

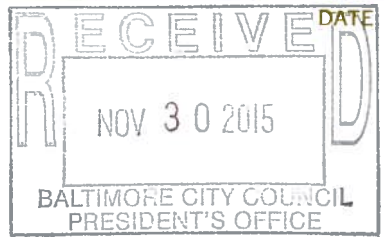
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MEMO



TO Honorable President and
Members of the City Council
C/O Natawna B. Austin
Room 409, City Hall



November 25, 2015

This CCB 15-0591 Solid Waste Management Plan for 2013-2023 – Amendments is for the purpose of amending the City's Solid Waste Management Plan for 2013-2023 to include certain supplemental information required by the State; providing for a special effective date; and generally relating to the Solid Waste Management Plan for Baltimore City (“the City”).

Analysis

The amendments to the Solid Waste Management Plan would include updates from the Department of Public Works (“DPW”) to the following: information on the projected life span of identified solid waste and recycling facilities; relocation of two private solid waste facilities (Chesapeake Compost Works, Inc. and TJP Recovery Processing Facility); and, establishment of a Special Event Recycling Plan within the City’s Solid Waste Management Plan as required under State Law.

Under the proposed bill, the Special Event Recycling Plan would require organizers of special events to provide recycling at publicly owned sites or facilities, public streets, or public parks, if the event is expected to accommodate more than 200 persons and serve food or drink.

Fiscal Impact

As part of the Special Event Recycling Plan, event organizers would be responsible for provision and placement of recycling receptacles, collection and delivery of recyclable materials, and payment for any costs associated with recycling at event.

The Baltimore City Office of Recycling is responsible for inspection of special events. Staff is already assigned to large events to conduct promotional and educational campaigns for recycling, and therefore inspection at these events will not impact agency staffing costs. Violations will be referred to the Baltimore City Department of Housing for enforcement. DPW does not expect a significant amount of violations, and therefore there should be minimal fiscal impact from resulting citations.

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The Department of Finance supports this legislation.

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