

**Amendment to Council Bill 22-0685 concerning volume-based pricing system for trash services**

Councilmember Ortega

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Councilmembers,

I move to amend **CB22-0685** as follows:

1. On page 6, line 6, after the word “article” strike “.” and add “, if the adjustment results in an increase that is less than, or equal to, five percent (5%) of the fee. If the adjustment proposed by the manager results in an increase that is greater than five percent (5%) of the fee, City Council approval via ordinance shall be required.”

**PURPOSE OF THE AMENDMENT**

The amendment would limit the authority of the manager to increase fees beyond five percent (5%), and instead would require City Council approval for any increase exceeding five (5%). For example, based on the fees in 48-42.5(b), an increase exceeding \$0.46 per month on the smallest bin or \$1.06 per month for the largest bin would require City Council approval.

**If the amendment passes it will not require a delay in publication**