

MEMORANDUM

TO: City Commission

VIA: Greg Harrison, City Manager

FROM: Russell Ketchem, Solid Waste Manager

SUBJECT: Amending Chapter 96.12 & 96.22

DATE: 19 June 2019



These are proposed changes to Chapter 96.12 & 96.22 of the Ordinance as it pertains to setting a special service fee for special collections and requirements for registering to be a recovered materials hauler.

Proposed amendment to Chapter 96.12: This special service fee is for the collection and disposal of the material overloading a garbage container, additional time for the driver to clean up materials spilled during collection due to overloading the container and disruption to the service schedule. These overloaded containers, not only spill raw garbage onto the ground, bringing in vermin and other nuisances, but actually can become a human health issue. The goal of the program is to have customers right size their service by implementing recycling, increasing the days of service or increasing the size of the container. It will help the City address the unsightly issue and potential safety and health hazards of overloaded containers. When customers have the correct level of service, it avoids overloaded situations and reduces the negative impacts to the community. In 2018 Waste Management documented with pictures approximately 5,200 overloaded dumpster incidents in the City of Pompano Beach. There are no costs to the City to implement the program.

Proposed amendment to Chapter 96.22: Requires companies that haul recovered materials to register with the City. This allows the City to assure companies that hire a recovered materials hauler, that the recovered materials are actually being recycled and not disposed of. Currently there is no mechanism for a company to cancel a contract when it is determined the materials are improperly handled by a recovered materials hauler.