

## **RESOLUTION No.**

Direct Bureau of Planning and Sustainability to review Portland's franchise system for collecting residential solid waste, recycling and composting. (Resolution)

WHEREAS, on October 2, 1991, Council passed Ordinance No. 164701 granting 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; and,

WHEREAS, since this first solid waste residential franchise, the Council has periodically directed staff to review the residential franchise system, as provided in the franchise ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, most recently, in December, 2012, Council passed Ordinance No. 185830 granting a ten-year renewal of residential solid waste, recycling and composting collection franchises, which became effective in February, 2013; and,

WHEREAS, the franchise ordinance allows Council to initiate a review of the franchise system during a six month period beginning 48 months after the franchise ordinance became effective (Sec. 18.1(A)); and

WHEREAS, the review provides the City with an opportunity to assess the effectiveness of the franchise system in meeting goals for waste reduction and recovery, providing cost-effective rates, and reducing barriers to economic opportunity for minority-owned and women-owned companies; and

WHEREAS, guiding principles, included as Exhibit A, provide direction to the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability in undertaking the franchise review process and identifying issues to be examined.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability conduct a review of the residential solid waste, recycling and composting collection franchise system using the general guidelines described in Exhibit A attached to this Resolution, including such other matters as may be identified in the course of the review, and report the findings within 180 days of passage of this Resolution.

Passed by the Council:

Mayor Wheeler  
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**Mary Hull Caballero**  
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