

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

**Officially Read
June 3, 2014**

To approve proposed final regulations submitted pursuant to the Hazardous Waste Management Act of 1977 to amend the District's Hazardous Waste Regulations; to reduce extraneous material in the District's regulations; and to provide a reduced fee for small businesses.

**Hazardous
Waste
Regulations
Approval
Resolution of
2014**

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the "Hazardous Waste Regulations Approval Resolution of 2014".

Sec. 2. The Council finds that:

(a) The Hazardous Waste Branch of the District Department of the Environment ("DDOE") is a program created to help monitor and enforce the provisions of the Resource Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA), Subtitle C, 42 §§ U.S.C. 9621 *et seq.*, and its implementing regulations in the Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations ("CFR") Parts 124, 260 through 266, 268, 270, 273 and 279.

(b) The Hazardous Waste Branch of DDOE has District specific regulations regarding the management of Hazardous Waste located in Title 20 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, Chapters 42 and 43.

(c) The proposed amendments to the District's Hazardous Waste regulations are required to help stakeholders understand the District specific provisions of managing Hazardous Waste, while ensuring their compliance with the appropriate federal standards in the CFR.

(d) On December 8, 2012, proposed regulations were published in the *D.C. Register* at 59 DCR 014166. No comments were received at that time; however there were stakeholder requests to extend the comment period. Therefore, on January 18, 2013 the Department published a notice of extended comment period in the *D.C. Register* at 60 DCR 000379. No comments were received by the end of the extended comment period. However, after the comment period, two comments were received, considered, and addressed in the final rulemaking.

(e) The unpublished Notice of Final Rulemaking containing the revised regulations has been submitted to Council for approval.

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Sec. 3. Pursuant to section 24(b) of the Hazardous Waste Management Act of 1977, as amended, effective March 16, 1978 (D.C. Law 2-64; D.C. Official Code § 8-1322(b)), the Council approves the rulemaking, "Hazardous Waste Regulations Amendments," as described in section 2(d) and submitted by the Director of the District Department of the Environment. The final rules would amend Chapters 42 and 43 of title 20 (Environment) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.

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Sec. 4. Fiscal impact.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement provided by the Chief Financial Officer as the fiscal impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 5. The Secretary to the Council shall transmit a copy of this resolution, upon its adoption, to the Mayor, the Director of the District Department of the Environment, and the Administrator of the Office of Documents and Administrative Issuances.

Sec. 6. Effective date.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.