

ORDINANCE NO. 20200409-061

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE WAIVER OF EXTRA TRASH FEES IN RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

PART 1. Council has determined that providing a means for customers to place their trash out for disposal without the necessity of leaving home to acquire an extra trash sticker for their trash is necessary to avoid nuisance conditions and to encourage people to comply with the Mayor's Stay Home – Work Safe Order No. 20200324-007.

PART 2. For the period from March 23, 2020 until the Mayor’s Stay Home – Work Safe Order has been lifted, the City waives the unstickered extra trash fee for trash that exceeds the capacity of an Austin Resource Recovery customer’s cart. To receive the waiver, a customer shall put extra trash in a properly closed or tied trash bag and deposit the bag beside the customer’s cart on the curb for pickup by Austin Resource Recovery.


PART 3. To the extent necessary, Council ratifies and authorizes the waiver of any such fees that have not been assessed from March 23, 2020 through the date of this ordinance.

The Council finds that the coronavirus pandemic constitutes an emergency. Because of this emergency, this ordinance takes effect immediately on its passage for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, April 9, 2020

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Mayor

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