Reference No: CR-116-1991

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Draft No: 2

Prince George's Meeting Date: 11/26/91

County Council

Requester: BD. HEALTH

Item Title: A Resolution establishing licensing,

inspection, and flow control regulations for solid waste collectors, collection vehicles, and recycling facilities

Sponsors C CA P B

Date Presented __/__/__ Executive Action Committee Referral(1) 10/29/91 FP&GO Effective Date

Committee Action (1) 11/12/91 FAV(A)

10/29/91 Date Introduced

Pub. Hearing Date (1) / / :

Council Action (1) 11/26/91 Adopted

CA: A_, B_: A_, C_: A_, D_: A_, F_: A_, MC: A_, Council Votes

M : A_, P_: A_, WI: A_, __: __, __: __,

Pass/Fail

Remarks

Barbara Yuhas Resource Barbara Yuhas

Drafter: Office of Recycling Personnel: Office of Recylcing

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

FISCAL POLICY & GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE DATE: 11/12/91

Committee Vote: Favorable with amendments, 5-1 (In favor: Council

Members MacKinnon, Bell, Castaldi, Del Giudice and

Fletcher; Opposed: Council Member Mills).

This resolution implements the provisions of CB-57-1990 which provided for the issuance of revenue bonds to finance the cost of the County's recycling and solid waste disposal systems. CB-57 authorized the Department of Environmental Resources (DER) to regulate collection vehicles and recycling and disposal facilities.

DER and the County's Health Department conducted an informational hearing in August with municipalities, local haulers and processors. Also, comments on the regulations were sought from municipal representatives, individual haulers as well as from the Maryland Delaware Solid Waste Association (MDSWA). As a result of this meeting and input from MDSWA, the original draft of these regulations has been modified.

The Health Department Directorate of Environmental Health has worked closely with DER in developing these regulations and supports this resolution.

DER has incorporated some of the recommendations included in the letter from P.G. Scrap, Inc. into the proposed amendments which are attached.

The Legislative Officer has reviewed this resolution and finds it to be in proper legislative form.

The annual license fee for solid waste vehicles would increase to \$200 if used exclusively for that purpose. This would produce \$21,450 in additional revenue starting in FY 93.

There should not be any negative fiscal impact on the County as a result of adopting CR-116-1991.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT (Includes reason for proposal, as well as any unique statutory requirements)

This resolution will approve regulations pursuant to Subtitle 21 of the Prince George's County Code to establish rules and procedures for registering and obtaining licenses for recycling facilities and solid waste and recyclables collection vehicles, and for the operation and inspection of said collection vehicles and facilities within the County.