

**Amendment to CB22-0685 concerning volume-based pricing system for trash**

**Councilmembers,**

I move that Council Bill 22-0685 be amended in the following particulars:

- 1) On page 9, line 32, strike "January" and replace with "October".

**Purpose of the Amendment**

Explanation: There are several reasons to pursue this change, with the most prominent being the information from DOTI that the Solid Waste Division currently (as of beginning of June) had a 28% vacancy rate, down from 35% in January. Instituting the trash fee's new weekly recycling service will require hiring 22 additional operators over and above the remaining hiring needed to reach 100% staffing for the current schedule. Pushing back the effective date to October 2023 will give DOTI more time to staff up and provide the level of service that currently is absent, and which is the source of numerous delays in meeting the current schedule.