# FY 2024 Proposed Budget Presentation

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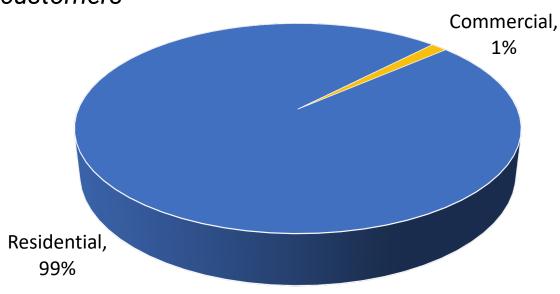
#### Clean Community Fee Purpose

- Clean Community Fee established by ordinance to provide litter and nuisance abatement, street cleaning, household hazardous waste disposal, and the implementation and enforcement of the URO
- Billed to all residential and commercial customers in Austin service area, including residents in apartment complexes and other multi-family units
- Clean Community Fee Customer Count (as of June 2023)
  - Residential = 441,670 customers
  - Commercial = 24,640 customers
- Residential Fee +\$0.15/month = \$5.00/month
- Commercial Fee —\$2.00/month = \$14.65/month

#### **Curbside Collection Services**

- Supported by Trash Cart Fees (as of June 2023)
  - Trash Collection
    - > Residential = 213,300 customers
    - > Commercial = 3,036 customers

**Trash Cart Customers** 



# Curbside Collection Trash Cart Size Distribution: Residential

| Trash Cart Size | Jan 2019 | Jan 2020 | Jan 2021 | Jan 2022 | Jan 2023 |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Small           | 9%       | 10%      | 9%       | 9%       | 9%       |
| Medium          | 24%      | 24%      | 24%      | 24%      | 24%      |
| Large           | 56%      | 54%      | 54%      | 54%      | 53%      |
| Extra-Large     | 12%      | 12%      | 12%      | 13%      | 13%      |

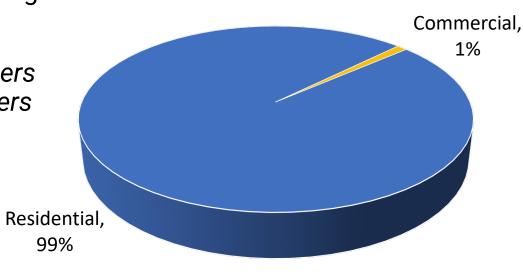
| Trash Cart Size | FY 2024<br>Projected | FY 2025<br>Projected | FY 2026<br>Projected | FY 2027<br>Projected | FY 2028<br>Projected |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Small           | 9%                   | 10%                  | 10%                  | 10%                  | 11%                  |
| Medium          | 24%                  | 24%                  | 25%                  | 25%                  | 26%                  |
| Large           | 53%                  | 52%                  | 52%                  | 51%                  | 51%                  |
| Extra-Large     | 13%                  | 13%                  | 13%                  | 13%                  | 12%                  |

Note: Numbers may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

#### **Curbside Collection Services**

- Supported by Base Customer Fee (as of June 2023)
  - Recycling Collection
  - Yard Trimming and Organics Collection
  - Brush Collection and Processing
  - Bulk Collection
  - Residential = 214,934 customers
  - > Commercial = 2,198 customers





### **Curbside Collection Customers**

|                  | Jan 2019 | Jan 2020 | Jan 2021 | Jan 2022 | Jan 2023 |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Residential Base | 199,986  | 203,753  | 207,125  | 210,187  | 212,761  |
| Commercial Base  | 2,076    | 2,124    | 2,085    | 2,158    | 2,140    |

|                     |        | 2024<br>ected  | FY 2<br>Proje | 025<br>ected   |        | 026<br>ected   | FY 2<br>Proje |                |        | 028<br>ected   |
|---------------------|--------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------|----------------|
|                     | Growth | Total<br>Cust. | Growth        | Total<br>Cust. | Growth | Total<br>Cust. | Growth        | Total<br>Cust. | Growth | Total<br>Cust. |
| Residential<br>Base | 5,893  | 218,654        | 4,461         | 223,115        | 3,614  | 226,729        | 3,605         | 230,334        | 3,593  | 233,927        |
| Commercial<br>Base  | (54)   | 2,086          | (52)          | 2034           | (51)   | 1,983          | (50)          | 1,933          | (48)   | 1,885          |

