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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

AO No. 2008-62(S)

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2 **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 26.80**
3 **TO ADD A NEW SECTION FOR A SURCHARGE TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY**
4 **RECYCLING INITIATIVES AND AMENDING SECTION 26.70.040 TO ADD THE**
5 **SURCHARGE FEES.**

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7 **THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:**

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9 **Section 1.** Anchorage Municipal Code chapter 26.80 is amended to add a new
10 section for a surcharge to solid waste disposal fees to support community recycling
11 initiatives as follows (*the remainder of the chapter is not affected and therefore not*
12 *set out*):

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15 **26.80.060 Surcharges to support community recycling initiatives.**

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17 A. The solid waste disposal utility shall implement community-wide
18 initiatives to support reduction, recycling, and reuse of waste products
19 **[that is]** otherwise disposed of at the landfill.
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21 B. The solid waste disposal utility shall collect a surcharge on all wastes
22 delivered to solid waste transfer or disposal facilities to finance the
23 implementation of these initiatives.
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25 1. Each user delivering waste **on or after April 1, 2009** to a solid
26 waste transfer or disposal facility in quantities weighing less
27 than 1,000 pounds, and with a total volume of less than 5
28 cubic yards, shall be assessed a surcharge to the existing
29 disposal fee of \$1.00 per visit.
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31 2. At solid waste transfer or disposal facilities with working scales,
32 each user delivering waste in quantities weighing more than
33 1,000 pounds or with a total volume greater than 5 cubic yards
34 shall be assessed a surcharge, added to the existing tipping
35 fee, of **\$3.00 ~~8.00~~** per ton of waste delivered.
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1 3. At a solid waste transfer or disposal facility with no operational
2 scales, each user meeting the requirements of subsection B.1.
3 shall pay a surcharge to the existing tipping fee of:

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5 a. **\$0.90** ~~[1.60]~~ per cubic yard of non-compacted solid
6 waste, as measured by the facility attendant; or

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8 b. **\$1.50** ~~[3.20]~~ per cubic yard of compacted waste as
9 measured by the facility attendant.

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11 **4. Wastes delivered by a commercial enterprise, collected**
12 **from established single family and multiple family**
13 **residential can and bag collection routes, shall be exempt**
14 **from this surcharge.**

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16 C. Fees collected through the surcharge in this chapter shall be used by
17 the solid waste disposal utility for capital development costs,
18 operating costs, consulting fees, and management fees associated
19 with recycling programs, as approved by the Director. Fees may also
20 be used to offset lost revenues to the disposal utility incurred due to
21 diversion of waste tonnages to recycling efforts.

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24 **Section 2.** Due to increased operating costs to the Refuse Collection Utility as the
25 result of implementation of this surcharge, Anchorage Municipal Code section
26 26.70.040, Service requests, rates and billing, is amended to read as follows (*the*
27 *remainder of the section is not affected and therefore not set out*):

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30 **26.70.040 Service requests, rates and billing.**

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34 C. *Rates, fees and charges.* Notwithstanding section 26.10.035, the
35 following rates, fees and charges shall be assessed for municipal
36 solid waste collection:

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38 1. *Conventional can or bag service.*

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40 a. *Basic monthly charge.* This rate covers the weekly
41 collection of a maximum of four collection units, each
42 unit consisting of one conventional 32-gallon garbage
43 can or approved bag. The customer shall place all
44 refuse for collection at the curbside or alley, within three
45 feet of the drivable roadway or alley.

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TABLE INSET:

Type of Service	Monthly Rate
Single-family residential	\$16.35 [18.00]
Multiple-family residential unit or mobile home or trailer court with more than one trailer or mobile home	16.35 [18.00] /unit
Business establishments, each unit consisting of four cans or bags. For each additional unit add \$16.35 [18.00] . For more than once weekly service, multiply units times number of days serviced	16.35 [18.00] /unit

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2. *Container service.* The following rates apply to the collection of solid waste from containers having a capacity of from one to eight cubic yards that may be emptied mechanically by a refuse collection vehicle:

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CONTAINER SCHEDULE [—B].

