

**AMENDMENTS TO COUNCIL BILL 23-0367
(1st Reader Copy)**

By: The Mayor’s Office of Government Relations
{To be offered to the Health, Environment, and Technology Committee}

Amendment No. 1

On page 1, in lines 5 and 6, strike “a special effective date.” and substitute “special effective dates.”; and, on page 2, after line 27, insert:

“(C) CONTRACTOR.

“CONTRACTOR” MEANS A PERSON, FIRM, OR LEGAL ENTITY WITH WHICH THE CITY HAS ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMENT.”;

and, on that same page, strike “(C)” and substitute “(D)”; and, on page 3, in lines 7, and 10, strike “(D)” and “(E)”, respectively, and substitute “(E)” and “(F)”, respectively; and on that same page, after line 24, insert:

“(G) LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE COMPANY.

“LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE COMPANY” MEANS A PERSON WHO RECEIVES COMPENSATION, INCLUDING MONEY OR MATERIAL GOODS, IN EXCHANGE FOR SERVICES THAT INCLUDE:

(1) CARING FOR:

(I) LAWNS;

(II) GARDENS;

(III) TREES;

(IV) PLANTS; AND

(V) HARDSCAPE FEATURES; OR

(2) OTHERWISE ENHANCING THE AESTHETICS AND FUNCTIONALITY OF AN OUTDOOR SPACE.

(H) PERSON.

(1) IN GENERAL.

“PERSON” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 1-107(A) {“PERSON: IN GENERAL”} OF THE CITY CODE’S GENERAL PROVISIONS ARTICLE.

(2) INCLUSION OF GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES.

NOTWITHSTANDING § 1-107(B) {“PERSON: EXCLUSION”} OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS ARTICLE, IN THIS SUBTITLE “PERSON” ALSO INCLUDES A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY OR AN INSTRUMENTALITY OR UNIT OF A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY.

(I) SUBCONTRACTOR.

“SUBCONTRACTOR” MEANS A BUSINESS ENTERPRISE THAT HAS A DIRECT CONTRACT WITH A CONTRACTOR TO PERFORM PART OF THE WORK ON A CONTRACT.”;

and, on page 4, in line 2, strike “PERSON” and substitute “PERSON, INDIVIDUAL, CONTRACTOR, OR SUBCONTRACTOR”; and, on page 5, in lines 2 and 6, in each instance, strike “PERSON” and substitute “PERSON, INDIVIDUAL, CONTRACTOR, OR SUBCONTRACTOR”; and, on that same page, strike lines 8 and 9 in their entireties and substitute:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That on December 15, 2024 this Ordinance takes full effect for all landscape maintenance companies, City entities, City contractors, and City subcontractors.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That all other persons may use gas powered debris removal equipment between October 15 and December 15 of each year, until December 15, 2026, when this Ordinance takes full effect for all persons.”.

Amendment No. 2

On page 1, in line 9, strike “Section” and substitute “Sections 40-14(e)(7) and”; and, on page 2, after line 4, insert:

“Subtitle 40. Environmental Control Board

§ 40-14. Violations to which subtitle applies.

(e) Provisions and penalties enumerated.

(7) Health Code

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Title 8: Air Pollution

\$100

SUBTITLE 3: GAS-POWERED DEBRIS REMOVAL EQUIPMENT

**§ 8-303. PROHIBITION OF GAS-POWERED DEBRIS REMOVAL EQUIPMENT
SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE** \$250”;

and, on that same page, strike line 17 in its entirety.

Amendment No. 3

On page 3, in line 16, strike beginning with “INCLUDES:” down through and including “VACUUMS.” in line 18 and substitute “INCLUDES HANDHELD LEAF BLOWERS WITH A VACUUM FUNCTION.”; and, on that same page, in line 23 strike “OR”; and, on that same page, in line 24, strike “WASHERS.” and substitute “WASHERS; OR

(V) SELF-PROPELLED MOTORIZED LEAF VACUUMS, INCLUDING WALK-BEHIND.
RIDING, AND HITCH MOUNT LEAF VACUUMS; AND

(VI) LEAF VACUUM TRUCKS.”.

Amendment No. 4

On page 4, in line 22, strike “**CRIMINAL**” and substitute “**CIVIL**”.