



**King County**

## **ORDER PURSUANT TO PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, on February 6, 2020, 2019, in my capacity as King County Executive, I issued a Proclamation of Emergency regarding the winter storm conditions, including heavy rain and snow, high winds and widespread flooding, present in King County since January 20, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, K.C.C. 12.52.030(C)(10) authorizes the King County Executive to make and proclaim any “orders as are imminently necessary for the protection of life and property”; and

**WHEREAS**, this continued emergency requires the issuance of an order that is specifically targeted to address certain aspects of solid waste handling within the County, and

**WHEREAS**, K.C.C. 10.10.025 sets forth certain notice and comment procedures that are required to change the operating hours of County solid waste facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, K.C.C. 10.12.050(B) authorizes the Executive or Council by motion to waive service fees under a proclamation; and

**WHEREAS**, recent extreme winter weather conditions have interrupted regional waste management activities delaying garbage pickup service and presenting a threat of increased yard waste debris requiring disposal;

### **THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCY ORDER IS PROCLAIMED BY THE KING COUNTY EXECUTIVE, DOW CONSTANTINE**

It is hereby ordered that the Solid Waste Division is authorized to temporarily change, by expanding or reducing, the operating hours of King County solid waste facilities; and

Temporarily close any King County solid waste facilities as necessary; and

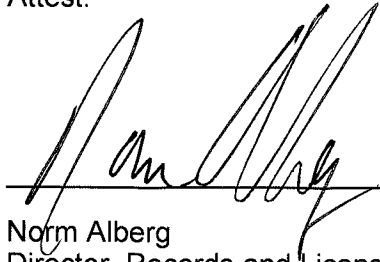
Waive fees for yard waste debris as necessary to address the continuing effects of the extreme winter weather on solid waste handling.

This order shall continue in force and effect until the February 6, 2020 Proclamation of Emergency is terminated by order of the Executive or action by the County Council by ordinance.

**DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.**

DOW CONSTANTINE, King County Executive  
State of Washington

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norm Alberg", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Norm Alberg  
Director, Records and Licensing Services Division, Department of Executive Services