ORDINANCE No. 187142

Revise residential solid waste and recycling collection rates and charges, effective July 1, 2015 (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 2015 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. Despite inflation and other upward pressures, the rate review analysis for residential garbage and recycling service shows that most rates will stay flat or decrease slightly due to declining fuel costs, hauler operating efficiencies, and depreciation of recycling roll carts provided to customers in 2008. In addition, customers in larger roll carts are disposing of less garbage, which has led to a rate reduction for customers with 60 and 90 gallon service levels.
- 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, 2015.

Passed by the Council:

MAY 27 2015

Mayor Charlie Hales

Prepared by: Arianne Sperry Date Prepared: May 5, 2015

Mary Hull Caballero

By

Auditor of the City of Portland Luxan Parsons
Deputy

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INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Charlie Hales	CLERK USE: DATE FILEDMAY 1 5 2015			
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL	Mary Hull Caballero			
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Position 1/Utilities - Fritz				
Position 2/Works - Fish	By:			
Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman	Deputy			
Position 4/Safety - Novick	ACTION TAKEN:			
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Planning and Sustainability Bureau Head: Susan Anderson	MAY 2 1 2015 PASSED TO SECOND READING MAY 2 7 2015 9:30 A.M			
Prepared by: Arianne Sperry Date Prepared: May 5, 2015				
Impact Statement Completed ⊠ Amends Budget □				
Portland Policy Document If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document. Yes No				
City Auditor Office Approval: required for Code Ordinances				
City Attorney Approval: required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter				
Council Meeting Date May 21				

AGENDA		
TIME CERTAIN ⊠ Start time: 2:00		
Total amount of time needed: 15 min (for presentation, testimony and discussion)		
CONSENT		
REGULAR		
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FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
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1. Fritz	1. Fritz		
2. Fish	2. Fish	/	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	/	
4. Novick	4. Novick	V ,	
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