ORDINANCE No. 183636

Revise residential solid waste and recycling collection rates and charges to address new collection services, effective May 3, 2010. (Ordinance; amend Code Chapter 17.102)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

- 1. Ordinance No. 164701, passed October 2, 1991, granted residential solid waste, recycling and yard debris collection franchises in the City of Portland as a way to introduce services, and implement standards and rates to encourage increased recovery of recyclable material from the waste stream.
- 2. Ordinance No. 181666, passed March 12, 2008, renewed the residential franchise system for another ten-year term and established a franchise agreement with grantees providing residential collection service in the franchise areas.
- 3. In addition to collection of solid waste and recycling, the franchise agreement grants the Council the authority to establish a new category of service for compostable materials which includes yard debris, food scraps and food-soiled paper.
- 4. The franchise agreement contains several provisions for the development of a residential compost program, including:
 - a. Section 4 requires grantees to provide collection service in the franchise areas for compostable materials.
 - b. Section 6.2 gives the City the right to establish standards for a residential compost program.
 - c. Section 7 establishes authority for the City to create rates for compostables collection.
- 5. Implementing a residential compost program will enable the City to meet waste reduction goals contained in the Portland Recycles! Plan adopted by City Council in Resolution No. 36525, as well as allowing the City to gather data on system performance and service evaluation.
- 6. New temporary rates are required for the residential compost program and shall only apply in the limited service areas of the City where the residential compost program is initially implemented.
- 7. The rates to be adopted by this ordinance will be in effect for an interim basis. These rates include several options for garbage, recycling and composting service levels.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

a. Portland City Code Chapter 17.102 is amended by substituting the Figure 6 contained in Exhibit A attached to this ordinance for the existing Figure 6 contained in Exhibit A.

- b. The rates set forth in Figure 6 in Exhibit A shall be effective on and after May 3, 2010. The rates for the food scrap curbside collection program shall only apply in the limited service areas where the pilot program is initially implemented.
- c. The Bureau of Planning and Sustainability shall report back to City Council on the results of the initial rollout of the residential compost program prior to implementing it citywide and with recommendations on proceeding with citywide rollout of Phase II services.

Passed by the Council: MAR 2 4 2010

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