

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING METRO )  
CODE CHAPTER 5.00 TO ADD CERTAIN )  
DEFINITIONS ) ORDINANCE NO. 17-1410  
) Introduced by Chief Operating Officer Martha  
) Bennett in concurrence with Council  
) President Tom Hughes

WHEREAS, the Metro Solid Waste Code is set forth in Title V of the Metro Code; and

WHEREAS, Metro Solid Waste Code Chapter 5.00 contains the definitions for Title V of the Metro Code; and

WHEREAS, Metro has previously exempted from regulation those material recovery facilities that exclusively receive non-putrescible source-separated recyclable materials that are collected through a curbside residential or commercial collection program; and

WHEREAS, via companion Ordinance No. 17-1411, Metro Council adopted code amendments that require source-separated material recovery facilities to obtain a license, while explicitly exempting those facilities that receive and process a single type of non-putrescible recyclable material; and

WHEREAS, the Code changes adopted in Ordinance No. 17-1411 require that new definitions defining a “conversion technology facility” and “specific material recycler” be added to Metro Code Section 5.00.010; and

WHEREAS, staff engaged in extensive public outreach regarding these proposed Code definitions, including presentations to the Solid Waste Alternatives Advisory Committee (SWAAC) on multiple occasions and a 60-day public comment period that closed on July 14, 2017; and

WHEREAS, on August 9, 2017, staff presented to SWAAC both the public’s comments and staff’s responses to those comments, whereupon SWAAC recommended presenting the proposed Code changes to the Metro Council for consideration; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Council finds that adding these new definitions to Metro Code Section 5.00.010 is necessary to implement the amendments made by Ordinance No. 17-1411; now therefore

THE METRO COUNCIL ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Metro Code Section 5.00.010 is amended to add the new terms and definitions as set forth in the attached Exhibit A.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this \_\_\_\_ day of October 2017.

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Tom Hughes, Council President

Attest:

Approved as to Form:

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Nellie Papsdorf, Recording Secretary

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Alison R. Kean, Metro Attorney