

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING THE ) RESOLUTION NO. 26-5592  
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER TO ISSUE A NEW )  
NON-SYSTEM LICENSE TO VERIS INDUSTRIES, ) Introduced by Chief Operating Officer  
LLC FOR TRANSPORT AND DISPOSAL OF NON- ) Marissa Madrigal in concurrence with Acting  
RECOVERABLE SOLID WASTE, INCLUDING ) Council President Duncan Hwang  
PUTRESCIBLE WASTE AT THE SPOKANE )  
REGIONAL WASTE-TO-ENERGY FACILITY )  
LOCATED IN SPOKANE, WASHINGTON )

WHEREAS, the Metro Code requires a non-system license of any person that transports solid waste generated from within the Metro Region to a non-system disposal facility; and

WHEREAS, Veris Industries, LLC (Veris) has filed a complete application seeking a new non-system license to transport non-recoverable solid waste, including putrescible waste, to the Spokane Waste-to-Energy for disposal 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 a non-system license to transport putrescible waste and that Metro Council has authority to approve or deny the application; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Operating Officer has analyzed the application and considered the relevant factors under the Metro Code, and the Council incorporates the Chief Operating Officer’s analysis as set forth in Exhibit B to this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Operating Officer recommends that the new non-system license be issued together with specific conditions as provided in Exhibit A to this Resolution; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Council:

1. Approves the non-system license application of Veris subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations set forth in Exhibit A to this Resolution.
2. Authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to issue Veris a new non-system license substantially similar to the one attached as Exhibit A.
3. Has considered the factors described in Metro Code Section 5.05.140 as further set forth in Exhibit B.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.

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Duncan Hwang, Acting Council President

Approved as to Form:

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Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney