

Thursday, January 13, 2011

Police RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 16

Subject: Approve an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Austin Police Department Fee Schedule of Ordinance No. 20100913-004 to establish a new fee for a metal recycler's permit.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is not required.

For More Information: Patti Robinson, Assistant Chief, 974-5030

Boards and Commission Action: July 15, 2010 - Approved recommendation by the Solid Waste Advisory Commission.

Prior Council Action: August 26, 2010 - City Council passed a Metal Recycler's Ordinance.

On August 26, 2010, City Council passed Ordinance No. 20100826-028 amending Title 4 of the City Code to add Chapter 4-7 relating to metal recyclers and providing for criminal and civil penalties. This ordinance states that a person may not operate a metal recycler without a metal recycler's permit. Furthermore, a person who seeks a permit to operate as a metal recycler must submit an application to the police chief on a form provided by the chief and signed by the person seeking the permit.

Authority for a nonrefundable permit fee was established by this ordinance. Permits issued under the ordinance expire two (2) years after the date of issuance. The Austin Police Department has established the permit fee to be \$50. In order to successfully process this permit payment, a new fee must be added to the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Austin Police Department Fee Schedule of Ordinance 20100913-004.