

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)**

Austin City Council	Item ID:	65869	Agenda Number	52.
Meeting Date:	December 15, 2016			
Department:	Purchasing			
Subject				
Approve an ordinance waiving Chapter 2-7, Article 6 (Anti-lobbying and Procurement) of the City Code regarding past and future solicitations of Austin Water for the sale and removal of compost materials and the management of biosolids reuse and regarding contracts.				
Amount and Source of Funding				
█				
Fiscal Note				
█				
Purchasing Language:	█			
Prior Council Action:	█			
For More Information:	James Scarboro, Purchasing Officer, 512-974-2050			
Boards and Commission Action:	█			
MBE / WBE:	█			
Related Items:	█			
Additional Backup Information				

This item gives Council the opportunity to waive the application of Chapter 2-7, Article 6, the Anti-Lobbying and Procurement ordinance, for past and future solicitations for the management of biosolids reuse and the sale of compost material for Austin Water.

Passage of this item would have the effect of holding harmless any offerors that have participated in the City solicitations described in the proposed ordinance who may have unintentionally communicated with City employees or officials. Passage of this item would also prevent such offerors from being disqualified from submitting responses and be eligible for contract awards for these materials or from participating in any future solicitations for these materials.