

RESOLUTION 10 - 17

By: Mary Gottesman

A resolution in support of the proposed 2017/2018 Bexley Food Waste Collection Pilot Program

WHEREAS, The City of Bexley Zero Waste Plan has been adopted by Bexley City Council via Resolution 09-17; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bexley Zero Waste Plan calls for the pursuit of a food waste collection pilot program, with the intent of eventually offering food waste collection for all residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bexley has been pursuing a food waste collection program for several years, but only since mid-2017 has the necessary infrastructure been in place in Franklin County; and

WHEREAS, the collection of food waste will divert unnecessary solid waste from the landfill, and will provide a valuable and environmentally sustainable byproduct by allowing food waste processors to convert the waste into usable compost; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the program has been negotiated at \$6.03 per household per month for the households participating in the Food Waste Collection Pilot Program; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the pilot program has already been budgeted for in the Refuse Fund portion of the 2017 budget; and

WHEREAS, the pilot program will be designed to allow blocks of residents who are interested in participating in the pilot program to do so by completing a simple petition to join the program; and

WHEREAS, the pilot program will allow residents and the City to assess the effectiveness of such a program, and will allow logistical considerations to be honed and perfected; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that a successful pilot program will lead to the future creation of a food waste collection program that would service all residents, businesses, and institutions of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEXLEY:


Section 1.

That this Council hereby endorses and supports the proposed 2017/2018 Bexley Food Waste Collection Pilot Program.

Section 2.

That this Resolution shall go into effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: Sept. 26, 2017

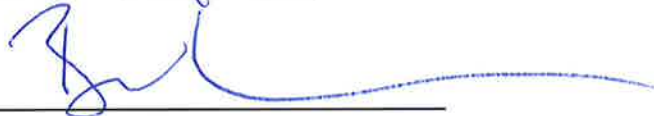


Tim Madison, President of Council

Attest: 

Clerk of Council

Approved: Sept. 26, 2017



Ben Kessler, Mayor

First Reading: 8-22-17

Second Reading: 9-12-17

Third Reading: 9-26-17