BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL

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FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER TO ISSUE A RENEWED NON-SYSTEM LICENSE TO FRED MEYER FOR TRANSPORT OF COMMERCIAL FOOD WASTE FOR PROCESSING AT THE DIVERT, INC. FACILITY LOCATED IN ALBANY, OREGON **RESOLUTION NO. 19-5029**

Introduced by Acting Chief Operating Officer Andrew Scott in concurrence with Council President Lynn Peterson

WHEREAS, Metro Code Chapter 5.05 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, Fred Meyer holds a Metro non-system license No. N-181-17C which expires on December 31, 2019 and has filed a complete application seeking to renew its non-system license to transport commercial food waste, generated at grocery stores within the Metro region, to a non-system facility for processing under the provisions of Metro Code Chapter 5.05, "Solid Waste Flow Control;" and

WHEREAS, Divert's processing method results in approximately 30 percent residual waste that is ultimately disposed at a disposal site, and Metro assesses its Regional System Fees and Excise Taxes on all solid waste ultimately disposed at a disposal site. Therefore, the proposed non-system license requires Fred Meyer (the licensee) to pay regional system fees and excise taxes on 30 percent of the tonnage it transports to the non-system facility (Divert); and

WHEREAS, Metro Code Chapter 5.05 provides that the Chief Operating Officer reviews an application for a non-system license for putrescible waste and that the Metro Council approves or denies the application; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Operating Officer recommends that the 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 renewal application of Fred Meyer subject to the terms, conditions and limitations contained in Exhibit A to this Resolution.
- 2. Authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to issue a non-system license substantially similar to the one attached as Exhibit A.

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

Sam Chase, Deputy Council President

Approved as to Form:

Carrie MacLaren, Metro Attorney

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