

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

TO: Mayor via City Secretary

RCA #

SUBJECT:
Ordinances granting Commercial Solid Waste Operator Franchises

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Agenda Item#

FROM: (Department or other point of origin):

Tina Paez, Director
Administration & Regulatory Affairs

Origination Date
9/19/2014

Agenda Date

DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE:

Council Districts affected:
ALL

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Date and identification of prior authorizing Council Action:

RECOMMENDATION: (Summary)

Approve ordinances granting Commercial Solid Waste Operator Franchise

Amount of Funding:
N/A

FIN Budget:

SOURCE OF FUNDING: General Fund Grant Fund Enterprise Fund Other
(Specify) N/A

SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:

The Administration & Regulatory Affairs Department (ARA) recommends that City Council approve ordinances granting Commercial Solid Waste Operator Franchise to the following solid waste operators pursuant to Article VI, Chapter 39 of the City Code of Ordinances.

The proposed Franchises are:

1. Ching Lo DBA A. Uranus Service
2. Progressive Waste Solutions of TX, Inc.
3. Arrow Services 123, Inc.
4. Miggins Interests, LLC DBA Hydro Tech Utilities
5. Mouser Container Service, Inc.

The proposed ordinances grant the Franchisees the right to use the City's public ways for the purpose of collecting, hauling or transporting solid or industrial waste from commercial properties located within the City of Houston. In consideration for this grant, each Franchisee agrees to pay to the City an annual Franchise Fee equal to four percent of their annual gross revenue, payable quarterly. To verify Franchisee compliance with the Franchise, the Franchisee company has the duty to maintain required customer records, which the City has the right to inspect during regular business hours. The Franchise agreement contains the City's standard release and indemnification, default and termination, liquidated damages and force majeure provisions. The proposed Franchise term is 10 years from the effective date.

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION

Finance Director: