

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2022-371

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: May 10, 2022

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

Date of Analysis: May 12, 2022

Type of Action: Authorizing issuance of RFP; Ordinance Code waiver

Bill Summary: The bill authorizes development and issuance of a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a solid waste hauler to provide residential waste and recycling collection service in Service Area 1 (west/southwest portion of the city). The bill waives the provisions of Ordinance Code Chapter 382 – Waste Collection and Disposal Service by Contractors and the City – to permit the use of an RFP process rather than the traditional advertisement, application and selection process mandated by the chapter.

Background Information: Service Area 1 incorporates some or all of City Council districts 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14. Instead of extending and revising the contract of the existing waste hauler (Waste Management) that expires in February 2023, the Public Works Department desires to conduct an RFP process to obtain the best possible service for the area, possibly from another provider. Ordinance Code Chapter 382 provides for a City Council-directed procurement process for new solid waste haulers, which includes a number of required considerations but specifically prohibits consideration of rates of compensation for the service, which are set by a procedure found in another portion of that chapter. This bill also waives the chapter's specific time frame for the selection of a new hauler (requires submission of applications no later than the month of January of the last year of the term of the current contracts, or within 30 days of the notice of termination of a current contract or within 30 days of the date upon which the Council determines that service is no longer being provided for any reason in a current service area by the current contractor).

Policy Impact Area: Solid waste and recycling service provision

Fiscal Impact: Undetermined

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