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TO: Eric Campbell, City Manager
FROM: Thomas Hartman, PE, Director of Public Works
DATE: March 9, 2021
RE: Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Ordinance Amendments

Summary:

Consider adopting amendments to the Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Ordinance.

Background:

The Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Ordinance was last amended by City Council in 1994, and since then there have been many changes and updates to the collection and disposal program. The amendments proposed in this revised ordinance focus on the following areas:

- Removes energy generation from the purpose, as the City no longer operates the Resource Recovery Facility.
- Adds and removes definitions.
- Updates language to reference the City’s recycling facilities.
- Updates the acceptance of items for disposal criteria, as well as the items not accepted for disposal.
- Removes tipping fees, as the City no longer operates the Resource Recovery Facility and the tipping fees referenced where for that facility.
- Adds language that references the Toter “approved” container program and establishes criteria for the damage and replacement of the containers.
- Removes a division of the ordinance related to the purchase of recycled paper products, as it provided direction only to City operations and can be accomplished through City policy and not this ordinance.
- Other grammatical changes as noted in the redlined version.

Key Issues:

N/A

Environmental Impact:

N/A

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Prior Actions:

N/A

Alternatives:

Do not adopt the amendments to the Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Ordinance.

Community Engagement:

N/A

Recommendation:

Staff recommends adoption of the amendments.

Attachments:

1. Ordinance
2. Presentation

Review: