

A RESOLUTION establishing a policy for the collection of solid waste from commercial properties.

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Resolution No. 24,612
File Number 4754-208

RESOLUTION

Common Council (Request of Board of Public Works)

WHEREAS, Resolution 21,806, File No. 4754-208, adopted March 6, 1971 established a procedure for review of policy changes in Madison solid waste collection; and

WHEREAS, the procedure, which consisted of hearings, Council discussions etc. has been followed; and

WHEREAS, the detailed consideration of the present policy of not collecting commercial establishments not receiving collection prior to September 1967 has been found to be inequitable; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that, effective September 1, 1973, collection service be extended to all commercial units in the City to the extent of collecting not more than six (6) thirty-gallon containers or thirty (30) cubic feet of solid waste placed at the curb during regular collection days from any one commercial establishment; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the service shall be subject to all rules, regulations and policies governing preparation and collection of solid waste by the City of Madison; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that \$29,000 be, and is hereby allocated to the 1973 Division of Streets and the Division of Motor Equipment capital and operating budgets, to be used as specified by the Director of Public Works for additional equipment, men and miscellaneous services for the increase in service; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Division of Streets be, and is hereby authorized, one additional SMOI position and one SSMMI position; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the purchase of one additional packer truck be authorized.

FISCAL NOTE: This resolution requires a 1973 expenditure of \$29,000 from the General Fund, which includes two additional employees for five months in 1973. This resolution will require a 1974 budget increase of approximately \$18,000 for salaries and \$6,000 for equipment operation for a total of \$24,000.

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SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSAL TO EXTEND A LIMITED CURBSIDE
COLLECTION TO COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Prior to September 1967, any commercial property that placed solid waste at the curb was collected. In practice, few commercial establishments availed themselves of the service as they either needed more frequent service than that provided by the City; they had too much material to place at the curb, or they were confronted by other factors requiring private collection.

In 1967, the Common Council froze the level of service provided to commercial establishments by directing the Department of Public Works not to collect commercial units which did not receive collection prior to September 1967. As a result, as time passed a unit receiving collection prior to September 1967 would be collected while his neighbor, with no more refuse, does not receive collection because he started business after the policy went into effect.

A review of this situation resulted in a straw vote of 13 Council members favoring a limited collection of commercial units; 6 opposed to it and 3 who were noncommittal.

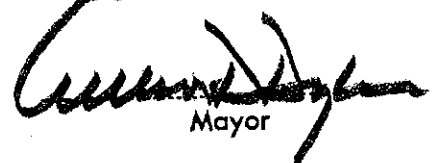
It is estimated an additional collection crew and one truck will be required to collect, starting September 1, 1973, the additional solid waste which will be needed to be collected due to increasing service. An additional \$29,000 will be required to increase the service in 1973.

It is anticipated that the limit of 6 thirty-gallon cans or thirty cubic feet of material will result in some present service being discontinued, or curtailed.

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APPROVED



Mayor

4-3-73

Date