

**RESOLUTION NO. 753**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY  
OF RUSTON, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING THE 2021  
TACOMA-PIERCE COUNTY SOLID AND HAZARDOUS  
WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AND RECOMMITTING  
THE CITY OF RUSTON TO ITS PARTNERSHIP WITH  
PIERCE COUNTY.**

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WHEREAS, Chapter 70A.205 of the Revised Code of Washington requires counties, in coordination with their cities and towns, to adopt comprehensive solid waste plans for the management, handling, and disposal of solid waste, and to keep those plans in a “current” status through periodic review, update, and amendment; and

WHEREAS, Pierce County executed and maintains Solid Waste Interlocal Agreements with the cities and towns of Pierce County pursuant to Chapter 39.34 RCW and RCW 70A.205.040; and

WHEREAS, by adoption of Resolution No. 735 on November 2, 2021, the City Council of the City of Ruston authorized the City to enter into the Solid Waste Interlocal Agreement with Pierce County; and

WHEREAS, said Solid Waste Interlocal Agreements designate Pierce County as lead solid waste planning agency pursuant to RCW 70A.205.040; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Tacoma-Pierce County Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan (2021 Plan) is a strategic document, identifying goals, objectives, and actions necessary to achieve a community vision; and

WHEREAS, the Pierce County Council adopted the 2021 Plan by Ordinance 2022-19s on April 5, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Pierce County, in coordination with the Pierce County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC), drafted the 2021 Plan to replace the 2000 Solid Waste Plan; and

WHEREAS, the SWAC, in nine regular meetings which included a Community Conversation portion for public participation, gathered and provided public comment on the 2021 Plan; and

WHEREAS, the SWAC held a public hearing and provided comments and recommended approval of the 2021 Plan; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Plan was also presented to the public for comment at community events, on the Pierce County website, and through advertisements on social media; and

WHEREAS, the Pierce County Planning Commission reviewed the 2021 Plan for conformance with the Comprehensive Land Use Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Department of Ecology and the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission completed reviews pursuant to Chapter 70A.205 RCW and provided comments on October 28, 2021 and December 16, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Plan was submitted to cities and towns of Pierce County for review and comment, with the County providing in-person and telephone briefings to interested officials; and

WHEREAS, the Pierce County Environmental Official issued A Determination of Nonsignificance (DNS) for the Programmatic Final Environmental Impact (FEIS) for the 2021 Plan in compliance with Title 18D PCC, “Development Regulations – Environmental”; **NOW THEREFORE,**

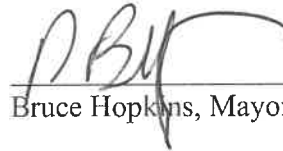
**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RUSTON, WASHINGTON, DOES  
HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Adoption of Plan.** The 2021 Tacoma-Pierce County Solid & Hazardous Waste Management Plan is hereby adopted as the comprehensive solid waste management plan for the City of Ruston.

**Section 2. Commitment to Partnership.** The City of Ruston recommits to a partnership with the County to implement the goals, policies, recommendations, and disposal methods set forth in the 2021 Tacoma-Pierce County Solid & Hazardous Waste Management Plan.

**RESOLVED** this 16th day of August, 2022.

**APPROVED:**

  
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Bruce Hopkins, Mayor

**ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:**

  
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Judy Grams, City Clerk

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: \_\_\_\_\_  
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
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