

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING AND	)	RESOLUTION NO. 24-5428
ADOPTING THE LIST OF DESIGNATED	)	
FACILITIES OF THE SOLID WASTE SYSTEM	)	Introduced by Chief Operating Officer
PURSUANT TO METRO CODE CHAPTER 5.05	)	Marissa Madrigal in concurrence with
	)	Council President Lynn Peterson

WHEREAS, Metro Code Chapter 5.05 governs the regulation of solid waste generated within the Metro boundary that is transported, managed and disposed at locations outside of the jurisdictional boundary; and

WHEREAS, Metro Code Chapter 5.05 states that no person may transport solid waste generated within the Metro boundary to a solid waste facility or disposal site unless it is a designated facility, or the person has obtained a non-system license; and

WHEREAS, Metro Code Chapter 5.05 states that Metro Council may designate a solid waste facility or disposal site located outside the Metro boundary as part of the solid waste system and add it to the designated facilities list. That list is attached as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, Metro Code Section 5.05.100 authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to execute an agreement between Metro and a Council-approved designated facility or disposal site located outside the Metro boundary; and

WHEREAS, the Divert Integrated Food Recovery Facility in Longview, Washington has applied to Metro to become a designated facility of the system; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Operating Officer has considered the factors set forth in Metro Code Section 5.05.070 with respect to this applicant as outlined in Exhibit B and recommends amending the designated facilities list to add Divert Integrated Food Recovery Facility; and

WHEREAS, Metro Council finds that designating a solid waste facility as part of the solid waste system will provide Metro with greater oversight of the region’s waste and help ensure that the region’s waste is properly managed and disposed in accordance with Regional Waste Plan and other solid waste policy objectives; and

WHEREAS, Metro Council finds that designating a solid waste facility as part of the solid waste system may be beneficial to the Metro region by reducing the need for regional users of the facility to obtain an individual non-system license from Metro; and

WHEREAS, Metro is currently developing a Regional System Facilities Plan to establish and implement an investment strategy to modernize the region’s reuse, recycling and garbage infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Regional System Facilities Plan may identify areas of the current solid waste system that require further analysis or re-evaluation, and Metro Council may amend the designated facility list in accordance with Metro Code Chapter 5.05 to add or remove a designated disposal site or solid waste facility in the future; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Council:

1. Has considered the factors set forth in Metro Code Section 5.05.070 as further described in attached Exhibit B, and designates Divert Integrated Food Recovery Facility as part of Metro's solid waste system and adds this facility to the designated facilities list.
2. Adopts an amended list of designated facilities (attached as Exhibit A) pursuant to Metro Code Section 5.05.060.
3. Authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to remove from the list of designated facilities in Exhibit A any disposal site or solid waste facility that permanently closes or ceases to accept solid waste. No further Metro Council action is needed for designated facility removals authorized by this section.
4. Authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to execute a designated facility agreement between Metro and Divert Integrated Food Recovery Facility for the types of waste described in the staff report to this resolution.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 21st day of November 2024.

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Lynn Peterson, Council President

Approved as to Form:

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Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney