

COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington



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ORDINANCE NO. 92- 104

AUTHORIZING DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A GRANT  
PROGRAM TO REIMBURSE CERTAIN CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS FOR A  
PORTION OF SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FEES PAID;  
ENACTING SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 7.37

WHEREAS, RCW 70.95.010(c) requires that the County assume primary responsibility for solid waste management, and;

WHEREAS, recycling is accorded the highest priority by both the State and the County for managing solid waste, and;

WHEREAS, the Snohomish County Home Rule Charter and interlocal agreements made between Snohomish county's municipalities and the County authorize the County to undertake activities designed to ensure the safe disposal and proper recycling of solid wastes generated throughout the county, and;

WHEREAS, certain charitable organizations provide assistance to the County in its recycling efforts by processing donated and abandoned goods for resale or reuse, and;

WHEREAS, certain charitable organizations which aid the County in its recycling efforts do so as a means of providing aid to the poor and infirm, and under its charter authority the county may exercise its police powers to aid the poor and infirm by aiding such charitable organizations, and;

WHEREAS, County ordinances require that all waste generated within the County, including that waste generated by those charitable organizations, be disposed of at County solid waste facilities, and;

WHEREAS, County solid waste disposal fees impose a financial burden for those charitable organizations which process used and abandoned goods for reuse or resale on an ongoing basis.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. A new chapter is added to Title 7 of the Snohomish County Code.

## Chapter 7.37

### Grants to Certain Not For Profit Charitable Organizations

- 7.37.010 Purpose.
- 7.37.020 Definitions.
- 7.37.030 Grants to certain not for profit charitable organizations.
- 7.37.040 Severability.

7.37.010 Purpose. The purpose of this chapter is to establish a grant program to aid the County's recycling program, and to provide aid to the poor and infirm by providing relief from solid waste disposal costs for certain organizations which help members of these groups.

7.37.020 Definitions. The definitions listed in SCC 7.41 shall apply to this chapter unless the context requires another meaning.

7.37.030 Grants to certain not for profit charitable organizations. (1) The Director is authorized to develop and implement a grant program designed to reimburse certain charitable organizations for disposal costs incurred by disposing of waste generated within the County on a regular and ongoing, rather than one time basis. Total annual disbursements made under this grant program shall not exceed the amount budgeted by Council for this program. To be eligible to receive a grant a charitable organization must, on an annual basis, file the following information with the Director:

(a) proof that the Internal Revenue Service recognizes the organization as one which is nonprofit and charitable;

(b) current Articles of Incorporation filed with the Washington Secretary of State showing that the primary charitable purpose of the organization is one of providing aid to the poor or infirm;

(c) a description of the organization's business operations showing that the organization's primary form of doing business is processing donated and abandoned goods for resale or reuse; and

(d) a verification that all waste for which disposal grants will be sought will be generated solely within the borders of Snohomish County.

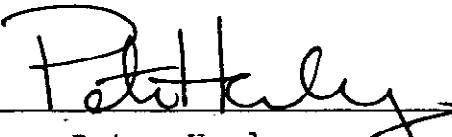
The Director may require additional documentation if the Director has concerns as to the organization's tax status, primary charitable purpose, or primary form of doing business. Before awarding a grant

the Director must find that the charitable organization is contributing to the County's recycling effort by processing used and abandoned goods for resale and reuse, and that the organization has satisfied the above requirements.

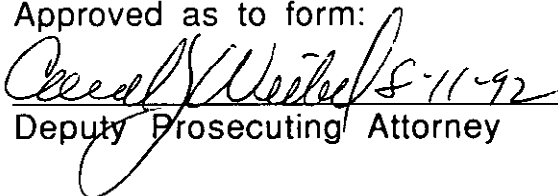
7.37.040 Severability. If any provision of this chapter or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of these rules or the application of the provisions to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

Passed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept., 1992.

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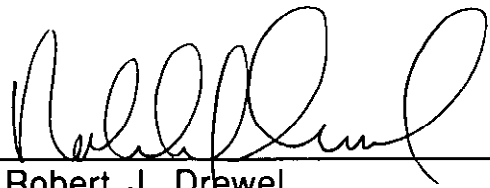
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