

ORDINANCE NO. 55 -17

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MASON COUNTY CODE TITLE 6, SANITARY CODE, CHAPTER. 6.72, SOLID WASTE AND BIOSOLIDS HANDLING AND FACILITY REGULATIONS, AMENDING SECTION 6.72.010 (b)

AN ORDINANCE , amending Title 6, Chapter 6.72, Solid Waste and Biosolids Handling and Facility Regulations, Section 6.72.010 (b), Authority and Purpose.

WHEREAS, the amendments of the Mason County Code clarify the responsibility for regulating solid waste and biosolid handling and facility activities within Mason County, pursuant to RCW 70.95;

WHEREAS, the amendments acknowledges that evaluations of these activities conforming to the approved Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan, per WAC 173-350-710.

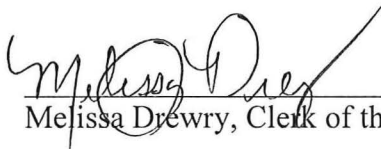
WHEREAS, the Mason County Board of Commissioners held a public hearing regarding the proposed amendments on September 26, 2017.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Ordinance amends those portions of Ordinance 107-05 pertaining to Chapter 6.72, Section 6.72.010 (b);

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDAINED, that the Board of Commissioners of Mason County hereby approves and adopts the amendments to Mason County Code Title 6 (Sanitary Code) revising Chapter 6.72, Section 6.72.010 (b) as described by Attachment A.

DATED this 26th day of September, 2017.

ATTEST:




Melissa Drewry, Clerk of the Board

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Mason County, Washington



Kevin Shutty, Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Tim Whitehead, Ch.DPA



Randy Neatherlin, Commissioner



Terri Drexler, Commissioner

ATTACHMENT A

TITLE 6 – SANITARY CODE
CHAPTER 6.72 – SOLID WASTE AND BIOSOLIDS HANDLING AND FACILITIES
REGULATIONS
SECTION 6.72.010 – AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE

6.72.010 - Authority and purpose

- (a) This regulation is promulgated under the authority of RCW Chapters 70.05, 70.46, 70.93, 70.95 and 36.58.
- (b) Pursuant to RCW Chapter 70.95, the primary responsibility for managing solid waste is assigned to local government. The Mason County **health Community Services** department, **Environmental Health Division** is authorized, by this regulation and by WAC 173-350 as adopted in this chapter, to regulate residential, commercial/business solid waste and biosolids handling activities through use permit requirements, site approval criteria and may require limited purpose permits or agreements between the health department and any person, company, corporation, trust or other business entity not required to obtain a permit. The criteria for permits are contained in WAC 173-350-700. **Additionally, the Mason County Community Services Department, Environmental Health Division shall evaluate and make determination that permit applications conform to the approved Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan, per WAC 173-350-710.**
- (c) This regulation is promulgated to protect the public health, to prevent land, air, and water pollution, and to conserve Mason County's natural, economic, and energy resources by:
 - (1) Adopting Washington Administration Code (WAC) Chapter 173-350 Solid Waste Handling Standards and Chapter 173-351, Municipal Landfill Standards.
 - (2) Controlling the disposal of all non-exempted solid waste generated and collected within Mason County at a site or sites consistent with the Mason County comprehensive solid waste management plan and as approved by the Mason County board of county commissioners.
 - (3) Providing a framework for interlocal cooperation in the handling of solid waste.
 - (4) Permitting any incorporated municipality within Mason County to use county solid waste disposal facilities in a manner consistent with this regulation.
 - (5) This regulation shall be construed liberally to reduce environmental impacts of solid waste.