

Request for Council Action

Originator Legal	Item City Code Amendment--Environmental Control, Refuse, Recycling, Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater (Organized Collection)
Agenda Section Ordinances/Public Input	Date 12/21/2015

Description

At the Regular City Council meeting on December 7, 2015, the City Council opened the Public Hearing on the proposed City Code Amendments related to Organized Collection of Solid Waste. No testimony was taken, and the Public Hearing was continued to this date.

The proposed Code amendments include the following:

Chapter 10, Article II

1. New definitions (Sec. 10.04);
2. Updated language related to the care of trash, yard waste, solid waste, residential solid waste and refuse (Sec. 10.05);
3. Updated language related to the hauling of residential solid waste and refuse (Sec. 10.06);
4. New provisions related to the requirement for Residential Solid Waste Haulers to have a contract with the City; termination of existing contracts (Sec. 10.06.01);
5. New provisions related to the duties of tenants, lessees, owners, and occupants of residential dwelling units (Sec. 10.06.02);
6. New provisions related to the hauling of solid waste from non-residential dwelling units (Sec. 10.06.03);
7. New provisions related to the duties of tenants, lessees, owners, and occupants of non-residential dwelling units (Sec. 10.06.04);
8. Updated language related to the licensing of haulers in the City (Sec. 10.07);
9. Updated language related to recycling service availability and reporting requirements (Sec. 10.11);
10. Heading change to Sec. 10.12;
11. Heading change to Sec. 10.13;
12. Updated language to enforcement and penalties for violations of these provisions, consistent with other enforcement and penalties provisions elsewhere in City Code (Sec. 10.14.02);

Chapter 10, Article VII

1. Updated language repealing current definitions related to recycling, and implementing new definitions from amended Sec. 10.04 (Sec. 10.43);
2. Updated language related to separation and collection of recyclable materials from residential dwelling units (Sec. 10.44);
3. Updated language related to separation and collection of recyclable materials from non-residential dwelling units, commercial, industrial, and institutional property (Sec. 10.45);
4. Updated language related to enforcement and penalties (Sec. 10.46);
5. Updated language prohibiting unauthorized collection of recyclable materials (Sec. 10.47);

Chapter 11, Article V

1. Repealing and reserving Article V for future use;

Chapter 11, Article VI

1. New language adding solid waste collection fees (Sec. 11.65.01)

These proposed amendments are necessary to implement organized collection, and the terms of the contract that have been negotiated with the Haulers' Consortium.

Requested Action

Staff requests approval of the City Code Amendments related to implementation of Organized Solid Waste Collection, amending Chapter 10 of the City Code for Environmental Control, Article II—Refuse; Article VII—Recycling; And Chapter 11—Water, Wastewater, Stormwater and Recycling.

Attachments:

Draft Ordinance