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Memo

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To: City Council

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Subject: Solid Waste Collection Tax Increase Ordinance Amendment

Background

Chapter 14 of the City Ordinance regulates the collection and disposal of solid waste within the City of Burlington. Section 14-4 regulates the solid waste generation tax, which imposes a \$3.10 tax upon solid waste haulers and collectors per month per residential dwelling unit (RDU) served. Since 2002 the solid waste generation tax has been \$3.10.

During the FY2014 appropriation and budget process, the City Council approved a solid waste generation tax increase from \$3.10 per RDU to \$3.35 per RDU, effective July 1, 2013.

Request

The Department of Public Works and the City Attorney's Office request Chapter § 14-4(2)(b) be amended to reflect the current solid waste generation tax, as shown in the attachment. We are requesting an expedited approval process to effectuate the change approved by City Council resolution from the June 24, 2013 meeting.
