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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	17343	Agenda Number	2.
Meeting Date:	8/23/2012		Department:	Solid Waste Services
Subject				
Approve an ordinance amending the City Code Chapter 15-6, to rename the Anti-Litter Fee and revise the uses of the fee.				
Amount and Source of Funding				
Amount and source of funding not required.				
Fiscal Note				
A fiscal note is not required.				
Purchasing Language:				
Prior Council Action:				
For More Information:	Bob Gedert, Austin Resource Recovery Director 974-1926 Carl Smart, Code Compliance Director 974-1970			
Boards and Commission Action:	Zero Waste Advisory Commission approved to rename the Anti-Litter Fee in Section 15-6-33 and to provide for the use of funds from that fee on May 9, 2011.			
MBE / WBE:				
Related Items:				
Additional Backup Information				

The City charges a fee for anti-litter services. The fee is for services that are stated in the City Code. However, as the City moves forward to increase its zero waste activities and provide for code compliance and nuisance abatement services for the community, the uses of the fee go beyond preventing litter and street cleaning. Additionally, at the time the fee was originally adopted, Code Compliance and Austin Resource Recovery (formerly Solid Waste Services) were one department, but they are now two departments. The proposed changes to the City Code reflect that the services of litter abatement, street cleaning, requirements contained in the Universal Recycling provisions of the City Code, and enforcement relating to nuisance abatement are all related to keeping Austin a clean community. The departments have completed a cost of service study and will propose a rate, as part of the City's budget process that reflects the actual cost of providing these services to the community.