

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING THE	)	RESOLUTION NO. 23-5363
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER TO ISSUE A	)	
RENEWED NON-SYSTEM LICENSE TO	)	Introduced by Chief Operating Officer
REPUBLIC SERVICES FOR TRANSPORT OF	)	Marissa Madrigal in concurrence with
COMMERCIAL FOOD WASTE AND YARD	)	Council President Lynn Peterson
DEBRIS MIXED WITH RESIDENTIAL FOOD	)	
WASTE TO THE PACIFIC REGION COMPOST	)	
FACILITY	)	

WHEREAS, Metro Code Chapter 5.05 requires a non-system license (“NSL”) of any person that transports solid waste generated from within the Metro jurisdictional boundary to a non-system facility; and

WHEREAS, an NSL includes certain requirements to ensure that solid waste generated within the region is transported to an authorized facility and properly managed; and

WHEREAS, Willamette Resources, Inc. and Republic Services of Clackamas and Washington Counties jointly hold Metro NSL No. N-005-22(4) that expires on December 31, 2023, and authorizes the transport of source-separated commercial food waste and yard debris mixed with residential food waste to Pacific Region Compost, which is a non-system solid waste facility located in Benton County, Oregon; and

WHEREAS, Willamette Resources, Inc. and Republic Services of Clackamas and Washington Counties filed a complete application in August 2023 seeking a renewed NSL to transport commercial food waste and yard debris mixed with residential food waste to Pacific Region Compost under the provisions of Metro Code Chapter 5.05, “Solid Waste Flow Control”; and

WHEREAS, Metro Code Chapter 5.05 provides that the Chief Operating Officer will review an application for an NSL for putrescible waste and that the Metro Council will determine whether to approve or deny the application; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Operating Officer has analyzed the application and considered the relevant factors under Metro Code Section 5.05.140; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Operating Officer recommends that Metro issue a renewed NSL jointly to Willamette Resources, Inc. and Republic Services of Clackamas and Washington Counties with specific conditions as provided in Exhibit A to this Resolution; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Council:

1. Approves the NSL application of Willamette Resources, Inc. and Republic Services of Clackamas and Washington Counties subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations contained in Exhibit A to this Resolution.
2. Authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to issue to Willamette Resources, Inc. and Republic Services of Clackamas and Washington Counties a renewed NSL substantially similar to the one attached as Exhibit A with a term of two years.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 7th day of December 2023.

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Lynn Peterson, Council President

Approved as to Form:

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Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney