

RESOLUTION R-4939

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PROVIDE A BILLING CREDIT EQUIVALENT TO THE COST OF ONE WEEK OF GARBAGE, RECYCLING AND COMPOSTABLES COLLECTION SERVICES TO THE CUSTOMERS OF WASTE MANAGEMENT OF WASHINGTON, INC.

WHEREAS, due to a labor strike, Waste Management of Washington, Inc., the contractor that provides the City's garbage, recycling and compostables collection services agent, failed to collect all the materials it was obligated to collect between July 25 and August 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes the residents of the City should receive a credit on their bills for the services not provided by Waste Management and has determined that a one week credit is an amount that is fair to all residents, can be easily calculated and does not result in excessive administrative costs for the City; and

WHEREAS, some residents may have withheld part of their payment as a result of the missed service and incurred a late fee on the unpaid portion; and

WHEREAS, the City has, consistent with the City's contract with Waste Management, withheld money from amounts normally paid to Waste Management for providing these collection services in order to fund these credits to the residents and businesses of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to provide a credit to each customer in an amount equivalent to the cost of one week's service to each Kirkland customer of Waste Management's collection services and further authorized to provide a waiver of any associated late fees due to withheld payments, as determined by the Director of Finance and Administration.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 25th day of October, 2012.

Signed in authentication thereof this 25th day of October, 2012.


MAYOR

Attest:


City Clerk