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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Solid Waste & Recycling Department

CM/ DCM/ ACM: Ryan Adams

DATE: March 27, 2023

SUBJECT

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the Solid Waste and Recycling Rewrite of Solid Waste Ordinance and addition of a commercial diversion article.

BACKGROUND

On July 19, 2022, the Denton City Council adopted the City of Denton's Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Strategy ("CSWMS") to guide the City's future solid waste/materials management system and to develop infrastructure, programs, and policies necessary to manage the diversion of materials for ultimate disposal. As part of this strategy, the creation of programs, policies and resources designed to drive diversion is envisioned to be essential for program success.

As envisioned, the commercial diversion article will require all commercial customers of the City of Denton Solid Waste Services to implement a mandatory program to either recycle divertible materials through the City's curbside program or manage their divertible non-programmatic materials through an independent third party with mandatory reporting of net diverted material volumes to the City. In support of establishing a program that has enforceable provisions, the Solid Waste Ordinance will have to be updated and amended to better define and outline tools to promote the enforcement of Denton's sole provider of Solid Waste services, to provide more customized services to commercial/multi-family customers, compliance with Denton Development Code for container enclosures, rented container management, and management of contaminated material.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the Rewrite of the Solid Waste Ordinance Chapter 24.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (Council, Boards, Commissions)

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1: Agenda Information Sheet

Exhibit 2: Redlined Chapter 24

Exhibit 3: Clean Version of Chapter 24 (rewrite)

Exhibit 4: Presentation

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