

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, City Council adopted the Zero Waste Master Plan that sets out requirements for all restaurants, including food trucks, to provide for composting and recycling; and

WHEREAS, the current health code makes it difficult for food trucks to offer composting or recycling services for their employees or guests; and

WHEREAS, the Zero Waste Advisory Commission provided a recommendation that included draft language for an ordinance to make changes to the city code that would allow these services; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission initiated a Code amendment that seeks to create a new zoning use for mobile food courts, however that will likely not cover the majority of mobile food establishments in the city; and

WHEREAS, City Council desires to enable mobile food establishments to provide recycling and composting options, in addition to trash receptacles, to their employees and customers within reasonable parameters; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

The City Manager is directed to draft an ordinance that would allow mobile food establishments to provide solid waste, recycling, compost, or used oil receptacles on the same property and detached from the mobile food establishment. The ordinance should consider the role of the real property owners who allow mobile food establishments to be located on their property, the manner in which the City can verify that mobile food establishment

contracts with haulers are in place, the appropriate location for the placement of receptacles, how to determine responsible parties in situations when code enforcement is needed, and which City department will be responsible for enforcement.

The City Manager shall bring back to the City Council by May 22, 2014 a draft ordinance that contains the above regulations.

ADOPTED: _____, 2014 **ATTEST:** _____
Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk