



Public Infrastructure and Conservation

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Council Initiated:

Yes

No

ECAF: 2026-0583

Motion: 26-113

Type:

- Contract
- Board Appt.
- Code Amendment
- Budget Action
- Other

Requested Handling:

- Normal
- Expedite
- Urgent

Fund Source:

- General Fund
- Other
- N/A

Executive Rec:

- Approve
- Do Not Approve
- N/A

Approved as to

Form:

- Yes
- No
- N/A

Subject: Approves a mitigation agreement between the County and the City of Arlington for operations at the North County Recycling and Transfer Station (NCRTS).

Scope: The County owns and operates the NCRTS. This agreement, pursuant to RCW 36.58.080, allows the City of Arlington to reasonably charge the County to mitigate the impacts to City roads and services.

The payments will be paid every quarter beginning March 31, 2026 and are based on ton-miles (agreed to as 1.8 miles) traveled on city streets by Snohomish County solid waste transfer trailers. The ton-mile payment will be revised quarterly in accordance with the quarterly percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

County vehicles are required to use a specific hauling route as identified in Exhibit A and the City agrees to not place weight restrictions on the hauling routes.

Except in short-term emergency situations (defined as fire, equipment failure, hauler disruptions or public health matters), the County is prohibited from altering their customer hours without showing compliance with Arlington Municipal Code and providing notice of the intent to extend hours to the City Manager.

Duration: January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2030.

Fiscal Impact: Current Year Multi-Year N/A

Expenditures	Current Year	2027	2028	2029	2030	Total
402.5067004141	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$350,000
Total's	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$350,000

Revenue	Current Year	2027	2028	2029	2030	Total
Solid Waste 402	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$350,000
Total's	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$350,000

Authority Granted: Authorizes the County Executive to execute the agreement

Background: A form of agreement has been in place since 1992 between the parties and renewed 7 times with the most recent agreement expiring in 2025.

Requested Action: Move to March 25 for consideration