

**ZWAC RECOMMENDED ORDINANCE CHANGES AMENDING CHAPTER 15-6 OF THE CITY CODE RELATING TO SOLID WASTE SERVICES**

[Recommended ordinance changes unanimously approved by ZWAC at May 14, 2014 meeting]

**PART 2.** City Code Section 15-6-11 (*Collection Service*) is amended to read as follows:

**§15-6-11 COLLECTION SERVICE.**

- (A) Except as provided in Subsection 15-6-13(A), the department shall make collection service available to all premises in the city.
- (B) The department shall charge a fee prescribed by the city council for service.
- (C) Except as provided in Subsection 15-6-13(A), owners or occupants of residential properties with three or fewer dwelling units must use City of Austin collection services, but may use a private hauler for services not universally provided by the city, which may be defined by rule.
- (D) An individual who removes or transports solid waste from his residence is not entitled to credit on his account.
- (E) Owners or occupants of residential properties with four or more dwelling units who do not use the City of Austin's collection services must use a licensed private collection service. The City of Austin shall not directly provide non cart-based services to properties of four or more dwelling units unless subcontracted through a private hauler.
- (F) Owners or occupants of commercial properties who do not use the City of Austin's collection services must use a licensed private collection service. The City of Austin shall not directly provide non cart-based services to commercial properties unless subcontracted through a private hauler.

**PART 3.** City Code Section 15-6-13 (*Private Collection Service*) is amended to read as follows:

**§ 15-6-13 PRIVATE COLLECTION SERVICE.**

- (A) The director may arrange for or require a person to obtain licensed private collection service, if the director determines that the person or property under control of the person cannot be adequately served by the City.
- (B) The owner or other person in charge of a property subject to this chapter may decline collection service through a written agreement with the City. The department may not charge for collection service at the affected property while the agreement is in effect.
- (C) The department may not charge a person who obtains licensed private collection service.