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Sponsor: Upthegrove

Proposed No.: 2016-0386

1 **STRIKING AMENDMENT TO PROPOSED MOTION 2016-0386, VERSION 1**

2 On page 1, beginning on line 5, strike everything through page 6, line 97, and insert:

3 "STATEMENT OF FACTS:

- 4 1. The solid waste division of the department of natural resources and
5 parks provides essential public services that protect human health, the
6 environment, and the quality of life in our region.
- 7 2. The solid waste division operates the Cedar Hills regional landfill,
8 eight transfer stations, and two drop boxes. It also provides innovative
9 programs to help customers recycle and prevent waste.
- 10 3. The solid waste division is an enterprise fund, supporting almost all
11 (ninety-five percent) of its services with a basic fee charged for each ton
12 of municipal solid waste received at county facilities.
- 13 4. The solid waste basic fee for 2013-2014 took effect on January 1, 2013,
14 with a further increase scheduled for the 2015-2016 rate period.
- 15 5. By achieving efficiencies and refocusing priorities, the division
16 extended the 2013-2014 two-year rate for an additional two years, saving
17 customers twenty-two million dollars in 2015 and 2016.

18 6. A fee increase can no longer be deferred if the solid waste division is to
19 sustain current services, repay debt on previously approved transfer station
20 projects, plan and provide system handling and disposal capacity into the
21 future and expand recycling programs throughout the system.

22 7. The proposed new basic fee is less than the 2017 fee projected in the
23 last rate proposal and in line with rates charged by comparable solid waste
24 service providers in the region.

25 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

26 SECTION 1. A. This ordinance proposes changes to the fees currently charged
27 for solid waste disposal at solid waste transfer stations and drop boxes and at the Cedar
28 Hills regional landfill.

29 B. These fees are established and assessed pursuant to RCW 36.58.040, RCW
30 70.93.070 and K.C.C. 10.08.040.

31 SECTION 2. Ordinance 12586, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 10.12.021 are
32 each hereby amended as follows:

33 A. All persons using county-operated solid waste transfer stations and drop boxes
34 shall pay the service fees in the following schedules:

35 1. Solid waste disposal:

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| 36 | Passenger cars | \$(19.22) <u>21.60</u> per entry |
| 37 | Other vehicles | \$(120.17) <u>134.59</u> per ton |
| 38 | Charitable organizations | \$(92.55) <u>103.63</u> per ton |
| 39 | Minimum | \$(19.22) <u>21.60</u> per vehicle |
| 40 | Charitable organizations, minimum charge | \$(15.08) <u>16.58</u> per entry |

41 2. Deposit of source-separated yard waste at yard waste collection areas, clean
42 wood at clean wood collection areas, or any combination thereof:

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| 43 Passenger cars | \$12.00 per entry |
| 44 Other vehicles | \$75.00 per ton |
| 45 Minimum charge | \$12.00 per vehicle |

46 3. Deposit of white goods at white goods collection areas:

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| 47 White goods without regulated refrigerants | \$10.00 per unit |
| 48 White goods with regulated refrigerants | \$30.00 per unit |

49 B. Service fees for the use of solid waste facilities without scales shall be based
50 upon the cubic yard or fraction thereof as follows:

51 1. Solid waste disposal:

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| 52 Passenger cars | \$((19.67)) <u>21.60</u> per entry |
| 53 Other vehicles: | |
| 54 Compacted wastes | \$((35.34)) <u>39.03</u> per cubic yard |
| 55 Uncompacted wastes | \$((20.70)) <u>22.88</u> per cubic yard |
| 56 Minimum charge | \$((19.67)) <u>21.60</u> per vehicle |

57 2. Deposit of source-separated yard waste at yard waste collection areas, clean
58 wood at clean wood collection areas, or any combination thereof:

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|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 59 Passenger cars | \$12.00 per entry |
| 60 Other vehicles: | |
| 61 Compacted wastes | \$21.75 per cubic yard |
| 62 Uncompacted wastes | \$12.75 per cubic yard |
| 63 Minimum charge | \$12.00 per vehicle |

64 C. Service fees at the Cedar Hills regional landfill shall be:

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| 65 | Cedar Hills Regional Direct | \$((103.50)) <u>114.00</u> per ton |
| 66 | Other vehicles | \$((121.75)) <u>134.59</u> per ton |

67 Disposal by other vehicles is at the discretion of the division director.

68 D. A moderate-risk waste surcharge shall be added to all solid waste disposed by
69 nonsolid waste collection entities using county operated solid waste facilities. The fee
70 schedule is as follows:

71 1. For facilities with scales:

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| 72 | Self-haulers | \$4.73 per ton |
| 73 | Minimum charge | \$1.81 per entry |
| 74 | Passenger cars | \$1.81 per entry |

75 2. For facilities without scales:

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| 76 | Compacted | \$1.04 per cubic yard |
| 77 | Uncompacted | \$0.59 per cubic yard |
| 78 | Minimum charge | \$1.81 per entry |
| 79 | Passenger cars | \$1.81 per entry |

80 E. As determined by the division director, a special waste fee shall be charged for
81 special waste including asbestos-containing waste material and other wastes requiring
82 clearances in accordance with King County Board of Health Code Title 10 or rules
83 adopted by the department.

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| 84 | Special waste fee | \$((145.00)) <u>162.00</u> per ton |
| 85 | Special waste fee minimum charge | \$((23.20)) <u>25.84</u> per entry |
| 86 | Special waste fee, extra handling | \$((175.00)) <u>188.00</u> per ton |

87 Special waste fee, extra handling minimum
88 charge \$((28.00)) 30.15 per entry

89 F. In the absence of exact weights or measurements, the estimate of the solid
90 waste division director is binding upon the user.

91 G. The solid waste division director may establish fees for handling and
92 processing of recyclable materials for which no other fee has been established by
93 ordinance. Consistent with WRR-1, WRR-2, WWR-4 and WRR-36, the fees need not
94 recover the full cost of handling and processing."

95 **EFFECT: Provides for a 12% rate increase across various rate categories,**
96 **rather than increases of 14.6% for the base rate, 14.8% for the self-haul**
97 **rate, and similar increases across other categories.**

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