

AN ORDINANCE BY CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE AMENDING CHAPTER 130, (“SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT”), ARTICLE II, (“MUNICIPAL COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SYSTEM”), DIVISION 1, (“GENERALLY”) AT SECTION 130-44 OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES SO AS TO ESTABLISH A PERMITTING SYSTEM FOR COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND HAULING SERVICES BY PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDERS WITHIN THE CITY OF ATLANTA; TO IMPOSE APPLICATION FEES, PERMIT FEES AND INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE FEES; TO ESTABLISH WASTE STREAM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO CREATE THE ACCOUNTS NECESSARY TO PLACE SAID INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE FEE IN A RESERVE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE EXPENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

(PUBLIC HEARING HELD 5/27/14) (HELD 5/27/14 TO BE REVIEWED BY THE NPUs)

Workflow List:

Santana Kempson Wright	Completed	04/30/2014 4:35 PM
Rita Braswell	Completed	04/30/2014 5:10 PM
Richard Mendoza	Completed	05/01/2014 2:46 PM
Stefanie Grant	Completed	05/01/2014 3:31 PM
Mayor's Office	Completed	05/01/2014 4:12 PM
Office of Research and Policy Analysis	Completed	05/01/2014 4:38 PM
City Utilities Committee	Completed	05/29/2014 1:28 PM
Atlanta City Council	Completed	05/30/2014 3:59 PM
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Atlanta City Council	Completed	07/24/2014 12:27 PM
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Mayor's Office	Pending	

HISTORY:

05/13/14	City Utilities Committee	
05/19/14	Atlanta City Council	REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

RESULT:	REFERRED TO COMMITTEE [UNANIMOUS]	Next: 5/27/2014 9:30 AM
AYES:	Norwood, Dickens, Smith, Hall, Archibong, Shook, Adrean, Moore, Martin, Bottoms, Sheperd	
ABSENT:	Michael Julian Bond, Ivory Lee Young Jr., Clela Winslow, Alex Wan	

05/27/14	City Utilities Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
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LEGISLATION HISTORY – BLUE BACK

RESULT:	HELD IN COMMITTEE	Next: 6/2/2014 1:00 PM
06/02/14	Atlanta City Council	REFERRED AS HELD
RESULT:	REFERRED AS HELD	Next: 6/10/2014 9:30 AM
06/10/14	City Utilities Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
RESULT:	HELD IN COMMITTEE	Next: 6/16/2014 1:00 PM
06/16/14	Atlanta City Council	REFERRED AS HELD
RESULT:	REFERRED AS HELD	Next: 6/24/2014 9:30 AM
06/24/14	City Utilities Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
RESULT:	HELD IN COMMITTEE	Next: 7/7/2014 1:00 PM
07/07/14	Atlanta City Council	REFERRED AS HELD
RESULT:	REFERRED AS HELD	Next: 7/15/2014 9:30 AM
07/15/14	City Utilities Committee	HELD IN COMMITTEE
RESULT:	HELD IN COMMITTEE	Next: 7/21/2014 1:00 PM
07/21/14	Atlanta City Council	REFERRED AS HELD
RESULT:	REFERRED AS HELD	Next: 7/29/2014 9:30 AM
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Mayor's Action <i>See Authentication Page Attachment</i>	

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WHEREAS, proper solid waste management is essential to protecting the health, safety, and welfare of said residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, ensuring the proper collection, removal and disposal of all commercial solid waste from within the corporate limits of the City is a major component of the City’s responsibilities to its residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, commercial waste generated within the City is currently collected by private solid waste haulers; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to provide standards of operation, regulation, and oversight in the providing of commercial solid waste services within the City limits; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks a fair and reasonable fee for the management and maintenance of its streets and rights-of-way to provide a proper level of oversight and regulation over commercial waste haulers within the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, as follows:

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Permit means a non-exclusive right of a commercial hauler, granted pursuant to this Section, to operate within the City, to collect, transport and dispose of commercial solid waste.

