

April 21, 2021

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

**From:** Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager

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**Subject: Ordinance – Extending the Term of Existing Commercial Waste Franchise Agreements**

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Transmitted herewith is an ordinance captioned as following:

**AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to extend the term of existing commercial waste collection service franchise agreements between the City and commercial waste collection service franchisees for two additional one-year periods, notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 730 of the Cincinnati Municipal Code, in order to align the terms of existing franchise agreements with those of prospective franchise agreements to be executed in 2021.

City Council established the Commercial Waste Hauler Franchise Program in 2012 and enlarged the scope of program in 2019 to include construction and demolition debris.

The extended term with current Commercial Waste Franchisees will allow for a programmatic alignment of existing franchise agreements with new franchise agreements to be executed in 2021.

The Commercial Waste Franchises Program supports the goals to “incentivize recycling and increase cost of trash generation to encourage diversion from landfill,” as described on pages 241 of the Green Cincinnati Plan (2018).

This Emergency Ordinance is also in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to “Become a healthier Cincinnati” and strategy to "Create a healthy environment and reduce energy consumption," as described on pages 181-186 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Christopher A. Bigham, Assistant City Manager  
Karen Alder, Finance Director



Attachment