

## Prince George's County Council Agenda Item Summary

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**Meeting Date:** 7/23/2014  
**Reference No.:** CR-041-2014  
**Draft No.:** 1  
**Proposer(s):** County Executive  
**Sponsor(s):** Franklin  
**Item Title:** A Resolution granting authority to the Purchasing Agent to extend the existing County's Municipal Solid Waste Collection Contracts

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**Drafter:** Larry Coffman, Department of Environmental Resources  
**Resource Personnel:** Marilyn Rybak, Department of Environmental Resources

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### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

<b>Date Presented:</b>		<b>Executive Action:</b>
<b>Committee Referral:</b>	6/3/2014 - THE	<b>Effective Date:</b>
<b>Committee Action:</b>	7/17/2014 - FAV	
<b>Date Introduced:</b>	6/3/2014	
<b>Public Hearing:</b>		
<b>Council Action (1)</b>	7/23/2014 - ADOPTED	
<b>Council Votes:</b>	WC:-, DLD:A, MRF:A, AH:A, ML:A, EO:A, OP:A, IT:A, KT:A	
<b>Pass/Fail:</b>	P	
<b>Remarks:</b>		

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### AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

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### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

#### TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

**Date 7/17/2014**

Committee Vote: Favorable 4-0 (In favor: Council Members Davis, Olson, Patterson and Toles/Absent: Campos)

Staff provided a summary of the resolution and referral comments that were received. CR-41-2014 grants authority to the Purchasing Agent pursuant to Section 603 of the County Charter to negotiate and extend the existing County's Municipal Solid Waste Collection Contracts for up to seven (7) years with seven (7) one year extensions without competitive bidding.

Mr. Adam Ortiz, Director of the Department of the Environment provided some additional information to the Committee, including that the existing 18 contracts with County haulers will expire by 2016 and this resolution would allow them to be negotiated and consolidate them to provide efficient and cost savings to the County. He also responded to questions from the Committee members.

The Office of Law determined that CR-41-2014 was in proper legislative form.

The Office of Audits and Investigation indicated there could be a positive fiscal impact on the County in the amount

of approximately \$2 million as a result of adopting CR-41-2014.

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

(Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

This legislation will grant authority to the Purchasing Agent to extend the County's existing Municipal Solid Waste Collections Contracts and to achieve the greatest efficiencies and optimal collection service at a cost savings to the County. Such newly consolidated contracts are expected to provide estimated cost savings of approximately \$2 million annually and avoid an increase in the Solid Waste Service Charge.

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**CODE INDEX TOPICS:**

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**INCLUSION FILES:**

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