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Regarding Solid Waste Mgmt*

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INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
SNOHOMISH COUNTY AND EVERETT
REGARDING SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS, Washington counties, cities and towns are authorized and directed by Chapter 70.95 RCW to prepare a Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan, and are further authorized by Chapter 39.34 RCW to enter into an Interlocal Agreement for the administration and implementation of said Plan; and

WHEREAS, Snohomish County prepared a Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan for the County and Cities and Towns of the county in 1990, and updated that Plan with the active involvement of the Cities and Towns in 2001; and

WHEREAS, the 2001 Plan update calls for significant improvements to and replacements for existing waste facilities, and the County has entered into a waste export contract that expires in 2013, and in light of these factors long term financial planning is desirable; and

WHEREAS, providing the most effective and efficient system for managing solid waste generated in Snohomish county, including its Cities and Towns, requires use of the solid waste disposal system established by the County and the Comprehensive Plan of the County to the fullest extent possible;

NOW, THEREFORE, Snohomish County and the City of Everett agree as follows:

1. This Interlocal Agreement entirely replaces the previous Interlocal Agreement- Solid Waste Disposal that the parties entered into in 1990.

2. Definitions. For the purposes of this Interlocal Agreement, the following definitions apply:

2.1 “City”/”Town” means a City or Town in Snohomish County, Washington that is a signatory to this Interlocal Agreement or the Interlocal Agreement Between Snohomish County And Its Cities And Towns Regarding Solid Waste Management.

2.2 “Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan” or “Comprehensive Plan” means the Snohomish County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan issued in March 2002 and as amended from time to time.

2.3 “County” means Snohomish County, Washington.

2.4 “Interlocal Agreement” means this Interlocal Agreement Between Snohomish County and Everett Regarding Solid Waste Management.

2.5 “Person” means an individual, firm, association, partnership, political subdivision, government agency, municipality, industry, public or private corporation, or any other entity whatsoever.

2.6 “Solid Waste” means all putrescible and nonputrescible solid and semisolid wastes including, but not limited to, garbage, rubbish, ashes, industrial wastes, swill, sewage sludge, demolition and construction wastes, abandoned

vehicles or parts thereof, and recyclable materials, with the exception of wastes excluded by WAC 173-304-015.

2.7 “Solid Waste Handling” means the management, storage, collection, transportation, treatment, utilization, processing, transfer, and final disposal of Solid Wastes, including the recovery and recycling of materials from solid wastes, the recovery of energy resources from such wastes or the conversion of the energy in such wastes to more useful forms or combinations thereof, and as such term may be modified by amendments to RCW 70.95.030 (23).

2.8 “System” means all facilities for Solid Waste Handling owned or operated, or contracted for, by the County, and all administrative activities related thereto.

3. Responsibilities for Waste Disposal and System. For the duration of this Interlocal Agreement, the County shall have the following responsibilities:

3.1 The County shall continue to provide for the efficient disposal of all Solid Waste generated within unincorporated areas of the County and within the City of Everett to the extent, in the manner, and by facilities as described in the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan. The County shall not be responsible for disposal of nor claim that this Agreement extends to Solid Waste that has been eliminated through waste recycling activities in conformity with the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan.

3.2 The County shall provide for the disposal of household hazardous wastes by households at the System’s existing Moderate Risk Waste Facility, or in another reasonable and similarly convenient manner.

3.3 The County shall continue to provide a comprehensive solid waste management system, including educational programs, as defined by the Comprehensive Plan.

3.4. The County shall continue to operate the System in a financially prudent manner, minimize fee increases, and use System revenues only for System purposes.

4. Comprehensive Plan. For the duration of this Interlocal Agreement, the City of Everett shall participate in the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan prepared and periodically reviewed and revised pursuant to chapter 70.95 RCW, provided that the City shall have the right to maintain its own comprehensive solid waste management plan, applicable only to Everett, and continue to assess a solid waste fee on Everett residents. For the duration of this Interlocal Agreement, the City of Everett authorizes the County to include in the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan provisions for the management of Solid Waste generated in Everett.

5. City Designation of County System for Solid Waste Disposal. Everett shall, to the extent permitted by law, designate the County System for the disposal of all Solid Waste generated within the corporate limits of Everett, and within the scope of the Comprehensive Plan, and authorize the County to designate a disposal site or sites for the disposal of such Solid Waste except for recyclable and other materials removed from Solid Waste by waste recycling activities in conformity with the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan. This designation of the County System shall continue in full force until December

31, 2023. In the event that Everett chooses to maintain its own comprehensive solid waste management plan, that plan shall contain nothing in conflict with this designation of the County System during the term of this Interlocal Agreement. The designation of the County in this section shall not reduce or otherwise affect Everett's control over solid waste collection as permitted by applicable state law.

