

## IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation title:** \*Authorize a three-year \$187,289 Multifamily Waste Reduction Project Intergovernmental Agreement with Portland State University to provide funding for implementing, evaluating and improving the waste (recycling, garbage and compost) system for multifamily communities throughout Portland (Ordinance)

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### **Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

Authorize the execution of an intergovernmental agreement with Portland State University to implement a Multifamily Waste Reduction program citywide. PSU will receive about \$62,000 annually from the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability. The Multifamily Waste Reduction Program provides over 18,000 housing units with direct garbage and recycling assistance and resources annually.

Both the State of Oregon and the City of Portland have adopted aggressive waste reduction goals that rely on increasing recycling for all sectors, residential, multifamily and commercial.

In June 2015 Council adopted the 2015 Climate Action Plan, establishing the next set of actions to put Portland on track to achieve its previously adopted goal to reduce carbon emissions 80 percent below 1990 levels by 2050 (Resolution 37135).

### **Financial and budgetary impacts:**

The Bureau of Planning and Sustainability FY 2016-17 Budget includes ongoing funding for the Multifamily Waste Reduction Program. Funds are available within this program in cost object 9PNSWC000003

### **Community impacts and community involvement:**

- Currently, over 30 percent of Portland residents live in multifamily communities, in the next 20 years this number will increase substantially. Portland is known for its quality recycling programs, a high recycling rate and active, committed recyclers. The Multifamily Waste Reduction program partners with garbage and recycling companies, property owners, managers and residents of multifamily communities to ensure these communities have access to a high functioning waste collection system.
- The city's longstanding collaboration with PSU is one way the City is finding ways to address multifamily communities that have less than adequate or underperforming waste, recycling and composting collection systems.
- Resident education tools, troubleshooting and technical expertise are provided free of charge to any multifamily property requesting it.

**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