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Schedule-1 - Containers with Loose Refuse With One Operator.

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Size	1 Time per Week	2 Times per Week	3 Times per Week	4 Times per Week	5 Times per Week	6 Times per Week	Twice Daily
1 1/4 cubic yards	<u>\$71.90</u>	<u>\$143.60</u>	<u>\$215.45</u>	<u>\$287.35</u>	<u>\$359.20</u>	<u>\$431.10</u>	<u>\$862.05</u>
	\$74.15	\$148.10	\$222.25	\$296.45	\$370.60	\$444.70	\$889.35
	[<u>\$70.27</u>	<u>\$140.40</u>	<u>\$210.67</u>	<u>\$281.00</u>	<u>\$351.26</u>	<u>\$421.53</u>	<u>\$842.99</u>]
2 cubic yards	<u>\$79.70</u>	<u>\$158.55</u>	<u>\$239.25</u>	<u>\$319.00</u>	<u>\$398.75</u>	<u>\$478.55</u>	<u>\$957.05</u>
	\$82.20	\$163.55	\$246.80	\$329.10	\$411.40	\$493.70	\$987.35
	[<u>77.94</u>	<u>155.03</u>	<u>233.94</u>	<u>311.94</u>	<u>389.94</u>	<u>467.94</u>	<u>935.87</u>]
3 cubic yards	<u>85.70</u>	<u>171.50</u>	<u>257.25</u>	<u>343.05</u>	<u>428.80</u>	<u>514.60</u>	<u>1,029.30</u>
	88.40	176.90	265.40	353.90	442.40	530.90	1,061.90
	[<u>83.79</u>	<u>167.7</u>	<u>251.55</u>	<u>335.47</u>	<u>419.32</u>	<u>503.23</u>	<u>1,006.53</u>]
4 cubic yards	<u>108.95</u>	<u>218.05</u>	<u>327.05</u>	<u>436.15</u>	<u>545.05</u>	<u>654.20</u>	<u>1,308.45</u>
	112.40	224.90	337.40	449.90	562.30	674.90	1,349.90
	[<u>106.54</u>	<u>213.2</u>	<u>319.8</u>	<u>426.47</u>	<u>533</u>	<u>639.73</u>	<u>1,279.53</u>]
6 cubic yards	<u>140.20</u>	<u>279.05</u>	<u>418.60</u>	<u>558.05</u>	<u>697.60</u>	<u>837.15</u>	<u>1,674.30</u>
	144.60	287.90	431.80	575.70	719.70	863.65	1,727.35
	[<u>137.09</u>	<u>272.87</u>	<u>409.31</u>	<u>545.68</u>	<u>682.18</u>	<u>818.61</u>	<u>1,637.29</u>]
8 cubic yards	<u>169.90</u>	<u>339.95</u>	<u>509.80</u>	<u>679.65</u>	<u>849.65</u>	<u>1,019.60</u>	<u>2,039.15</u>

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Note: Containers 4, 6, and 8 cubic yards limited to household and light commercial wastes.

Schedule-2 - Containers with Compacted Refuse With One Operator.

Size	1 Time per Week	2 Times per Week	3 Times per Week	4 Times per Week	5 Times per Week	6 Times per Week	Twice Daily
2 cubic yards	<u>\$81.50</u>	<u>\$163.05</u>	<u>\$244.55</u>	<u>\$326.10</u>	<u>\$407.60</u>	<u>\$489.15</u>	<u>\$978.30</u>
	84.10	168.20	252.30	336.40	420.50	504.65	1,009.30
	[\$79.69	\$159.45	\$239.14	\$318.89	\$398.58	\$478.34	\$956.67]
3 cubic yards	<u>\$108.30</u>	<u>\$216.65</u>	<u>\$325.05</u>	<u>\$433.40</u>	<u>\$541.80</u>	<u>\$650.15</u>	<u>\$1,300.15</u>
	111.70	223.50	335.35	447.10	558.95	670.75	1,341.30
	[105.89	211.84	317.85	423.8	529.82	635.77	1,271.40]
4 cubic yards	<u>\$138.65</u>	<u>\$277.40</u>	<u>\$416.05</u>	<u>\$554.70</u>	<u>\$693.40</u>	<u>\$832.10</u>	<u>\$1,664.20</u>
	143.05	286.15	429.20	572.25	715.40	858.40	1,716.90
	[135.59	271.25	406.84	542.43	678.08	813.67	1,627.41]

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Schedule-3 - Containers with Loose Refuse and Two Person Crew.

Size	<i>1 Time per Week</i>	<i>2 Times per Week</i>	<i>3 Times per Week</i>	<i>4 Times per Week</i>	<i>5 Times per Week</i>	<i>6 Times per Week</i>	<i>Twice Daily</i>
2 cubic yards	<u>\$162.55</u>	<u>\$325.05</u>	<u>\$487.65</u>	<u>\$650.15</u>	<u>\$812.65</u>	<u>\$975.20</u>	<u>\$1,950.50</u>
	167.70	325.35	503.05	670.75	838.40	1,006.05	2,012.25
	[<u>\$158.93</u>	<u>\$317.85</u>	<u>\$476.84</u>	<u>\$635.77</u>	<u>\$794.69</u>	<u>\$953.62</u>	<u>\$1,907.36</u>]
3 cubic yards	<u>211.90</u>	<u>423.90</u>	<u>635.80</u>	<u>847.75</u>	<u>1,059.65</u>	<u>1,271.65</u>	<u>2,543.25</u>
	218.60	437.30	655.90	874.60	1,093.20	1,311.90	2,623.80
	[<u>207.22</u>	<u>414.51</u>	<u>621.73</u>	<u>829.01</u>	<u>1,036.23</u>	<u>1,243.52</u>	<u>2,487.03</u>]
4 cubic yards	<u>262.50</u>	<u>525.15</u>	<u>787.75</u>	<u>1,050.30</u>	<u>1,312.90</u>	<u>1,575.35</u>	<u>3,151.00</u>
	270.80	541.75	812.70	1,083.55	1,354.50	1,625.20	3,250.80
	[<u>256.69</u>	<u>513.50</u>	<u>770.32</u>	<u>1,027.07</u>	<u>1,283.88</u>	<u>1,540.50</u>	<u>3,081.33</u>]
6 cubic yards	<u>417.85</u>	<u>835.65</u>	<u>1,253.50</u>	<u>1,671.30</u>	<u>2,089.15</u>	<u>2,506.95</u>	<u>5,013.90</u>
	431.05	862.10	1,293.20	1,724.25	2,155.30	2,586.40	5,172.75
	[<u>408.59</u>	<u>817.18</u>	<u>1,225.77</u>	<u>1,634.36</u>	<u>2,042.95</u>	<u>2,451.54</u>	<u>4,903.08</u>]

Schedule-4 - Containers with compacted Refuse and Two Person Crew.

Size	<i>1 Time per Week</i>	<i>2 Times per Week</i>	<i>3 Times per Week</i>	<i>4 Times per Week</i>	<i>5 Times per Week</i>	<i>6 Times per Week</i>	<i>Twice Daily</i>
2 cubic yards	<u>\$175.90</u>	<u>\$351.90</u>	<u>\$527.85</u>	<u>\$703.85</u>	<u>\$879.80</u>	<u>\$1,055.70</u>	<u>\$2,111.45</u>
	181.45	363.05	544.55	726.15	907.65	1089.10	2178.35
	[<u>\$171.99</u>	<u>\$344.11</u>	<u>\$516.17</u>	<u>\$688.29</u>	<u>\$860.34</u>	<u>\$1,032.33</u>	<u>\$2,064.79</u>]
4 cubic yards	<u>290.75</u>	<u>581.55</u>	<u>872.30</u>	<u>1,163.10</u>	<u>1,453.90</u>	<u>1,744.65</u>	<u>3,489.30</u>
	299.95	599.95	899.90	1,199.90	1,499.95	1,799.90	3,599.85
	[<u>284.31</u>	<u>568.69</u>	<u>853.00</u>	<u>1,137.37</u>	<u>1,421.75</u>	<u>1,706.06</u>	<u>3,412.18</u>]
6 cubic yards	<u>459.90</u>	<u>919.80</u>	<u>1,379.85</u>	<u>1,839.75</u>	<u>2,299.70</u>	<u>2,759.70</u>	<u>5,519.35</u>
	474.50	948.95	1,423.55	1,898.00	2,372.55	2,847.10	5,694.20
	[<u>449.74</u>	<u>899.47</u>	<u>1,349.34</u>	<u>1,799.07</u>	<u>2,248.87</u>	<u>2,698.67</u>	<u>5,397.34</u>]

