

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING SOLID WASTE FEES AT THE METRO TRANSFER STATIONS AND METRO'S COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT FEE FOR FY 2026-27) RESOLUTION NO. 26-5575
)
) Introduced by Chief Operating Officer Marissa Madrigal with the concurrence of Acting Council President Duncan Hwang

WHEREAS, Metro Code Chapter 5.03 establishes the fees for solid waste disposal at Metro Central and Metro South transfer stations; and

WHEREAS, Metro's solid waste disposal fees pay for the cost of operating the transfer stations, including the costs related to transportation and ultimate disposal of solid waste; and

WHEREAS, ORS 459.284 authorizes a local government to impose and collect a community enhancement fee on waste disposed under certain conditions, and Metro Code Chapter 5.06 establishes a community enhancement fee in an amount not to exceed \$1.00 on each ton of putrescible waste delivered to eligible solid waste facilities in the Metro region; and

WHEREAS, Metro Council finds that it is in the public interest for Metro to collect a community enhancement fee of \$1.00 per ton on all solid waste received at Metro's transfer stations; and

WHEREAS, Metro's costs for solid waste disposal services have changed; and

WHEREAS, the proposed fees comply with Metro Charter Section 15 ("Limitations on Amount of User Charges"); now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Council:

1. Adopts the schedule of solid waste fees as set forth in Exhibit A and the fee schedule becomes effective on July 1, 2026.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 14th day of May 2026.

Duncan Hwang, Acting Council President

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney