


City Attorney's Office

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE SHENG THAO

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO POST A LIST OF ALL TRASH/DEBRIS HAULERS WITH CURRENT OAKLAND BUSINESS TAX CERTIFICATES ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE TO ASSIST OAKLAND RESIDENTS MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS WHEN SEEKING TO RETAIN TRASH/DEBRIS HAULING SERVICES

WHEREAS, trash, refuse, debris, and waste should be properly disposed of in appropriate waste receptacles or transfer facilities to maintain a clean, safe, and vibrant City; and

WHEREAS, trash, refuse, debris, and waste on City streets, sidewalks, alleys, and parks effects the health, safety, and quality of life of those in the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, illegal dumping is defined as the improper disposal of trash, refuse, or debris for any reason; and

WHEREAS, illegal dumping contributes to the amount of trash, refuse, and debris across the City of Oakland; and

WHEREAS, unlicensed individuals and illegitimate businesses that charge a fee to dispose of residential and/or commercial waste are a cause of illegal dumping which harms the health, safety, and prosperity of Oakland and Oakland residents; and

WHEREAS, hauling companies that comply with Oakland's local business tax laws are demonstrating a willingness to comply with local laws and may be more likely to comply with waste disposal laws as well; and

WHEREAS, Oakland residents, to be responsible consumers of trash hauling services, need ready access to information that will help them determine if a particular hauler is more or less likely to comply with waste disposal laws; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland has a responsibility to Oakland residents to provide them with information on which hauling companies are in compliance with Oakland local business tax laws; and

WHEREAS, the City’s official website is a highly visible, public medium for the City to communicate to its residents which business offering hauling services have tax certificates; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the Oakland City Council hereby directs the City Administrator to post a list of all business providing trash and/or debris hauling services that have a current Oakland business tax certificate on the City’s website to assist Oakland residents make informed decisions when retaining hauling services.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, GALLO, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, TAYLOR, THAO AND
PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____
ASHA REED
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California