

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proclamation of "Recycling Day"
DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office
PRESENTED BY: Scott Passey, City Clerk

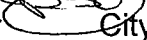
PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

Our country produces more than 200 million tons of municipal solid waste per year, which is approximately four pounds of waste per person per day. This proclamation recognizes the important role that recycling plays in conserving energy and natural resources while also reducing air and water pollution. Because Shoreline residents place a high priority on its natural resources, this measure encourages best practices and good stewardship of our environment.

Rika Cecil, the City's Environmental Programs Coordinator, will be at the meeting to receive the proclamation.

RECOMMENDATION

No action is required.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney _____



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, Shoreline residents and other citizens in our state and country are dedicated to good stewardship of natural resources; and
- WHEREAS, recycling is one way we demonstrate our commitment to preserving our resources; and
- WHEREAS, our country produces more than 200 million tons of municipal solid waste per year, which is approximately 4 pounds of waste per person per day; and
- WHEREAS, as more garbage is generated, the demands on our landfills, natural resources and environment continue to grow; and
- WHEREAS, recycling helps conserve energy and natural resources, reduces air and water pollution, cuts greenhouse gas emissions and promotes the development of cleaner technologies; and
- WHEREAS, recycling and composting keeps millions of tons of material away from landfills and incinerators; and
- WHEREAS, by recycling we can all demonstrate our commitment to protecting our environment and building a better future for the next generation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ronald B. Hansen, Mayor of the City of Shoreline, on behalf of the Shoreline City Council do hereby proclaim November 14, 2005 as

RECYCLING DAY

in the City of Shoreline and encourage residents to participate in recycling programs and set an example to the next generation of good stewardship of our environment.

Ronald B. Hansen, Mayor