## **ORDINANCE** No. 184619

Revise residential solid waste and recycling collection rates and charges, effective July 1, 2011. (Ordinance; amend Code Chapter 17.102)

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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 a ten-year term.
- 3. Section 8 of the residential collection franchise agreement specifies the City shall conduct an annual rate review to evaluate the cost of providing required service, based on actual data on costs, offsetting revenues such as current market prices paid for recyclable materials, and management operations.
- 4. The proposed changes in residential rates strive to balance the following related factors: a) reviewed operating costs of franchisees; b) increased costs of solid waste disposal; c) costs of City-mandated programs such as the requirement to retire older diesel trucks to achieve clean fleet goals; and d) increases in the recycling market revenue. Staff for the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability recommends that the Council approve the proposed amendments to the residential rate schedule, as set forth in Exhibit A to this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, the council directs:

- a. The City Code Chapter 17.102 shall be amended by deleting the old Figure 6 and replacing it with the Figure 6 contained in Exhibit A.
- b. The rate changes identified in Exhibit A, amending City Code Chapter 17.102 shall be effective on and after July 1, 2011.

Passed by the Council: MAY 2 5 2011

Mayor Sam Adams Prepared by: Arianne Sperry Date Prepared: May 5, 2011

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