

City of Kirkland Solid Waste Division

New section WAC 173-323-100 Reimbursement only allows reimbursement for eligible costs incurred on or after the signature date of the agreement (effective date). Given that the State Legislature has not passed its capital budget for the 2017-19 biennium and cities are incurring eligible, reimbursable costs in the interim, particularly those associated with staffing, Ecology should consider changing this section to allow costs to be retroactively reimbursed back to the start of the State's fiscal year (July 1) instead of the effective date of the agreement or, alternatively, give authority to the Director to consider making the costs fully or partially retroactive based upon the circumstances at the time.