# FY24 Curbside Collection Cost of Service

| Service Provided                 | Direct<br>Annual<br>Expenses | Indirect<br>Annual<br>Expenses | Total Annual<br>Cost of Service | Average<br>Monthly Cost<br>Per Residential |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
|                                  |                              | Customer                       |                                 |  |
| Residential Recycling            | \$14.2                       | \$8.9                          | \$23.1                          | \$8.73                                     |
| <b>Composting Collection</b>     | \$11.9                       | \$10.1                         | \$22.1                          | \$8.33                                     |
| Brush Collection                 | \$2.4                        | \$1.7                          | \$4.1                           | \$1.55                                     |
| <b>Bulk Collection</b>           | \$3.9                        | \$2.5                          | \$6.3                           | \$2.39                                     |
| Brush Processing                 | \$1.3                        | \$1.2                          | \$2.5                           | \$0.93                                     |
| Base Curbside Collection COS     | \$33.7                       | \$24.4                         | \$58.1                          | \$21.93                                    |
| Other Offsetting Revenue         |                              | \$3.6                          |                                 | \$1.36                                     |
| Net Cost of Bas                  | se Curbside Coll             | ection Services                |                                 | \$20.57                                    |
|                                  |                              |                                |                                 |  |
| Trash Collection Cost of Service | \$19.5                       | \$13.6                         | \$33.1                          | \$12.44                                    |
| Other Offsetting Revenue         |                              | \$0.5                          |                                 | \$0.20                                     |
| Net Cost of Cui                  | \$12.24                      |                                |                                 |  |

#### FY24 Proposed Rate Changes

- Residential Base Customer Fee Increase: \$1.00
- Residential Clean Community Fee Increase: \$0.15
- Large Trash Cart Increase: \$0.65
- Example of Typical Residential Customer Monthly Bill

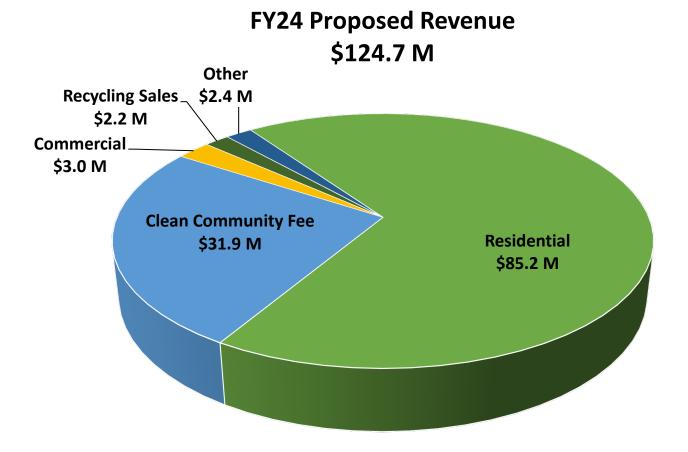
|                     | FY 2023 | FY 2024 | Change |
|---------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Clean Community Fee | \$4.85  | \$5.00  | \$0.15 |
| Base Fee            | \$19.45 | \$20.45 | \$1.00 |
| Large Trash Cart    | \$10.25 | \$10.90 | \$0.65 |
| Total Bill          | \$34.55 | \$36.35 | \$1.80 |

# **FY24 Proposed Fund Summary Snapshot**

| (in Millions)  | FY 2020-21<br>Actual | FY 2021-22<br>Actual | FY 2022-23<br>Estimated | FY 2022-23<br>Amended | FY 2023-24<br>Proposed |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Beginning Balance  | \$11.9               | \$14.2               | \$18.3                  | \$18.3                | \$9.9                  |
| Total Revenue  | \$107.5              | \$114.2              | \$116.6                 | \$118.0               | \$124.7                |
| Total Available Funds  | \$107.5              | \$114.3              | \$132.0                 | \$133.3               | \$124.7                |
| Program Requirements   |                      |                      |                         |                       |                        |
| Collection Services  | \$47.3               | \$47.4               | \$73.6                  | \$71.3                | \$53.3                 |
| Support Services   | \$9.5                | \$10.2               | \$11.0                  | \$12.1                | \$12.5                 |
| Litter Abatement   | \$7.1                | \$8.2                | \$8.8                   | \$10.1                | \$11.1                 |
| Operations Support   | \$7.0                | \$7.6                | \$7.7                   | \$8.3                 | \$10.3                 |
| Waste Diversion  | \$5.8                | \$5.8                | \$6.6                   | \$6.8                 | \$8.0                  |
| Remediation  | \$1.5                | \$1.4                | \$1.2                   | \$1.3                 | \$1.2                  |
| Total Program Requirements   | \$78.3               | \$80.7               | \$108.9                 | \$109.9               | \$96.5                 |
| Total Other Requirements   | \$2.2                | \$2.9                | \$2.8                   | \$3.9                 | \$2.6                  |
| Total Transfers Out  | \$25.2               | \$27.6               | \$28.7                  | \$28.7                | \$27.0                 |
| Total Requirements   | \$105.7              | \$111.2              | \$140.4                 | \$142.4               | \$126.0                |
| Excess (Deficiency) of Total Available Funds Over Total Requirements | \$1.8                | \$3.1                | (\$8.4)                 | (\$9.1)               | (\$1.3)                |
| Adjustment to GAAP   | \$0.5                | \$1.0                | \$0.0                   | \$0.0                 | \$0.0                  |
| Ending Balance   | \$14.2               | \$18.3               | \$9.9                   | \$9.2                 | \$8.6                  |

Note: Numbers may not add due to rounding.

#### **Proposed Revenue**



# Top 10 FY24 Proposed Expense Categories

| Expense Category                                    | FY24 Proposed Budget (in millions) | Percentage of Total FY24 Proposed Budget |
|---|------------------------------------|--|
| Personnel (Wages, Overtime, Insurance, Taxes, etc.) | \$54.8                             | 43%                                      |
| Preventative Maintenance and Repairs on ARR Fleet   | \$13.8                             | 11%                                      |
| Capital Spending – Vehicles, Equipment and Others   | \$11.7                             | 9%                                       |
| Citywide Allocation for Support Services            | \$5.3                              | 4%                                       |
| Recycling Processing Contracts                      | \$5.1                              | 4%                                       |
| Fuel for ARR fleet                                  | \$4.9                              | 4%                                       |
| Landfill Disposal Contract                          | \$4.0                              | 3%                                       |
| Payment for Debt-Financed Capital Items             | \$3.9                              | 3%                                       |
| Billing System Support                              | \$2.2                              | 2%                                       |
| Replacement Cart Purchases                          | \$1.8                              | 1%                                       |
| Total   | \$107.5                            | 85%*                                     |

<sup>\*</sup>Departmentwide Contractuals and Commodities 15%

### **Capital Improvement Plan**

| Subproject by Category                                 | FY24 Spending Plan |
|--|--------------------|
| Vehicles and Equipment                                 |                    |
| Light-, Medium-, and Heavy-Duty Equipment and Vehicles | \$10,765,000       |
| Buildings and Improvements                             |                    |
| Security System Upgrades                               | \$41,158           |
| Landfills  |                    |
| FM 812 Landfill Slope Stability                        | \$870,000          |
| Total  | \$11,676,158       |

# Questions

