

# AGENDA



## Recommendation for Council Action

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| Austin City Council -<br>Commissioner's Court Meeting | Item ID | 33923 | Agenda Number | 3. |
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| Meeting Date: | 8/28/2014 | Department: | Code Compliance |
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### Subject

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 15-6 relating to requirements for the private solid waste collection program. Related to Item # 4.

### Amount and Source of Funding

### Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required

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| Purchasing Language:          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Prior Council Action:         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| For More Information:         | Matthew Christianson, Division Manager, 512.974.6470, Don Birkner, Asst. Director, 512.974.1952, or Carl Smart, Director, 512.974.1970                                                                                                           |
| Boards and Commission Action: | August 14, 2014 - Approved by the Zero Waste Advisory Commission 5-0-1 to adopt only certain sections of the proposed language and to forward the Commission's May 14, 2014 recommendations. Commissioner Mariel abstaining, Chair Cofer absent. |
| MBE / WBE:                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Related Items:                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

### Additional Backup Information

The draft ordinance clarifies the definition of a "private solid waste collection service" and clarifies that (1) City employees, (2) City's agents, and (3) individuals who remove or transport solid waste generated from his or her residence in vehicles with one ton or less carrying capacity are not subject to the private solid waste collection program.

The draft ordinance amends Section 15-6-54 to eliminate the requirement to put decals on each collection container. Verification will be accomplished through an auditing process. This change will reduce the number of permits that must be printed.

The draft ordinance also amends Subsections 15-6-56 (D), (E), and (F) to require licensed private collection service providers to pay license fees based on container use during a month rather than on a daily basis.