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Sec. 130-44.4. Permit Required

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- b. *Permit application fee:* The City shall collect a non-refundable permit application fee of \$500.00.
- c. *Permit renewal fee:* All annual permits shall be subject to annual renewal and assessed a renewal fee of \$250.00.

Sec. 130-44.5. Term.

The term of any permit issued pursuant Section 130.44.4 shall be for a period of not more than one year. Each permit issued within a calendar year shall expire on December 31 and be subject to renewal on or before December 31 of each year thereafter.

Sec. 130-44.6. Minimum Requirements.

All commercial haulers utilizing the public streets, alleys, roads and thoroughfares within the City for the purpose of operating and engaging in the business of collecting and disposing of commercial waste shall comply with the following minimum requirements:

- a. All commercial haulers must furnish sufficient personnel and equipment to provide the services described herein and as contracted with its customers in an efficient and businesslike manner.
- b. All commercial haulers must obtain a solid waste handling permit from the director of the EPD pursuant to O.C.G.A. §12-8-24.

- c. All commercial haulers must use only vehicles and containers which comply with rules of the environmental protection division of the state department of natural resources. All solid waste containers must comply with the requirements of City Code Section 130-43 (d).
- d. Waste collection vehicles must be compactor-type trucks, covered or enclosed vehicles, constructed of substantially leakproof durable metal, easily cleanable and designed to prevent litter from escaping during transport. Vehicles must also meet all safety, size and weight requirements of the State of Georgia Department of Transportation.

Sec. 130-44.7. Establishment of an Infrastructure Maintenance Fee.

The streets, rights-of-way, and public easements to be used by commercial haulers in the operation of its business within the boundaries of the City are valuable public properties acquired and maintained by the City at great expense to its taxpayers for which the City incurs substantial costs to regulate and maintain. It is the purpose of this section to establish a fair and reasonable fee to be paid to the City by commercial haulers for their use of the City's rights-of-way and to administer this Section.

- a. *Infrastructure Maintenance fee:* an infrastructure maintenance fee shall be assigned to all commercial haulers collecting and disposing of commercial waste, recyclables, bulky trash, yard trimmings, bio-medical and hazardous waste, scrap tires, and/or other forms of waste.
- b. *Quarterly fee submission:* On a quarterly basis throughout the term of the permit, the permitted commercial hauler shall pay and the City shall collect an infrastructure maintenance fee equal to five percent (5%) of the permittee's billable service to customers within the City (exclusive of Sales Tax).
 - 1. The Infrastructure Maintenance Fee shall be payable quarterly to the City and delivered to the City together with a statement indicating the derivation and calculation of such payment. Each such quarterly payment shall be due on the 15th day of the second month following the end of the quarterly period for which said payment is due. The quarterly payments shall be due on February 15, May 15, August 15, and November 15 of each year during the term of the permit.
 - 2. For purposes of verifying the amount of such fee, the books and records of the permittee shall at all reasonable times be subject to inspection by the duly authorized representatives of the City.
 - 3. In the event the permittee fails to pay the full infrastructure maintenance fee as set forth in this Section on or before the dates set out in subsection (b)(1) immediately above, the City may suspend the permit until payment is made in full. The commissioner has the authority to revoke the permit upon the permittee's failure to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance.

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All commercial haulers shall report on a quarterly basis to the Commissioner or his designee all solid waste and recyclable materials collected within the City.

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Sec. 130-44.9 Insurance and Bonding.

In addition to a valid City business license, all permitted commercial haulers conducting activities within the public rights-of-way shall be required to maintain surety, security fund, insurance, and bonding requirements that have been determined by the City's risk manager to be sufficient to protect the city from occurrences and omissions which may occur during the activities conducted by the permittee in the City rights-of-way.

Sec. 130-44.10. Indemnification.

