

BILL NO. R-22-01-10

RESOLUTION No. _____

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE INDIANA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ENACT A LAW ALLOWING FOR THE USE OF A REQUEST FOR
PROPOSALS PROCESS FOR SOLID WASTE SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Wayne (“City”) provides solid waste and recycling collection and disposal services to its residents;

WHEREAS, the City contracts with private companies for the collection and disposal of solid waste and recycling;

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 36-9-30 sets forth the requirements for local governments to contract with private companies for the collection or disposal of solid waste and requires such contracts to be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder;

WHEREAS, the City believes it could better serve its residents if it could use the Requests for Proposal (“RFP”) bid process in its procurement of solid waste and recycling collection and disposal services;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:**

SECTION 1. That the Common Council formally requests that the state legislators who represent Fort Wayne residents introduce and support legislation to authorize local governments to enter into contracts for the collection and disposal of solid waste and recycling through a RFP process instead of a lowest bid process.

Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

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