



ORDINANCE NO. 3436

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE CITY'S SOLID WASTE COMPANY TARIFFS THROUGH THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR SUMMARY PUBLICATION

WHEREAS, the City of Lynnwood (the "City") is part of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) for Solid Waste Company Tariffs; and

WHEREAS, the City believes that it can offer lower rates, more programs and discount opportunities in a direct contract; and

WHEREAS, the City can offer more equitable and direct customer service with the haulers for community members; and

WHEREAS, the City can offer more opportunities for waste reduction and recycling programs in the community; and

WHEREAS, the City must provide notice of separation to the WUTC seven years prior to entering into a direct contract, pursuant to RCW 35.13.280;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Purpose. That the Mayor and Public Works staff shall provide notice to the WUTC that in seven years, they will be discontinuing the City's use of the WUTC Tariff, of which that notice is reversible the first five years of that notice. And, utilizing those seven years to complete community outreach, conduct staffing and contract research, modify Lynnwood Municipal Code Chapters 7.04, 7.14 and 7.15, and set up a more equitable and helpful solid waste and recycling program for the City's community members.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase or word of this ordinance.

45 Section 3. Effective Date: This ordinance or an approved summary thereof consisting of its
46 title shall be published in the City’s official newspaper of record and shall take effect and
47 be in full force five days following its publication.

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49 PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 13th day of February, 2023

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