



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 1/2/2024

New Business

Department: Solid Waste

Presenter(s): Dane Pederson, Solid Waste Director

Contact(s): Dane Pederson & Michael Frue

Subject: Solid Waste Ordinance Amendments

Brief Summary: In preparation for the upcoming waste collection services Request for Proposals (“RFP”), the Solid Waste Director and County Legal recommend amending Chapter 62 of the Buncombe County Code of Ordinances, which includes our local Solid Waste Management regulations. Staff recommends updating the ordinance before the RFP is released to ensure consistency. The goals of updating this ordinance are to:

- Clarify definitions and make sure they are being used properly in the ordinance;
- Remove contracting and process specifics better left for franchise contracts;
- Remove redundancies already existing within General Statutes;
- Allow for flexibility in future franchise contracts based on evolving County/residential needs;
- Allow fee adjustments through the franchise agreement rather than Board action to amend the Ordinance; and
- Simplify the ordinance.

The Board of Commissioners is required to vote on changes to the Ordinance. The updated Ordinance recommendations and a redline copy are included with the agenda packet. If the vote is not unanimous, a second vote will be needed pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §153A-45.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action: Approve the Ordinance Amending Chapter 62 of the Buncombe County Code of Ordinances.

County Manager’s comments and Recommendation: Approve as presented.