

**RESOLUTION NO. RS2018-1381** (VERCHER, ELROD, & A. DAVIS) – This resolution would approve a contract between the Metropolitan Department of Public Works and Red River Waste Solutions, LP (Red River), for weekly collection of waste in Districts 7, 8, and 9.

Section 2.01 of the Metropolitan Charter authorizes Metro to collect and dispose of garbage and refuse within the urban services district. Section 4.12.220 of the Metro Code of Laws requires Council approval of certain waste collection contracts by resolution.

The proposed contract was publicly bid and initiated by RFP process through the Procurement Code. Red River is currently providing waste collection services for other areas pursuant to an existing contract. The rate proposed for Red River for this additional annexation area would be less than current rates for existing service areas. Pursuant to the contract, Red River would agree to provide weekly waste collection at approximately 7,200 addresses in Districts 7, 8, and 9 which were recently annexed into the urban services district. The exact number of addresses may increase or decrease during the contract period. This contract would extend for sixty (60) months, beginning on July 1, 2018 and ending on June 30, 2023.

*Fiscal Note: The estimated contract value is two million dollars (\$2,000,000).*