

Submitted by: Chairman of the Assembly at
the Request of the Municipal
Clerk

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CLERK'S OFFICE

APPROVED

Date: 4-18-00

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AO NO. 2000- 30

1 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 26.80.055 TO
2 ELIMINATE OR AMEND THE AUTOMATIC TERMINATION (SUNSET) OF REDUCED SOLID
3 WASTE FEES FOR CERTAIN RECYCLING OPERATIONS.
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6 WHEREAS, Anchorage Ordinance 96-18(S), adopted by the Anchorage Assembly on April 9, 1996,
7 provided for reduced solid waste fees for recycling operations as set forth in Anchorage Municipal Code
8 26.80.055; and
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10 WHEREAS, AO 96-18(S) provided for the automatic sunset of the reduced solid waste fees on April
11 9, 1997 and AO 97-131 extended that sunset date to April 8, 2000; and
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13 WHEREAS, this ordinance has been introduced for the Assembly to consider whether to allow the
14 reduced solid waste fees to continue or to sunset April 8, 2000; now therefore,
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16 THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS

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18 Section 1: That Anchorage Municipal Code section 26.80.055 is hereby amended to read as follows:
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20 26.80.055 Reduced Disposal Fees for Recycling Operations
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22 A Businesses or organizations engaged in recycling of paper, plastic, glass and steel, aluminum,
23 copper and brass shall be granted a one-half reduction in disposal fees for solid waste residue
24 resulting from the recycling operation if all of the conditions provided in subsection A.1. of
25 this section are met. For purposes of this subsection, a recycling operation is one that
26 recovers post-consumer solid waste materials for use in new consumer products.
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28 *Conditions for Fee Reduction.*
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- 30 a. recycling is the primary operation of the business or organization;
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32 b. the recycling operation recovers at least an average of 100 tons of recyclable
33 material per month calculated on a quarterly basis;
34 c. the recyclable material is shipped out of state or the recyclable material is
35 incorporated into a new consumer product manufactured in Alaska directly
36 by the recycling operation;
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- d. the solid waste residue is a maximum of 25% of the weight of the recyclable material recovered;
 - e. the solid waste residue is a direct result of the recycling operation only;
 - f. the solid waste residue is not commingled with other solid waste not related to the recycling operation when it is delivered to the Anchorage Regional Landfill;
 - g. the solid waste residue does not contain any recyclable material; and
 - h. the solid waste residue shall be free from flowing liquids, not have a moisture content greater than 30 percent and not be hazardous. Sample testing costs shall be the responsibility of the generator.
2. Upon submission of a written request and supporting data from the owner of the recycling operation, the Director of Solid Waste Services shall determine whether the solid waste residue from the recycling operation will be eligible for the reduced disposal fees.
 3. Such disposals shall be made at the Anchorage Regional Landfill only. All solid waste residue from the recycling operation shall be transported to the Anchorage Regional Landfill in the recycler's own vehicle, or if the recycler utilizes the services of another company to haul its solid waste residue for disposal, the truck used for hauling must be so constructed as to allow ready inspection of its load before disposal.
 4. Disposal fees shall be charged directly to the recycling operation, initially at the standard rates. The one-half reduction in disposal fees for recycling solid waste residues shall be applied after the recycling operation submits a quarterly report to the Director of Solid Waste Services documenting types and quantities of materials recycled and the solid waste residues resulting therefrom.
- B. *Revocation.*** A recycling operation granted a one-half reduction in the disposal fee under subsection A. of this section which violates any of the conditions in subsections A.1. through A.8. of this section shall have its discount revoked upon written notice from the Director of Solid Waste Services. The notice shall explain the reason for revocation in detail. The recycling operation may reapply for the discount after one year.
- [C. THIS SECTION SHALL SUNSET APRIL 8, 2000.]**

Section 3: That this ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Assembly.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 18th day of April.

Kiri Meyer
Chair of the Assembly

ATTEST

Lepane Ferguson
Municipal Clerk

**MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
MUNICIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE
AGENDA DOCUMENT CONTROL SHEET**

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(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION)

1	SUBJECT OF AGENDA DOCUMENT <i>Solid Waste fees for recycling</i>	DATE PREPARED <i>1-18-00</i>	
		Indicate Documents Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AO <input type="checkbox"/> AR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> AIM	
2	DEPARTMENT NAME <i>Assembly / Clerks</i>	DIRECTOR'S NAME <i>Kevin Meyer</i>	
3	THE PERSON THE DOCUMENT WAS ACTUALLY PREPARED BY <i>Wm. Greene</i>	HIS/HER PHONE NUMBER <i>343-4545</i>	
4	COORDINATED WITH AND REVIEWED BY	INITIALS	DATE
	Mayor		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Municipal Clerk	<i>if</i>	<i>1/18/00</i>
	Municipal Attorney		
	Employee Relations		
	Municipal Manager		
	Cultural & Recreational Services		
	Fire		
	Health & Human Services		
	Merrill Field Airport		
	Municipal Light & Power		
	Office of Management & Budget		
	Police		
	Port of Anchorage		
	Public Works		
	Solid Waste Services		
	Public Transportation		
	Water & Wastewater Utility		
	Executive Manager		
	Community Planning & Development		
	Finance, Chief Fiscal Officer		
	Heritage Land Bank		
	Management Information Systems		
	Property & Facility Management		
	Purchasing		
	Other		
5	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS/COMMENTS <i>Consent Introduction - 2/1/00</i> <i>N.B.</i>		
6	ASSEMBLY HEARING DATE REQUESTED <i>4/25/00</i> <i>2/15/00</i>	7	PUBLIC HEARING DATE REQUESTED <i>3/21/00</i>