

**Public Hearing
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA ITEM NO.: 57
AGENDA DATE: Thu 09/29/2005
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SUBJECT: Set a public hearing to approve an ordinance amending Section 15-6-14 of the City Code to expand the downtown contract service area and amend Ordinance No.20050912-04 in the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Fee Schedule of the Solid Waste Services Department to increase the downtown contract service rates. (Suggested date and time: October 6, 2005 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Council Chambers, 301 West 2nd Street.)

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

FISCAL NOTE: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

REQUESTING Solid Waste Services
DEPARTMENT:

DIRECTOR'S
AUTHORIZATION: William Rhodes, P.E.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Sue Cooper, SWS Finance/Purchasing Division Manager, 974.7759

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: Reviewed by Solid Waste Advisory Commission.

PURCHASING: N/A

MBE / WBE: N/A

This action requests Council to set a public hearing to approve an ordinance expanding the downtown contract service area and increase the downtown contract service area rates.

The proposed expansion of the downtown contract service area includes seven additional blocks:

- the city blocks adjacent to West 5th Street between Guadalupe and Colorado Streets,
- the city block south of West 4th Street between Lavaca and Colorado Streets
- the city block south of East 5th Street between San Jacinto Boulevard and Trinity Street, and
- the city block north of East 7th Street between Neches and Red River Streets.

The proposed downtown contract service area rates would be amended as follows:

	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Change</u>
Commercial garbage	\$8.40 per cubic yard	\$9.50 per cubic yard
Commercial base charge	\$6.10 per month	\$7.00 per month
Commercial special cleaning service	\$15.45 per month	\$16.00 per month
Residential dumpster	\$7.50 per month	\$10.25 per month

CITY OF AUSTIN

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMISSION

**RESOLUTION TO SET AND CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING AND APPROVE AN
ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 15-6-14 OF THE CITY CODE TO EXPAND
THE DOWNTOWN CONTRACT SERVICE AREA AND TO INCREASE THE
DOWNTOWN CONTRACT SERVICE RATES**

September 14, 2005
VOTE: 6-0-1

Motion made by: J.D. Porter

Seconded by: Rosemary Wyman

Commissioners Consenting: Lark Anthony, Charles Cree
Gerard Acuna, Casey Walker

Commissioners Dissenting:

Commissioners Abstaining:

Commissioners Absent: Tracy Sosa

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