



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA - City Manager

DATE OF MEETING: June 23, 2025

ITEM TITLE: First Reading of an Ordinance Amendment to Code Chapter 105 Solid Waste Control

BACKGROUND:

Through the RFP process for Solid Waste Collection, it was decided to have the Solid Waste generated by the contract taken to the Black Hawk County Landfill.

DISCUSSION:

This ordinance will add a new section to codify that all solid waste collected under the contract for residential waste will be taken to the Black Hawk County Landfill.

RESULTS:

The City has established priorities during strategic planning sessions. This item supports the Vision from that session of supporting high-quality City services. This item helps achieve that vision by supporting the disposal of waste from the City in the most economical fashion possible.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

Once the new supplement has been mailed to City Hall, fees will need to be paid to Simmering-Cory Iowa Codification. Additional publication costs will also be incurred.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends a motion to approve the first reading of an ordinance amending provisions pertaining to Code Chapter 105 Solid Waste Control.

Staff recommends a motion to suspend the statutory rule requiring an ordinance to be considered and voted on for passage at two council meetings prior to the meeting at which it is to be finally passed.

Staff recommends a motion to have this ordinance, which amends provisions pertaining to Code Chapter 105 Solid Waste Control, placed on its final passage for adoption pursuant to Iowa Code Section 380.3 and to authorize the Mayor to sign the Ordinance. The changes will be effective upon the ordinance summary being published in the newspaper.