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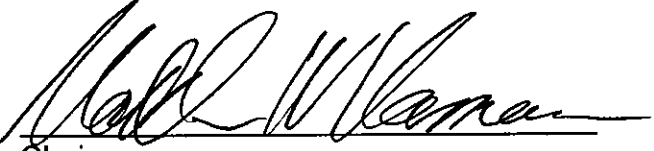
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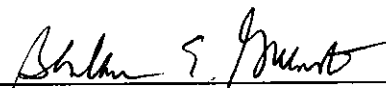
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1 **Section 3.** This ordinance shall be effective August [June] 1, 2008. This
2 ordinance shall sunset in 2012, four years from the effective date, unless this
3 sunset is removed or extended by action of the Assembly.
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6 PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 10th day of
7 June, 2008.
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Chair

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16 Municipal Clerk

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
Summary of Economic Effects -- Collections Utility

AO Number: 2008-62(S)

Title: *AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 26.80 TO ADD A NEW SECTION FOR ADDING A SURCHARGE TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY RECYCLING INITIATIVES AND AMENDING SECTION 26.70.040 TO ADD THE SURCHARGE FEES.*

Sponsor: Mayor
 Preparing Agency: SWS
 Others Impacted: None

CHANGES IN REVENUES AND EXPENSES:		(In Thousands of Dollars)				
	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	
Operating Revenues:						
	\$ 60 1)	\$ 133	\$ 133	\$ 133	\$ 133	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	\$ 60	\$ 133	\$ 133	\$ 133	\$ 133	
Operating Expenses:						
	\$ 54 2)	\$ 106	\$ 106	\$ 106	\$ 106	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 54	\$ 106	\$ 106	\$ 106	\$ 106	
Non-Operating Revenues:						
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Non-Operating Expenses:						
	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
TOTAL NON-OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
NET INCOME (REGULATED)	\$ 6	\$ 27	\$ 27	\$ 27	\$ 27	
POSITIONS: FT/PT and Temp	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	

PUBLIC SECTOR ECONOMIC EFFECTS:

1) Additional revenues reflect an increase in commercial dumpster rates increase by 2.0% for SWS Commercial Customers. The Utility collects approximately 41,500 total tons annually, with 28,000 commercial tons collected.

2) Operating expenses reflect a \$3/ton tipping fee increase on all commercial solid waste paid to SWS Disposal Utility, effective August 1, 2008.

PRIVATE SECTOR ECONOMIC EFFECTS:

1) Collection rates are adjusted by this ordinance to generate additional revenue to offset tipping fee increases by Solid Waste Disposal Utility. SWS commercial collections dumpster rates increase by 2.26%. Rates for private commercial waste haulers are anticipated to rise similarly.

2) Rate increases will take effect August 1, 2008.

MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
Summary of Economic Effects -- Disposal Utility

AO Number: 2008-62(S)

Title: *AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 26.80 TO ADD A NEW SECTION FOR ADDING A SURCHARGE TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY RECYCLING INITIATIVES AND AMENDING SECTION 26.70.040 TO ADD THE SURCHARGE FEES.*

Sponsor: Mayor
 Preparing Agency: SWS
 Others Impacted: None

CHANGES IN REVENUES AND EXPENSES:		(In Thousands of Dollars)				
	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	
Operating Revenues:	\$ 337 1)	\$ 990	\$ 990	\$ 990	\$ 990	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	\$ 337	\$ 990	\$ 990	\$ 990	\$ 990	
Operating Expenses:	\$ 998 2)	\$ 889 3)	\$ 889	\$ 889	\$ 889	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 998	\$ 889	\$ 889	\$ 889	\$ 889	
Non-Operating Revenues:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
TOTAL NON-OPERATING REVENUES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Non-Operating Expenses:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
TOTAL NON-OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
NET INCOME (REGULATED)	\$ (661)	\$ 101	\$ 101	\$ 101	\$ 101	
POSITIONS: FT/PT and Temp	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	1/0	

PUBLIC SECTOR ECONOMIC EFFECTS:

1) Beginning August 1, 2008, Solid Waste Services (SWS) Disposal Revenue will increase due to a tipping fee increase for all customers using the landfill or transfer stations by \$3 per ton to offset costs anticipated by implementation of area-wide recycling initiatives. Refuse collected from commercially hauled residential refuse is excluded from this surcharge. These fees will be collected on all other revenue generating tons (approximately 260,000 tons annually).

2) SWS Disposal Expenses will increase \$901,000 annually due to: additional recycling drop-off sites, school district recycling, public space recycling, and public education. Expenses include additional MUSA and revenue distributions associated with increased revenues.

3) Expenses in 2009 and subsequent years reflect a reductions in closure liability expense accrual and depreciation expenses associated with extending landfill life by reducing input tonnage.

SWS Collections Utility will be subject to this tipping fee increase which will increase operating costs. See the SWS Collection Utility Summary of Economic Effects.

PRIVATE SECTOR ECONOMIC EFFECTS:

Customers, including commercial waste haulers, businesses and home owners using SWS transfer stations and disposal facilities will pay an additional \$3/ton for weighed garbage. Customers delivering small quantities of waste to either the landfill or transfer stations by car or pickup truck will be assessed a surcharge of \$1 per vehicle.



MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE

ASSEMBLY MEMORANDUM

AM No. 405-2008

Meeting Date: June 10, 2008

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6 **From: MAYOR**

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8 **Subject: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE**
9 **CHAPTER 26.80 TO ADD A NEW SECTION ADDING A SURCHARGE TO**
10 **SUPPORT COMMUNITY RECYCLING INITIATIVES AND AMENDING**
11 **SECTION 26.70.040 TO ADD THE SURCHARGE FEES.**
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14 As part of a Comprehensive Integrated Waste Management initiative, the Municipality of
15 Anchorage, through Economic & Community Development (ECD) and Solid Waste
16 Services (SWS), intends to implement new programs in 2008 and beyond including:
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- 18 • An upgraded facility for drop-off of recyclable materials in Eagle River;
- 19 • Additional drop-off facilities in the community to be determined on an as-needed basis
20 (but no sooner than 2009);
- 21 • Support for recycling in schools;
- 22 • Recycling bins in public venues;
- 23 • Exploration of potential sites for composting; and
- 24 • Support for ongoing programs including grants for recycling partners and waste
25 reduction activities throughout Municipal government.

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27 Further detail regarding program prioritization is provided below.
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29 These programs are not anticipated to generate revenue, and require capital to develop
30 facilities and purchase equipment, as well as funds for operating expenses. **The intent of**
31 **the ordinance is to identify a funding stream for recycling programs, applied to a list**
32 **of priorities described in this memorandum. The program requires a measure of**
33 **flexibility, so that as progress is made towards initial priorities, the budget can then**
34 **be applied to other community needs within the boundaries of recycling services**
35 **and waste reduction.**
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37 For example, school district recycling requires a higher initial start-up cost, but will require
38 fewer resources after year one, allowing the program budget to shift resources to other
39 priorities.
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41 Similarly, public space recycling efforts will be applied to building a sponsorship program
42 that anticipates private sector support for bins and ongoing operational costs in those
43 buildings.
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45 To generate revenues to implement these programs, the Administration will add a
46 surcharge to commercial waste tipping fees collected at SWS-operated solid waste
47 transfer and disposal facilities. Section 1 of the ordinance establishes a recycling
48 surcharge of \$3.00 per ton to the current solid waste disposal tipping fee for commercial
49 wastes, effective August 1, to fund these programs.
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1 Tipping fees are currently collected on approximately 270,000 tons of commercial waste
2 annually, creating a budget of approximately \$810,000 for recycling programs.

