

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 292

Approved June 25, 2024

WHEREAS, The management of waste removal services is a core responsibility of the City of Providence; and

WHEREAS, When cities act as procurement authorities, requesting bids and awarding contracts for services, they have the right and responsibility to require contractors to meet particular standards; and

WHEREAS, Reliance on an effective waste management contractor is critical for the City of Providence to serve the needs of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, A comprehensive review of the city's waste management services along with a robust review of associated costs, opportunities and best practices is necessary to ensure that an efficient, effective and responsive waste management contract is in place.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (1) Creation. It is hereby declared that the public welfare and interest of the citizens of Providence will be best served by establishing a special commission for the study of waste management practices in Providence.
- (2) Composition. The commission shall consist of 7 members appointed by the Council President. The members shall represent the Council and Administration and possess substantial experience in areas that would be beneficial in carrying out the purposes of the commission. The proposed members will be the following:
 - Councilwoman Jo-Ann Ryan
 - Councilman Pedro Espinal
 - Courtney Hawkins, Chief Operating Officer
 - Shomari Husband, Treasurer
 - Tricia Coyne Fague, Director Department of Public Works
 - Sheila Dormody, Director of Policy & Resiliency
 - Samantha Burnett, Constituent Services
- (2) Charge to the Commission. The Commission shall conduct a comprehensive review of waste management services with the goal of crafting the next trash hauling RFP.

The commission will:

- (a) Identify best practices for improving trash hauling related outcomes including strategies for reducing overall cost, reducing overall waste and improving recycling rates.
- (b) Review statewide approaches for different services including bulky waste, e-waste, and mattress removal along with associated costs.
- (c) Review customer service data to identify areas for improvement and goals for future targets

(d) Review the current contractual requirements and make recommendations for changes that should be incorporated into the next RFP.

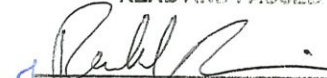

(e) Issue a report of recommendations to the City Council.

- (3) Purpose and Powers. The commission shall be embodied for the following purposes in order to further the public welfare: reviewing Providence's waste management services. To carry out said purposes, the Commission shall have the power to: do all things, subject to limitations as may be imposed by state statute or city ordinance, necessary and convenient to carry out the purposes of the commission for the public welfare.
- (5) Staffing. The City Solicitor, Miguel Youngs, City Council Policy Office, and other city offices shall be responsible for providing resources and reports and assisting the commission in carrying out its duties.

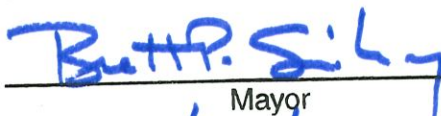
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READ AND PASSED


 RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT

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I HEREBY APPROVE.


 Mayor
 Date: 6/25/24