

Proposed by:	Public Works Committee
Attorney Review:	07/26/2019
Vote:	4 Aye 0 Nay 2 Absent

**MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA  
RESOLUTION NO. 19-25R**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF SKAGWAY, ALASKA, PROVIDING FOR FREE RESIDENTIAL ANIMAL WASTE DISPOSAL AT THE INCINERATOR.**

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Skagway is pursuing Solid Waste Management efficiencies through the development of a compost program and the Garbage by the Pound program (GbtP), in order to remove certain material from the waste stream; and

**WHEREAS**, per SMC 13.20.070 Limitations on Collection, animal waste shall not be collected through the regular municipal solid waste collection service, and dropping this waste off at the incinerator constitutes proper disposal; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency indicates that “urbanization increases the variety and amount of pollutants carried into our nation’s waters” and that “viruses, bacteria and nutrients from pet waste” are a “pollutant from urban runoff”; and

**WHEREAS**, proper disposal of animal waste at the incinerator keeps this material out of the Wastewater Treatment Plant, the wilderness, municipal dumpsters, the current compost heap and any future composter, and the watershed; and

**WHEREAS**, proper disposal of animal waste reduces the weight of residential garbage, which may affect garbage service rates under the GbtP program; and

**WHEREAS**, disposal of animal waste at the incinerator clearly indicates to municipal workers what is being disposed of, and alleviates issues related to the collection of animal waste on the solid waste collection route; and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality would like to provide an incentive for residents to dispose of animal waste in the proper manner by waiving the minimum drop-off fee at the incinerator, for animal waste only;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Borough Assembly of the Municipality of Skagway that residential fees are waived for self-hauled animal waste disposal, to also include animal litter or bedding, at the incinerator.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2019, by the Assembly of the Municipality of Skagway, Alaska.

ATTEST:

Emily Deach  
Municipal Clerk

(SEAL)



Andrew Cremata, Mayor