interlocal Agreement on October 30, 2017.

**ATTACHMENTS**

A. King County Amended and Restated Solid Waste Interlocal Agreement  
Proposed Resolution No. 9327

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N/A