

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE:	Authorize the City Manager to Execute the 2010/2011 King County Solid Waste Division Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant Interlocal Agreement D39913D for \$38,710 in 2010 and \$38,709 in 2011
DEPARTMENT:	Public Works
PRESENTED BY:	Jesus Sanchez, Operations Manager Rika Cecil, Environmental Programs Coordinator

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

King County's Solid Waste Division is primarily funded by fees charged to commercial collection companies, such as CleanScapes, that collect materials at the curb, as well as fees charged to residential and business self-haulers who bring their wastes to the transfer stations. Grants and fees charged for the collection of other items, such as recyclables, construction/demolition debris and hazardous waste, provide additional funding. With the economic downturn, these County revenues are decreasing.

When the King County landfill closes in 2018 and solid waste export is initiated, Shoreline residents and businesses can expect their solid waste collection costs to rise. In order to support sustainable practices that will minimize the cost of waste disposal, the City will use its 2010/11 King County Waste Reduction & Recycling funds to support the following:

- annual Recycling Events in the spring and fall of 2010 and 2011 for the collection of various recyclable materials, as well as bulky garbage and yard debris from residents to encourage waste reduction and to reduce litter in the right-of-way;
- one annual Earth Day Every Day Event for residents in 2010 and 2011 that supports community sustainability by providing sample products, tools and eco-living tips for the home and yard that will reduce solid waste and pollution, protect the climate, and save resident's money;
- a Green Building Program that uses the new City Hall as a model and includes workshops, tours and resource materials that assist residents and businesses with incorporating sustainable building techniques into their remodeling projects; and
- a Resource Conservation Program that reduces gasoline use in City trucks by adding a second battery, which allows the light bar to flash with the engine turned off.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

If the City executes the Interlocal Agreement, \$38,710 in 2010 and \$38,709 in 2011 will be provided as revenue to support the City's Environmental Services budget, assuming

that funding is available in the King County Council's approved budget for 2011. The 2010 Environmental Services budget, which was approved by Shoreline City Council, included the 2010 revenue.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that Council authorize the City Manager to execute the 2010/11 King County Solid Waste Division Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant Interlocal Agreement for \$77,419.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney _____