ORDINANCE No. 186041

Revise residential solid waste and recycling collection rates and charges, effective July 1, 2013 (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. 185830, passed December 19, 2012, renewed the residential franchise system for a ten-year term.
- 3. As specified by Section 8 of the residential collection franchise agreement, the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability Solid Waste and Recycling Program conducted an annual rate review during the spring of 2013 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 rate review analysis for residential solid waste service will reduce overall rates approximately 1% due to lower costs of the composting program. The cost for collecting food scraps and yard debris has decreased, and the cost for composting those materials remains far less than disposing of them in a landfill. This rate decrease comes despite increased hauler costs of truck purchases to meet clean fleet standards and increases in disposal fees charged at Metro transfer stations.
- 5. 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. 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, 2013.

Passed by the Council:

MAY 22 2013

Mayor Charlie Hales

Prepared by: Arianne Sperry Date Prepared: May 1, 2013

LaVonne Griffin-Valade
Auditor of the City of Portland
By

Susan Parsons

Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Charlie Hales	CLERK USE: DATE FILED MAY 1 0 2013
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BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Planning and Sustainability Bureau Head: Susan Anderson Prepared by: Arianne Sperry Date Prepared: April 29, 2013	MAY 1 5 2013 PASSED TO SECOND READING MAY 2 2 2013 9:30 A.M.
Financial Impact & Public Involvement Statement Completed Amends Budget	
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes No Council Meeting Date	
Council Meeting Date May 15, 2013 City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code leasement franchise, comp plan, charter	

AGENDA			
TIME CERTAIN Start time: 9:45am			
Total amount of time needed: 15 min (for presentation, testimony and discussion)			
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REGULAR Total amount of time needed: (for presentation, testimony and discussion)			

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
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