

City Council Introduction:

BILL NUMBER: 16-77

Public Hearing:

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FACTSHEET

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TITLE: Recycle Lincoln Initiative
Amend Lincoln Municipal Code 8.32 – Solid Wastes
BOARD/COMMITTEE: City Council

APPLICANT: Public Works & Utilities Department
RECOMMENDATION:

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve
OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED: Lincoln and Lancaster County Health Department

SPONSOR: Public Works & Utilities Department
OPPONENTS: none identified

REASON FOR LEGISLATION

An ORDINANCE amending chapter 8.32 of the Lincoln Municipal Code to increase recycling in Lincoln by requiring waste haulers to offer curbside recycling service to customers, diverting corrugated cardboard and other paper recyclables away from the landfill, increasing capacity of the free City recycling drop off sites, improving data tracking on recycling, and implementing a community-wide recycling education campaign.

DISCUSSION / FINDINGS OF FACT:

Corrugated cardboard and other paper recyclables represent 28% of the residential and commercial municipal solid waste being disposed in the Bluff Road landfill. (57,500 tons per year). Diverting that material extends the life of the landfill, boosts the local economy, and conserves resources. City staff has worked closely with local waste haulers and recyclers in developing the proposed Ordinance. Meetings with over 150 individuals from stakeholder groups representing human service organizations, construction companies, multi-family housing, public institutions, restaurants, bars, retailers and property owners and managers were held over several months to develop the implementation. The cost has been estimated at \$0.85 per person per year, including both the increase in program costs and the revenue loss due to less waste being disposed of in the Bluff Road Landfill.

POLICY / PROGRAM CHANGE: Yes No

OPERATIONAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT:

COST OF TOTAL PROJECT: FY 16-17 \$229,115; FY17-18 \$317,600

RELATED ANNUAL OPERATING COSTS: FY 16-17 - \$229,115; FY17-18 - \$317,600

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

CITY: Lincoln Solid Waste Management Fund

NON CITY: NDEQ grants;
FY 16-17 \$225,000 NDEQ grant –“Changing Attitudes on Recycling” education campaign
\$114,000 NDEQ grant - Roll-off Boxes to increase cardboard capacity at drop off sites

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DATE: 7-12-16

REVIEWED BY: *[Signature]*

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