All commercial haulers conducting activities within the City rights-of-way pursuant to a permit shall agree to indemnify, defend and save harmless the City, its agents, officers and employees, against and from any and all claims by or on behalf of any person, firm, corporation or other entity arising from any negligent act or omission or willful misconduct of the permittee or any of its agents, contractors, servants, employees or contractors, and from and against all costs, counsel fees, expenses and liabilities incurred in or about any such claim or proceeding brought thereon.

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TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: CANDACE L. BYRD

Dept.'s Legislative Liaison: Santana Kempson Wright

Contact Number: (404) 330-6579

Originating Department: Department of Public Works

Committee(s) of Purview: City Utilities Committee

Chief of Staff Deadline: April 25, 2014

Anticipated Committee Meeting Date(s): TBD - FY 2015 Budget

Anticipated Full Council Date: TBD - FY 2015 Budget

Legislative Counsel's Signature: Stefanie Grant *Stefanie Grant*

Commissioner's Signature: *[Signature]*

Chief Financial Officer: N/A

Chief Information Officer Signature (for IT Procurements) N/A

Chief Procurement Officer Signature: N/A

CAPTION

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FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by CPO: _____ (date)

Received by LC from CPO: _____ (date)

Received by Mayor's Office: Kimberly Chei 4/25/14 (date)

Reviewed by: *[Signature]* (date)

Submitted to Council: _____ (date)

Attachment: Infrastructure Mtc Fee (14-O-1241 : Infrastructure Maintenance Fee)

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Committee Meeting Date: TBD – FY 2015 Budget

Council Meeting Date: TBD – FY 2015 Budget

B. To be completed by the department:

1. Please provide a summary of the purpose of this legislation (Justification Statement).

This legislation is to institute a fee for infrastructure usage by solid waste haulers.

2. Please provide background information regarding this legislation.

The streets, rights-of-way, and public easements used by the Solid Waste Haulers in the operation of its business within the boundaries of the city, are valuable public properties acquired and maintained by the city at great expense to its taxpayers. The city incurs costs to maintain the infrastructure used by these Haulers without recompense. Additionally, many of the haulers have no address inside of the city of Atlanta and do not pay business taxes to the city. In support of the City of Atlanta's sustainability goal and becoming a top 10 city, monitoring waste streams is vital. The levy of an Infrastructure Maintenance Fee will allow for the data collection and oversight.

In consideration of such, the City of Atlanta should collect an infrastructure maintenance fee equal to five percent of the company's gross receipts to customers within the city, exclusive of sales tax. All commercial and multi-family solid waste collectors and haulers will be required to be permitted on an annual basis by the city and quality of operations regulated.

3. If Applicable/Known:

- (a) **Contract Type:** N/A
- (b) **Source Selection:** N/A
- (c) **Bids/Proposals Due:** N/A
- (d) **Invitations Issued:** N/A
- (e) **Number of Bids:** N/A
- (f) **Proposals Received:** N/A
- (g) **Bidders/Proponents:** N/A
- (h) **Term of Contract:** N/A

4. Fund Department Organization/Account Function/Activity:

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5. Source of Funds:

Payments received from solid waste haulers

6. Fiscal Impact:

Approximately \$500,000 per year.

7. Method of Cost Recovery:

Fee for payment

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Attachment: Infrastructure Mtc Fee (14-O-1241 : Infrastructure Maintenance Fee)

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**AN ORDINANCE
BY CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE**

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 130, ("SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT"), ARTICLE II, ("MUNICIPAL COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SYSTEM"), DIVISION 1, ("GENERALLY") AT SECTION 130-44 OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA CODE OF ORDINANCES SO AS TO ESTABLISH A PERMITTING SYSTEM FOR COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND HAULING SERVICES BY PRIVATE SERVICE PROVIDERS WITHIN THE CITY OF ATLANTA; TO IMPOSE APPLICATION FEES, PERMIT FEES AND INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE FEES; TO ESTABLISH WASTE STREAM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICE TO CREATE THE ACCOUNTS NECESSARY TO PLACE SAID INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE FEE IN A RESERVE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE EXPENSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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MAYOR'S ACTION