

MOTION BY ALD. PUENTE

RELATING TO FILE NO. 081474

VERSION: SUBSTITUTE 1

TITLE: A substitute ordinance relating to publicly accessible collection bins and bin permit regulations and fees.

MOTION

I move for passage of the proposed amendment to File Number 081474. The City Attorney's Office has signed Substitute 1 as to legality and enforceability, but is requesting the addition of Whereas clauses to incorporate legislative intent. The proposed amendment adds to the ordinance 7 Whereas clauses. Also attached to this motion are a list and map listing depicting all collection bins, as the list and map are referenced in one of the Whereas clauses.

“Whereas, Non-profit charities and for-profit entities place unattended publicly accessible collection bins throughout the City to facilitate clothing and household goods collection; and

Whereas, Unattended publicly accessible collection bins are not adequately monitored or maintained, and material is allowed to accumulate outside of the containers; and

Whereas, Unattended publicly accessible collection bins are placed without authorization on public property and other locations potentially hazardous to pedestrian and vehicular traffic; and

Whereas, The proliferation and concentration of these bins in certain areas of the City, as documented by a list and a map which is attached to this file, is accompanied by trash, graffiti, and an overall lack of maintenance creating a safety hazard; and

Whereas, It is therefore necessary to prescribe regulations for unattended publicly accessible collection bins, including but not limited to spacing of bins and location of bins in zoning districts; and

Whereas, Moreover, spacing of bins is required in that there are 10 locations in the city of Milwaukee where 2 bins are located at one address and establishing a minimum spacing requirement of 500 ft,

which is a little less than 1/10 of a mile, is necessary to minimize litter concerns; and

Whereas, Both s. 62.11(5) Wis. Stats., and s. 4-10, Milwaukee city charter, provide that the Common Council may enact legislation for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Milwaukee: now, therefore”

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