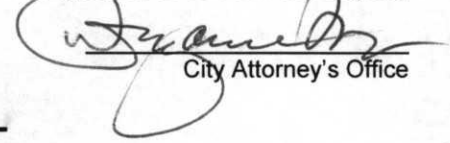


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Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER DAN KALB, REBECCA KAPLAN,
AND LYNETTE GIBSON MCELHANEY

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO RETURN TO COUNCIL WITH AN ORDINANCE AWARDING A FRANCHISE CONTRACT TO CIVICORPS FOR THE COLLECTION OF COMMERCIAL ORGANIC MATERIALS AND REGULATING MAXIMUM SERVICE RATES AND PROCEDURES TO ALLOW FOR ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT OF MAXIMUM SERVICE RATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR PROPOSAL DATED JUNE 25, 2014, TO BE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015 FOR A TERM OF TEN YEARS

WHEREAS, Civicorps (Formerly the East Bay Conservation Corps) is a 501c3 non-profit education and conservation job training program which was founded in 1983 to provide meaningful environmental work experiences and a General Educational Development (GED) preparation program for youth; and

WHEREAS, Civicorps serves students ages 18-26 with high school completion programs through their OUSD Charter School, as well as comprehensive paid job training for careers in vegetation management and recycling, commercial organics and waste collection; and

WHEREAS, Civicorps has a reputable history of servicing the commercial organic needs of this City, in which they collect 25 tons per day and 6,500 tons per year from their current customers, such as The Port of Oakland, small restaurants, and hotels; and

WHEREAS, Civicorps submitted to the City of Oakland on June 25, 2014 a proposal for collection of commercial organic materials; and

WHEREAS, The Civicorps' proposal offers the City of Oakland significant benefits that should be thoroughly considered by the City during its Zero Waste franchise deliberations; and

WHEREAS, The Civicorps' proposal offers the City of Oakland significant cost savings by offering \$24 less per cubic yard of organic materials than all other proposals in this Zero Waste Negotiation for collection, processing, and energy generation; and ; and

WHEREAS, The Civicorps' proposal offers the City great environmental benefits, such as ensuring that the City will reach greater rates of diversion of organic materials with an estimated 18,000 tons per year within three years; and

WHEREAS, Selecting Civicorps for commercial organics collection will allow the City of Oakland to reach its Climate Action Plan goals more quickly through their partnership with local EBMUD facility which ensures less Vehicles Miles Traveled (VMT); and

WHEREAS, The Civicorps is providing a valuable service and social benefits by providing education, meaningful paths to employment and jobs for the underserved young adult population in Oakland; and

WHEREAS, Through great consistent track record of providing recycling and organic pick up services to Oakland businesses, Civicorps demonstrated its willingness and ability to expand its capacity; and

WHEREAS, One hundred percent of students served by Civicorps have dropped out of high school and ninety-five percent live in poverty; and

WHEREAS, Despite the significant challenges facing the student population of Civicorps, the school yields a seventy-four percent graduation rate and seventy-five percent of graduates are attending college or have a job in one year after graduation; and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to consider awarding a franchise agreement to Civicorps in accordance with their proposal to collect commercial organic materials (Dated June 25, 2014) and regulating maximum service rates and procedures to allow for annual adjustment of maximum service rates; and

WHEREAS, in the alternative the Council may award a franchise agreement(s) to California Waste Solutions (CWS) or Waste Management (WM), or any combination of CWS/WM, to provide collection services for mixed materials and organics (MMO) contingent upon the awardee(s) including Civicorps as a subcontractor to provide services for collection of commercial organic materials at the same overall rates set forth in the Council-approved franchise ordinance; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is directed to remove collection of commercial organic materials work from the franchise work under consideration for CWS or WMAC or combination of CWS/WMAC and return to Council with an ordinance awarding a franchise contract to Civicorps in accordance with their proposal to collect commercial organic materials (Dated June 25, 2014) and regulating maximum service rates and procedures to allow for annual adjustment of maximum service rates to be effective July 1, 2015 for a term of ten years.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, SCHAAF, AND PRESIDENT
KERNIGHAN

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____
LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California