

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Ordinance 2024-553

**Introducer/Sponsor(s):** Council Member Peluso

**Date of Introduction:** July 23, 2024

**Committee(s) of Reference:** R, F, TEU

**Date of Analysis:** July 25, 2024

**Type of Action:** Appropriation of funds; providing for carryover of funds to Fiscal Year 2024-2025; approval and authorization to execute an agreement with a private entity; invoking an Ordinance Code exemption; designation of an oversight department

**Bill Summary:** This bill appropriates \$50,000 from the General Fund Operating, Clean Communities Initiatives Account to the General Fund Operating, Specialized Equipment Account within the Department of Public Works for the purchase and installation of trash receptacles on commercial corridors in Council District 7 from Big Belly Solar, LLC. It provides that these funds shall not lapse but carryover to Fiscal Year 2024-2025. It approves and authorizes the mayor or her designee to negotiate and execute an agreement with Big Belly Solar, LLC, in a not-to-exceed amount of \$50,000. It invokes the exemption from competitive solicitation for services in Section 126.108(g), Ordinance Code, as the supplies or services are to be provided by those specifically prescribed within authorizing legislation.

**Background Information:** Big Belly Solar, LLC, is a corporation that was founded in 2003 with the goal of enhancing productivity while reducing costs, fuel consumption, and labor and introduced a solar-powered compacting waste bin intended for public spaces.

This appropriation will fund the installation of 21 such waste receptacles on commercial corridors throughout the Murray Hill and Five Points neighborhoods.

**Policy Impact Area:** Waste collection

**Fiscal Impact:** This bill would appropriate \$50,000 from the Clean Communities Initiatives Account within the General Fund Operating Account to pay for waste receptacles along commercial corridors in District 7.

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