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## REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

**September 21, 2017**

**FROM:** PAUL CAPRIOGLIO, Councilmember  
Council District 4

## SUBJECT

BILL - (For introduction) - Amending subsections (b) and (i) of Section 6-205 of the Fresno Municipal Code relating to collection and disposal regulations

## RECOMMENDATION

Amend subsections (b) and (i) of Section 6-205 of the Fresno Municipal Code relating to collection and disposal regulations.

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The proposed amendment states any unauthorized collections from carts/bins or roll-offs may be prosecuted as a misdemeanor.

## BACKGROUND

The City has issued 414 citations for recycling theft, resulting in \$484,700 in fines, though the amount of fines collected has not been verified. Many of these violations are believed to be perpetrated by repeat offenders.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL FINDINGS**

By the definition provided in the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15378, this item is not a “project” for the purposes of CEQA.

## **LOCAL PREFERENCE**

N/A

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no estimated additional financial cost to prosecute these violations as misdemeanors. The estimated value from the City Attorney’s Office for prosecution is \$20,000 annually, but the function will be performed by the City’s current municipal prosecutor, and will not create an additional cost. A portion of the cost to prosecute may be offset by fines collected.

Attachment:  
Ordinance