

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council - Commissioners Court Meeting	Item ID	36696	Agenda Number	35.
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Meeting Date:	9/25/2014	Department:	Health and Human Services
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Subject

Approve an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 10-3 relating to mobile food establishment solid waste, recycling, and composting containers.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	In April of 2014, the ZWAC approved recommendations regarding amending the City Code Chapter 10-3 pertaining to trash/recycling/grease oil generated by food trucks.
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

On April 25, 2013 the Austin City Council amended the Universal Recycling Ordinance (URO), expanding recycling requirements to all non-residential properties with a food service permit (including mobile food vendors, effective October 1, 2017) to divert organic materials. As a part of the URO Administrative Rule amendment process, staff conducted stakeholder meetings specific to mobile food vendors. Stakeholders included service providers, restaurant owners, commissary kitchen owners, mobile food court property owners and owners of mobile food trailers, as well as Watershed Protection (WPD), Planning and Development Review (PDRD), Code Compliance (CCD) and Health and Human Services (HHSD) department representatives.

Council Resolution 20140501-038 directed the City Manager to present a draft 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 current City Code allows mobile food establishments to provide containers for collection of solid waste, recycling, compost, and used oil. However, all containers must be attached to or contained within the mobile food trailer.

To address Council Resolution 20140501-038, City Code Chapter 10-3 will be amended to allow that enforcement be waived for receptacles required to comply with the Universal Recycling Ordinance.