

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**  
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

<b>AGENDA TITLE:</b>	Authorize the City Manager to Execute the 2012/13 King County Solid Waste Division Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant Agreement, Contract 529862
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	Public Works
<b>PRESENTED BY:</b>	Jesus Sanchez, Operations Manager Rika Cecil, Environmental Programs Coordinator
<b>ACTION:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing

**PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:**

King County's Solid Waste Division, which manages the collection and disposal of solid waste in suburban cities and unincorporated areas of the county, is primarily funded by fees, which are charged to commercial companies and self-haulers who bring their waste to the transfer stations for disposal. With the economic downturn, these revenues are decreasing.

In 2024, when King County anticipates that it will close the current, local landfill and initiate solid waste export, Shoreline residents and businesses can expect their solid waste collection costs to rise. In order to promote sustainable practices that reduce waste and minimize the cost of waste disposal, the City will use its 2012/13 King County Waste Reduction and Recycling (WRR) grant funds to support the City's Recycle Fest Events, Earth Day Every Day Event, Business Special Collection Event, waste reduction projects for single and multi-family residents, and the development of a Climate Action Plan.

**RESOURCE/FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

By executing the grant agreement contract, \$37,332 in 2012 and \$37,332 in 2013, a total of \$74,664 will be provided as revenue to support the City's Environmental Services budget, contingent on King County Council approval of the 2013 grant funds in its 2013 budget.

The 2012 Environmental Services budget, approved by Council, anticipates the WRR 2012 grant revenue.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that Council authorize the City Manager to execute the 2012/13 King County Solid Waste Division Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant Agreement Contract 529862, for \$74,664.

Approved By:        City Manager *JU*    City Attorney *IS*