

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING CERTAIN)	ORDINANCE NO. 23-1498
METRO CODE CHAPTERS IN TITLE V (SOLID)	
WASTE) FOR HOUSEKEEPING UPDATES AND)	Introduced by Chief Operating Officer
TO INCORPORATE PLAIN LANGUAGE BEST)	Marissa Madrigal in concurrence with
PRACTICES)	Council President Lynn Peterson

WHEREAS, in December 2022 Metro Council adopted Resolution No. 22-5293. This required that Metro Code be written using plain and inclusive language best practices, and acknowledged that Metro's regulatory code chapters should be updated frequently to ensure consistency with state and federal law and quickly address regulatory clarity concerns; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 22-5293 also establishes an expectation that all Metro Code chapters be reviewed on a regular basis. This ensures that the Metro Code remains consistent internally; is updated to reflect changes in law, circumstances or best practices; and is clear; concise; inclusive; and transparent; and

WHEREAS, Metro Code Chapter 5.01 (Solid Waste Facility Regulation) and Metro Code Chapter 5.05 (Solid Waste Flow Control) are two regulatory chapters in Title V that should be reviewed annually to ensure they keep abreast with changes in state or federal law and have ongoing regulatory clarity; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 22-5293, Metro staff has reviewed Metro Code chapters 5.01 and 5.05 to incorporate plain and inclusive language best practices; and

WHEREAS, for the past several months, solid waste staff have compiled a list of future necessary code changes when they discovered errors in the code, and this code housekeeping update corrects those errors; and

WHEREAS, the changes and updates to these code chapters do not change Metro policy, nor are they intended as substantive changes to current regulations and requirements; now therefore,

THE METRO COUNCIL ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Metro Code Chapter 5.01 (Solid Waste Facility Regulation) is amended as set forth in Exhibit A, with inserted text underlined and deleted text in strikethrough.
2. Metro Code Chapter 5.05 (Solid Waste Flow Control) is amended as set forth in Exhibit B, with inserted text underlined and deleted text in strikethrough.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 19th day of October 2023.

Lynn Peterson, Council President

Attest:

Approved as to Form:

Connor Ayers, Recording Secretary

Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney