ORDINANCE NO. 144, SERIES 2026

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LOUISVILLE METRO CODE OF ORDINANCES ("LMCO") CHAPTER 51 REGARDING LICENSING FEES.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCIL MEMBER SEUM

WHEREAS, licensing fees for waste haulers, found in LMCO 51.300, were updated by Metro Council in 2025; and

WHEREAS, the same fees for waste haulers are also addressed within LMCO Chapter 51.200 which generally addresses the fees for waste management facilities. This section was not amended in 2025; and

WHEREAS, so as to make the licensing fees for waste haulers consistent throughout LMCO Chapter 51 and to place licensing fees for waste haulers into the appropriate section, an ordinance amendment is necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: Section 51.201 of the LMCO is hereby amended as follows:

§ 51.201 FEE SCHEDULE.

(A) Pursuant to the authority granted by KRS 68.178(1) and in conformity with the home rule power granted to Metro Government, there is hereby imposed an annual license fee for the operation of a recycling facility, solid waste management facility, landfill or waste disposal facility, or other waste management business.

(B) The fees for these specific licenses are as follows:

Type of Facility License Fee

Landfill 5% per annum of the facility's gross receipts

Waste disposal facilities, other than a landfill or recycling facility 2% per annum of the facility's gross receipts

Solid waste management facilities 2% per annum of the facility's gross receipts

Recycling and composting facilities $100 application fee and $100 annual renewal fee

~~Waste haulers $100 a year plus $10 per truck~~

(C) No license fees may be collected from the Metro Government solid waste collection trucks hauling solid waste to a landfill or transfer station and the license fees provided for in this section shall not be collected from a landfill or transfer station on solid waste brought into a landfill or transfer station by Metro Government trucks.

SECTION II. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval, or otherwise becoming law.

Sonya Harward
Metro Council Clerk

Brent Ackerson
President of the Council

Craig Greenberg
Mayor

8/27/24
Approval Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael J. O'Connell
Jefferson County Attorney

By: Travis J. Fiechter

LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL
READ AND PASSED
August 13, 2024

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