



City of Rochester Hills  
AGENDA SUMMARY  
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2024-0072

**TO:** Mayor and City Council Members

**FROM:** Michael Viazanko, Director Building Department Ordinance and Facilities, ext. 2445

**DATE:** April 22 2024

**SUBJECT:** Request for Acceptance for Second Reading – adoption to amend Article III, Waste Haulers of Chapter 86, Solid Waste, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rochester Hills

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**REQUEST:**

For City Council to accept for Second Reading, the adoption to amend Chapter 86, Solid Waste, Article III, Waste Haulers, Sections 86-62 – Application, 86-63 – Issuance or denial, 86-66 – Inspection of Solid Waste Transporting Units, and 86-70 – Regulations, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Rochester Hills, to modify application, issuance or denial, inspection of solid waste transporting units to license decals, and regulations; repeal conflicting ordinances, and prescribe a penalty for violations.

**BACKGROUND:**

The City Attorney, members of Code Enforcement staff and members of the Oakland County Sheriff Office, have been working over the past several months to amend the pertinent sections of the City Ordinance that includes the requirements for a Waste Hauler to obtain inspections. Currently Waste Haulers are required to obtain a city inspection, an inspection by the Oakland County Sheriff's Office by City Ordinance, and are also required to obtain an inspection by the State. In an effort to streamline the process, City staff recommends that the ordinance be amended to require the solid waste haulers to solely provide their state inspection results in lieu of the additional City and County inspections as a part of their licensing application. Waste Hauler transporting units are required to be inspected annually by a special agent of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA). These inspections are more thorough and provide specific, detailed reviews of the waste transporting units, any violations that were found and how those violations were corrected. Utilizing solely the FMCSA reports will not impair the City or County's ability of enforcement during routine patrols and inspections.

The additional provisions are shown in the attached Ordinance, and staff will be present to answer any questions regarding the proposed amendments.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

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APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Mayor		
Deputy Clerk		

Contract Reviewed by City Attorney       Yes       N/A