

RESOLUTION R-5031

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND REAFFIRMING ITS POSITION IN SUPPORT OF THE CLOSURE OF THE HOUGHTON TRANSFER STATION BY 2021.

WHEREAS, King County Solid Waste Division has owned and operated the Houghton Transfer Station in the City of Kirkland for many years; and

WHEREAS, the Houghton Transfer Station has outlived its useful life and no longer meets any of the critical service criteria in the County's 2006 adopted Solid Waste Transfer System Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has repeatedly articulated its desire to see the Houghton Transfer Station closed by 2021 as committed to by King County in the 2005 Memorandum of Understanding entered into with the City and in the Transfer System Plan; and

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2013, the City Council unanimously passed Resolution R-5001 adopting a position statement which included its support for the closure of the Houghton Transfer Station by 2021; and

WHEREAS, the comment period on the King County Solid Waste Division's Transfer Plan review was extended until February 3, 2014; and

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2014, King County Council Vice Chair Jane Hague addressed the Kirkland City Council and asked that the Kirkland City Council reaffirm its position;

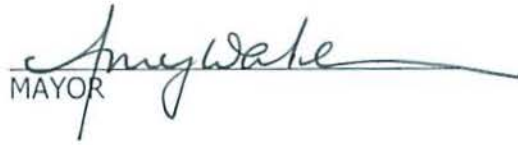
NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

Section 1. The City Council reaffirms its position that the King County Solid Waste Division should proceed with the construction of the new Factoria Transfer Station, concurrently initiate the siting for a new Northeast Transfer Station, and close the Houghton Transfer Station by 2021.

Section 2. The City Council authorizes the City Manager or his designee to transmit this Resolution to the King County Council.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 4th day of February, 2014.

Signed in authentication thereof this 4th day of February, 2014.


MAYOR

Attest:


City Clerk