



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Finance
ECAF: 2022-0943
Proposal: Ord. 22-044

Analyst: Jim Martin
Date: October 31, 2022

Consideration:

Relating to ESSHB 1799 and amending SCC 3.04.177.

Background

ESSHB 1799 was signed into Washington law in March of this year to increase the diversion of organic materials to productive and to reduce methane emissions caused by landfills. The new RCW, 43.19A.150 requires the County adopt a compost procurement ordinance by January 1, 2023. The County has planned to the use of compost in landscaping projects; construction and postconstruction soil amendments; application to prevent soil erosion, filter stormwater runoff, and promote vegetation growth or improve the stability and longevity of roadways; and low-impact development and green infrastructure to filter pollutants or keep water on-site.

Current Proposal

Amending SCC 3.04.177, as it relates to diversion of organic materials.

Duration: N/A

Fiscal Implications: N/A

2022 Budget: N/A

Future Budget Impacts: None.

Handling: NORMAL

Approved-as-to-form: YES

Risk Management: N/A.

Executive Recommendation: APPROVE.

Attachments: See ECAF packet.

Amendments: NONE.

Request: Set to Council to set time and date for a public hearing.