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4 These recycling initiatives will be implemented on a priority basis:

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6 1. An Eagle River facility shall be opened as a full service facility as soon as
7 practicable in 2008. An additional facility in Anchorage may be opened in
8 future years if needed.

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10 2. Support for Anchorage School District recycling programs. Funds to the
11 Anchorage School District are for year 1 for start-up costs and ongoing
12 program costs. A reduced amount is expected for ongoing annual costs
13 due to one time capital investments during start-up. Funds will be awarded
14 on an annual basis based on ASD program needs.

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16 With regard to ASD recycling, it is the intent of the Assembly that funds will
17 be provided to recycling clubs and other volunteer organizations in the
18 schools to assist the group in each school with their volunteer recycling
19 efforts. Specifically, the Assembly recommends that grant money should be
20 available through the grant and waste reduction program for the volunteer
21 ASD recycling organizations, up to \$1,000 in each of the 8 major high
22 schools and a proportional amount to the elementary schools, junior high
23 schools, and alternative schools based on population. Alternatively, these
24 grants may be provided from the funds provided to ASD.

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26 3. Ongoing recycling programs initiated under the municipal Recycling and
27 Waste Reduction Program.

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29 4. Municipal staff will work ~~with non-profits and commercially viable~~
30 ~~businesses to identify municipal land that could be used as compost and~~
31 ~~woodlot sites as appropriate~~ **to identify municipal land that could be**
32 **used as compost and woodlot sites run by non-profits and**
33 **commercially viable businesses as appropriate.**

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35 5. Public Space recycling in visible, high use buildings and other public areas,
36 partially supported by an "adopt-a-facility" business sponsorship program
37 similar to the public advertising on MOA buses.

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39 6. Municipal policies toward zero-waste will be supported by the municipal
40 Director of Sustainability through dissemination of zero-waste information to
41 municipal departments and identification of operational efficiencies
42 throughout Municipal government.

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44 7. Public education and outreach to support these initiatives to ensure
45 program success.

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47 Year 1 costs of these initiatives are projected to be:

48	Grant and waste reduction programs:	\$550,000
49	Drop-off recycling facilities:	\$ 59,000
50	School district recycling:	\$151,000
51	Public space recycling:	\$ 50,000
52	Total:	\$810,000

1 The ordinance sets forth a sunset date of four years from the effective date.
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3 With the addition of the surcharge to the current tipping fee, operating costs incurred by
4 the SWS Refuse Collection Utility also increases. The Refuse Collection Utility pays the
5 Disposal Utility at the same rate as all other users of the disposal facilities. Section 2 of
6 the ordinance allows the Refuse Collection Utility to recover costs from the utility's
7 customers associated with the increase in tipping fees by adjusting refuse collection rates
8 for residential and commercial customers. Collection rates for customers using
9 commercial dumpster service rises an average of 2.26% per month. The actual increase
10 in cost for commercial customers is dependent on the size of container and frequency of
11 collection.
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13 The Administration will introduce an appropriation ordinance to expend the revenues
14 generated by AO 2008-62 (S). The appropriation will limit the expenditure of these
15 revenues to recycling programs as described in this memorandum.
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17 Additionally, the Administration will soon introduce a companion ordinance that eliminates
18 the commercial class of waste for the purposes of assessing a tipping fee as of April 1,
19 2009, bringing commercial and residential classes to fee parity at that time.
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21 **THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF AO 2008-62(S), AN**
22 **ORDINANCE AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 26.80 TO ADD**
23 **A NEW SECTION ADDING A SURCHARGE TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY RECYCLING**
24 **INITIATIVES AND AMENDING SECTION 26.70.040 TO ADD THE SURCHARGE FEES.**
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