

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING A	)	ORDINANCE NO. 19-1440
NEW METRO CODE CHAPTER 5.03 THAT	)	
GOVERNS SOLID WASTE FEES AT METRO	)	Introduced by Acting Chief Operating Officer
TRANSFER STATIONS	)	Andrew Scott in concurrence with Council
	)	President Lynn Peterson

WHEREAS, the Metro solid waste code is set forth in Title V of the Metro Code; and

WHEREAS, Metro Code Chapter 5.02 contains the requirements for Metro’s transfer station fees as well as the regional system fee; and

WHEREAS, moving all provisions and sections related to Metro transfer station fees from Chapter 5.02 to a new “Solid Waste Fees at Metro Transfer Stations” chapter would improve clarity, consistency and make the code easier to understand by the public; and

WHEREAS, updating the code to remove the requirement that Metro transfer station fees be set by ordinance would enable greater flexibility for Metro to protect the public’s interest and better respond to changing conditions; and

WHEREAS allowing Metro’s Chief Operating Officer to temporarily establish or change Metro transfer station fees when necessary for a new waste stream or when emergency circumstances exist would likewise enable greater flexibility to respond to changing conditions; and

WHEREAS, moving certain sections of code into administrative rules, removing unnecessary and outdated provisions, clarifying terms, and making other housekeeping revisions would improve its readability and make it easier to understand; and

WHEREAS, staff solicited input from the public on establishing new Metro Code Chapter 5.03 by providing a 30-day public comment period during August and September 2019 and hosting a public informational meeting on September 9, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Metro Council finds that establishing a new Metro Code Chapter 5.03 to govern Metro transfer station fees will provide greater clarity for the public; now therefore,

THE METRO COUNCIL ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Metro Code Title V, Solid Waste, is amended to add a new Metro Code Chapter 5.03, (“Solid Waste Fees at Metro Transfer Stations”), as set forth in the attached Exhibit A.
2. All Metro transfer station fees in effect as of the date this ordinance becomes effective will remain in effect until the Metro Council adopts a new fee schedule.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 2019.

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Lynn Peterson, Council President

Attest:

Approved as to Form:

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Sara Farrokhzadian, Recording Secretary

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Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney