

1 **ORDINANCE NO.**

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3 **AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE WAIVER OF EXTRA TRASH**
4 **FEES IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.**

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6 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

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8 **PART 1.** Council has determined that providing a means for customers to place
9 their trash out for disposal without the necessity of leaving home to acquire an
10 extra trash sticker for their trash is necessary to avoid nuisance conditions and to
11 encourage people to comply with the Mayor’s Stay Home – Work Safe Order No.
12 20200324-007.

13 **PART 2.** For the period from March 23, 2020 until the Mayor’s Stay Home –
14 Work Safe Order has been lifted, the City waives the unstickered extra trash fee for
15 trash that exceeds the capacity of an Austin Resource Recovery customer’s cart. To
16 receive the waiver, a customer shall put extra trash in a properly closed or tied
17 trash bag and deposit the bag beside the customer’s cart on the curb for pickup by
18 Austin Resource Recovery.

19 **PART 3.** To the extent necessary, Council ratifies and authorizes the waiver of
20 any such fees that have not been assessed from March 23, 2020 through the date of
21 this ordinance.

22 The Council finds that the coronavirus pandemic constitutes an emergency.
23 Because of this emergency, this ordinance takes effect immediately on its passage
24 for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety.

25 **PASSED AND APPROVED**

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28 _____, 2020 § _____

29 Steve Adler
30 Mayor

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32 **APPROVED:** _____
33 Anne L. Morgan
34 City Attorney

32 **ATTEST:** _____
33 Jannette S. Goodall
34 City Clerk