6. Enforcement. The County shall be primarily responsible for enforcement of laws and regulations requiring persons to dispose of Solid Waste at sites designated by the County. Everett shall cooperate with the County in its enforcement efforts, and shall provide, by ordinance, that any person that disposes of Solid Waste generated within Everett at a site other than a site designated by the County will be guilty of a misdemeanor, except where such disposal may be otherwise permitted by state law. To the extent legally possible, the County shall be responsible for bringing enforcement actions against persons violating state statutes or County ordinances relating to the disposal of Solid Waste at sites designated by the County. However, in instances in which the County lacks legal authority to bring an enforcement action, and Everett possesses that authority, the County may request that Everett bring such enforcement action. Everett shall comply with any such request, or exercise its authority under Chapter 35.21 RCW to ensure, in some other way that Solid Waste generated within Everett is disposed of at those sites designated by the County. The County shall pay as System costs all reasonable costs incurred by Everett in taking such enforcement or other actions that are requested in writing by the County.

7. Indemnifications.

7.1 The County shall indemnify and hold harmless and defend Everett against any and all claims by third parties arising out of the County's operations of the System, and have the right to settle those claims by third parties, recognizing that all costs incurred by the County thereby are System costs which must be satisfied from disposal rates. In providing a defense for Everett, the County shall exercise good faith in that defense or settlement so as to protect Everett's interests. The County's agreement to indemnify Everett for any and all claims arising out of the County's operation of the System extends to all claims caused by the actions of officers or agents of the County, including but not limited to actions which constitute misfeasance, or intentional misconduct or wrongdoing, even if the cost of such claims is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to not be a proper cost to the System. For the purpose of this paragraph, "claims arising out of the County's operations" shall include claims arising out of the ownership, control or maintenance of the System, but shall not include the claims arising out of collection of solid waste within Everett prior to its delivery to a disposal site designated by the County or other activities under the control of Everett.

7.2 If the County acts to defend Everett against a claim, Everett shall cooperate with the County.

7.3 For purposes of this section, reference to a City or Town and to the County shall be deemed to include the officers, agents and employees of any such party, acting within the scope of their authority.

8. Duration. This Interlocal Agreement shall continue to be in full force and effect until December 31, 2023, unless terminated as described in the following paragraph.

9. Revision, Amendment, Supplementation or Termination. This Interlocal Agreement shall be reviewed by the parties in conjunction with any review of the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan. The terms of the Agreement may be revised, amended or supplemented, or the Agreement as a whole may be terminated only upon the written agreement of both the County and Everett executed with the same formalities as the original. No revision, amendment, supplementation or termination shall be adopted or put into effect if it impairs any contractual obligation of the County.

10. Solid Waste Advisory Committee. Pursuant to RCW 70.95.165 (3) and RCW 39.34.030 (4), and Snohomish County Code section 7.34, a Solid Waste Advisory Committee shall continue operating as specified in Snohomish County Code. The City of Everett shall have at least one voting member of the Committee.

11. Miscellaneous.

11.1 No waiver by any party of any term or condition of this Interlocal Agreement shall be deemed or construed to constitute a waiver of any other term or condition or of any subsequent breach whether of the same or of a different provision of this Interlocal Agreement.

11.2 Notwithstanding the fact that Everett understands and agrees that the County intends to enter into agreements substantially similar to this one with

all the other Cities and Towns located within the County's boundaries, the only parties to this Interlocal Agreement are the County and Everett, and no other person or entity shall be entitled to be treated as a third party beneficiary of this Interlocal Agreement.

12. If any term or condition of this Interlocal Agreement or the application thereof to any person(s) or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other terms, conditions or applications which can be given effect without the invalid term, condition or application. To this end, the terms and conditions of this Interlocal Agreement are declared severable.

This Interlocal Agreement has been executed by the parties shown below and is dated as of the 5th day of NOVEMBER, 2003.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Gary Weibel
Bob Drewel 9/3/03
County Executive
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GARY WEIKEL
Deputy Executive

APPROVED BY

SNOHOMISH COUNTY

ORDINANCE NO. 03-114

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Frank E. Anderson
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Mayor of Everett

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ATTEST:

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