

AGENDA REQUEST

FOR: COUNCIL MEETING OF December 17, 2013

FROM:

**ALDERMAN MATTHEW PETTY
ALDERMAN MARK KINION**

ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION TITLE AND SUBJECT:

A RESOLUTION TO DEVELOP A REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE PLANNING OF A 10-YEAR EXPANSION OF SOLID WASTE SERVICES TO ATTAIN A DIVERSION RATE OF 80% AND TO DELAY THE SCHEDULED RATE STUDY OF SOLID WASTE SERVICES UNTIL ITS COMPLETION AND ADOPTION OR REJECTION

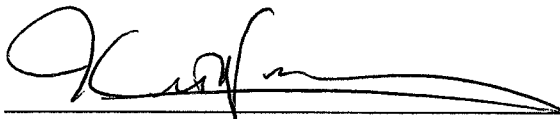
APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

Alderman Matthew Petty

Date

Alderman Mark Kinion

Date



City Attorney Kit Williams
(as to form)

Dec 5, 2013

Date

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO DEVELOP A REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE PLANNING OF A 10-YEAR EXPANSION OF SOLID WASTE SERVICES TO ATTAIN A DIVERSION RATE OF 80% AND TO DELAY THE SCHEDULED RATE STUDY OF SOLID WASTE SERVICES UNTIL ITS COMPLETION AND ADOPTION OR REJECTION

WHEREAS, the City of Fayetteville has adequate reserves in the Solid Waste Fund to plan for an expansion of Solid Waste services and to fund a substantial portion of any expansion without negatively impacting current service levels; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fayetteville residents have shown support for an expansion of recycling services to multifamily and commercial properties; and

WHEREAS, other cities have shown that a compostables program can be operated so that it is at least revenue-neutral, if not revenue-positive; and

WHEREAS, an internal report concluded that an increase in recyclables volume would result in an increase in revenue for the city and a reduction in hauling fees; and

WHEREAS, the purity of recyclable commodity products is paramount to ensure high value on commodity markets; and

WHEREAS, any significant expansion of services taking place after the currently scheduled rate study will necessitate a second rate study.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby sets a goal to achieve an 80% diversion rate of solid waste generated by residents and businesses within the City to be attained by January 1, 2025; and

Section 2: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby delays the scheduled solid waste rate study until the conclusion of the above plan and its adoption or rejection by the Council and furthermore encumbers the associated funds in order to maintain their availability for a rate study at that time; and

Section 3: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby asks the administration to advertise a Request for Qualifications or Proposals to develop a 10-year, phased expansion of solid waste services to meet said goal, to be funded from the Solid Waste Fund reserves and to include, but not be limited to, modifications to the existing solid waste ordinance and feasibility analyses of

1. a comprehensive waste reduction education program; and

2. a dual-stream, curb-sort model for single-family and multi-family residential recycling; and
3. a container deposit program for glass containers; and
4. a compostables pick up program with emphasis on commercial customers; and
5. the resale and/or donation of reusable items collected through bulky waste dropoffs; and
6. a city- or sole-source-operated facility for construction and demolition waste recycling.

PASSED and **APPROVED** this 17th day of December, 2013.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

By: _____
LIONELD JORDAN, Mayor

By: _____
SONDRA E. SMITH, City Clerk/Treasurer

Smith, Sondra

From: matt@matthewpetty.org on behalf of Matthew Petty - Fayetteville Ward 2
<citycouncil@matthewpetty.org>
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2013 2:33 PM
To: Smith, Sondra
Cc: Mark Kinion; Marr, Don
Subject: Solid Waste resolution for next agenda
Attachments: SolidWasteExpansion.docx

Hi Sondra,

Would you please include this in the next agenda?

Would you also leave an extra space on the agenda request form? Alderman Kinion is just seeing this, but he's considering cosponsoring it so I want to make sure he has the opportunity to sign it after he's seen it.

Thanks,
M

A RESOLUTION TO DEVELOP A REQUEST FOR
QUALIFICATIONS OR PROPOSALS FOR THE
PLANNING OF A 10-YEAR EXPANSION OF
SOLID WASTE SERVICES TO ATTAIN A
DIVERSION RATE OF 80% AND TO DELAY THE
SCHEDULED RATE STUDY OF SOLID WASTE
SERVICES UNTIL ITS COMPLETION AND
ADOPTION OR REJECTION

WHEREAS, the City of Fayetteville has adequate reserves in the Solid Waste Fund to plan for an expansion of Solid Waste services and to fund a substantial portion of any expansion without negatively impacting current service levels; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fayetteville residents have shown support for an expansion of recycling services to multifamily and commercial properties; and

WHEREAS, other cities have shown that a compostables program can be operated so that it is at least revenue-neutral, if not revenue-positive; and

WHEREAS, an internal report concluded that an increase in recyclables volume would result in an increase in revenue for the city and a reduction in hauling fees; and

WHEREAS, the purity of recyclable commodity products is paramount to ensure high value on commodity markets; and

WHEREAS, any significant expansion of services taking place after the currently scheduled rate study will necessitate a second rate rate study;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS, THAT

Section 1: the City Council of the City of Fayetteville hereby sets a goal to achieve an 80% diversion rate of solid waste generated by residents and businesses within the City to be attained by January 1, 2025; and

Section 2: the City Council of the City of Fayetteville hereby delays the scheduled solid waste rate study until the conclusion of the above plan and its adoption or rejection by the Council and furthermore encumbers the associated funds in order to maintain their availability for a rate study at that time; and

Section 3: the City Council of the City of Fayetteville hereby asks the administration to advertise a Request for Qualifications or Proposals to develop a 10-year, phased expansion of solid waste services to meet said goal, to be funded from the Solid Waste Fund reserves and to include, but not be limited to, modifications to the existing solid waste ordinance and feasibility analyses of

1. a comprehensive waste reduction education program; and

2. a dual-stream, curbsort model for single-family and multi-family residential recycling;
and
3. a container deposit program for glass containers; and
4. a compostables pick up program with emphasis on commercial customers; and
5. the resale and/or donation of reusable items collected through bulky waste dropoffs; and
6. a city- or sole-source-operated facility for construction and demolition waste recycling.