



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: July 12, 2022

Title of Item: Adopt Resolution - Aitkin County Solid Waste Ordinance

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA <input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	Action Requested: <input type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft) <small><i>*provide copy of hearing notice that was published</i></small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*
Submitted by: Andrew Carlstrom		Department: Planning & Zoning
Presenter (Name and Title): Andrew Carlstrom, Environmental Services Director		Estimated Time Needed: 5 minutes
Summary of Issue: <p>In accordance with MN Statutes 394.25 and during the Public Hearing of June 20, 2022 before the Aitkin County Planning Commission, the commission voted unanimously to amend Article 5, Section 1.0 of the Aitkin County Solid Waste Ordinance. For investigative purposes, this would allow law enforcement, health and human services, and environmental services to collect, transport, or dispose of solid waste generated within the county.</p> <p>The date of the public hearing was published in the Aitkin Age on June 1 & 8, 2022. According to Rule 11, Ordinances and Procedures of the Board of Commissioners Meeting Procedures and Rules of Business, a first reading was held on June 28, 2022 and a second reading requesting Board action is held today, July 12, 2022.</p> <p>Please see an attached resolution and the proposed amendment to the Solid Waste Ordinance.</p>		
Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments: Deny the proposed resolution		
Recommended Action/Motion: Motion to pass the attached resolution.		
Financial Impact: Is there a cost associated with this request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$ Is this budgeted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>Please Explain:</i>		

Legally binding agreements must have County Attorney approval prior to submission.

CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION OF COUNTY BOARD OF AITKIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA

PROPOSED July 12, 2022

By Commissioner:

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Aitkin County Solid Waste Ordinance Amendment to Hauler Licensing Provisions

WHEREAS, Aitkin County Solid Waste Ordinance currently only allows licensed haulers to collect, transport, or dispose of solid waste; and

WHEREAS, for investigative purposes, the ability of law enforcement, health and human services, and environmental services staff to be able to also collect, transport, and dispose of solid waste is needed ; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of safety county-wide, this amendment to the Solid Waste Ordinance will enable and allow law enforcement and county staff to better serve Aitkin County citizens into the future;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners does hereby authorize the amendment to Article 5, Section 1.0 of Aitkin County Solid Waste Ordinance

FOUR MEMBERS PRESENT

All Members Voting

**STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF AITKIN)**

I, Jessica Seibert, County Administrator, Aitkin County, Minnesota do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing with the original resolution filed in the Administration Office of Aitkin County in Aitkin, Minnesota as stated in the minutes of the proceedings of said Board on the 12th day of July 2022 and that the same is a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

Witness my hand and seal this 12th day of July 2022

**Jessica Seibert
County Administrator**

ARTICLE V HAULER LICENSING PROVISIONS

SECTION 1.0 LICENSE REQUIRED

No Person may Collect, Transport or Dispose of Solid Waste generated within the County except in full compliance with this Ordinance after having obtained a license to do so by the County Auditor as specified in this Article. This Article does not apply to any Law Enforcement, Aitkin County Health & Human Services, Aitkin County Environmental Services, Self-Haulers, or to the transportation of Solid Waste through the County.

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Aitkin County Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the adoption of amendments to the Aitkin County Solid Waste Ordinance. The hearing will be conducted on June 20, 2022 at 4PM in the Board Room of the Aitkin County Government Center. The Planning Commission will decide on making an amendment to Article 5, Section 1.0 of the Solid Waste Ordinance, which would allow law enforcement, health and human services, and environmental services to collect, transport, or dispose of solid waste generated within the county. The proposed ordinance amendment will be read and considered for approval at County Board of Commissioners Meeting scheduled for June 28, 2022.

The above is only a summary; a full text version is available for public review at the Aitkin County Planning and Zoning office and the Aitkin County Auditor's Office in the Aitkin County Government Center during regular business hours. A copy of the proposed ordinance amendments can also be viewed in its entirety on the Aitkin County website at www.co.aitkin.mn.us. Comments can be submitted in writing to the Aitkin County Planning and Zoning Office: 307 2nd Street NW, Room 219, Aitkin, MN 56431, by facsimile (218) 927-4372, or by email to aitkinpz@co.aitkin.mn.us before 4PM on June 20, 2022. Please include a full name and complete mailing address with all correspondences.