

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: *Authorize an Intergovernmental Agreement with Oregon Department of Environmental Quality to provide \$19,000 for 2016/2017 Waste Composition Study (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

- DEQ is required by Oregon Revised Statutes 459A.035 to conduct periodic solid waste composition studies.
- The City of Portland would benefit from participating in a study that includes more samples from Portland, resulting in greater precision of the City of Portland waste composition estimates.
- DEQ will coordinate sample collection with disposal sites, garbage haulers, recycling collectors and recycling facilities, will designate the samples to be selected for the disposal site portions of the study, and will assist in training the sort crew.
- Data from this study will help shape waste recovery strategies to reach goals set in the citywide Climate Action Plan.
- This is a similar study to one conducted under IGA with DEQ in 2010.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

- The funding for this IGA is in the current budget.

Community impacts and community involvement:

- The study will be largely behind the scenes for residents and businesses.
- Garbage and recycling samples are collected from shared containers or collection routes and are not attributable to specific households.
- Garbage and recycling will be sorted at disposal and recycling facilities.
- Multifamily communities taking part in the study have agreed to participate.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

☐ **YES:** Please complete the information below.

☒ **NO:** Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount