

April 21, 2021

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council 202101481  
**From:** Paula Boggs Muething, City Manager  
**Subject:** Ordinance – Update of City of Cincinnati’s Municipal Code 730

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Transmitted herewith is an ordinance captioned as following:

**MODIFYING** the provisions of Chapter 730, “Commercial Waste Franchises,” of the Cincinnati Municipal Code by **AMENDING** Section 730-1-A, “Applicant,” Section 730-1-C2, “Clean Hard Fill,” Section 730-1-C3, “Commercial Waste,” Section 730-1-C6, “Construction and Demolition Debris,” Section 730-1-R, “Recyclable Materials,” Section 730-3, “Applicability; Requirement for Franchise; Term of Franchise,” Section 730-5, “General Provisions,” Section 730-7, “Award of Franchises,” Section 730-9, “Basis for Award of Franchise,” Section 730-19, “Bond Requirements,” Section 730-21, “Insurance Requirements,” and Section 730-25, “Methods of Solid Waste Collection”; **ORDAINING** new Sections 730-1-C2, “Clean Hard Fill,” 730-1-L, “Legitimate Recycling Facility,” 730-1-R2, “Recycling,” and 730-27, “Program Rules and Regulations,”; and **REPEALING** Section 730-1-D, “Department,” to clarify the definition of “commercial waste” and the application process for franchisees.

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. In response to that action, the Administration has proceeded update Chapter 730 to address that change and to provide better clarity around applicability, definitions and program rules for the Commercial Waste Franchise Program as the Office of Environment and Sustainability begins management of this program.

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 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.

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Attachment

