

RESOLUTION NUMBER XXXX

A resolution of the Missoula City Council delegating authority to set compost prices to the Director of Public Works or their designee

WHEREAS, the City of Missoula's Wastewater Division of the Public Works & Mobility (PW&M) Department operates a composting operation known as Garden City Compost (GCC); and

WHEREAS, GCC has not raised its prices for its products since the City acquired the composting operation from EKO Compost in 2016; and

WHEREAS, GCC's operating costs have risen significantly since 2016; and

WHEREAS, GCC generates revenues from selling compost and other soil amendments; and

WHEREAS, GCC's objective is to establish revenues (including avoided cost of wastewater biosolids disposal) that fully offset its operating costs; and

WHEREAS, GCC sells compost and other soil amendments in an open market and PW&M staff have a detailed understanding of the conditions of the local market for compost and other soil amendments;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Missoula City Council designates the authority to set prices for compost and other soil amendments generated by GCC, to the Director of PW&M or their designee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the revenue generated by GCC shall be placed in the Wastewater Enterprise Fund.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ___ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Martha L. Rehbein,
CMC City Clerk

Jordan Hess,
Mayor

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