

BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING THE LIST)	RESOLUTION NO. 19-5021
OF DESIGNATED FACILITIES OF THE SOLID)	
WASTE SYSTEM AND TO REMOVE)	Introduced by Acting Chief Operating Officer
RIVERBEND LANDFILL PURSUANT TO)	Andrew Scott in concurrence with Council
METRO CODE CHAPTER 5.05)	President Lynn Peterson

WHEREAS, Metro Code Chapter 5.05 states that no person may transport solid waste generated within Metro 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 regulates the solid waste generated within the region that is transported outside of its jurisdictional boundary through non-system licenses and designated facility agreements, pursuant to Metro's statutory and charter authority as set forth in Metro Code Chapter 5.05; and

WHEREAS, on October 23, 2014, the Metro Council adopted a list of designated facilities of the solid waste system that included Coffin Butte Landfill, Riverbend Landfill, Columbia Ridge Landfill, Cowlitz County Headquarters Landfill, Finley Buttes Regional Landfill, Hillsboro Landfill, Roosevelt Regional Landfill, Tualatin Valley Waste Recovery, and Wasco County Landfill; and

WHEREAS, Metro Code Section 5.05.060 states that the Metro Council will consider the list of designated facilities for adoption by resolution at least every five years or anytime there is a proposed change to the list as provided in Metro Code Chapter 5.05; and

WHEREAS, Metro Code Section 5.05.080 states that the Metro Council may remove a facility from the designated facilities list by its own motion; and

WHEREAS, Metro's landfill capacity policy prohibits disposal of waste generated within the Metro region at a new or limited capacity landfill in order to conserve limited land and resources in and around the Metro region; and

WHEREAS, Riverbend Landfill meets the definition of a "limited capacity landfill" as defined in Metro Code and is therefore ineligible to be a designated facility; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Operating Officer recommends amending the designated facilities list to remove Riverbend Landfill and adopting the list of solid waste designated facilities attached as Exhibit A; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Metro Council:

1. Removes Riverbend Landfill from the list of designated facilities of the solid waste system.
2. Adopts the list of designated facilities attached as Exhibit A, effective January 1, 2020 pursuant to Metro Code Section 5.05.060:
3. Authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to execute an agreement between Metro and a designated facility that includes putrescible waste.

ADOPTED by the Metro Council this _____ day of November, 2019.

Lynn Peterson, Council President

Approved as to Form:

Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney