

# OUNDED 1339

# City of Austin

## Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-2709, Agenda Item #: 2.

8/18/2023

#### Posting Language

Conduct a public hearing to receive and consider public comment on the proposed rate and fee changes for Austin Resource Recovery as part of the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Proposed Budget.

#### Lead Department

Austin Resource Recovery

#### Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

#### For More Information:

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## Additional Backup Information:

This item requests Council to conduct a public hearing to receive public comments and hear evidence on the proposed changes to rates and fees included in Austin Resource Recovery's Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Proposed Budget. The proposed Austin Resource Recovery Fee Schedule is attached.

City Code Section 15-9-3 requires Council to hold a public hearing prior to approving changes in electric, water, wastewater, and solid waste collection rates. It requires Council to hear evidence to determine the rates necessary to provide adequate and efficient services and operations and to determine the fairness, justness, and reasonableness of rates.