

# EVALUATION OF SOLID WASTE FEE AND TAX POLICIES FINAL REPORT UPDATE

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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DATE: JUNE 4, 2017

RE: SUB-COMMITTEE FEE

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#### METRO COMMENTS

- In the background section ( scope of work to better fran sections in the attached do and concise intro on fees ar introduction to the report (
- 2. It is important to be clear in an "asset" in the same cont
- As written, the report sound goal as opposed to the Met 'Background' section).
- The "Review of the Report" mixture of substantial and

## REPORT EDITS

No substantive changes to report recommendations or options.

- JURI FREEMAN AND D Mr. Large
  - Minor edits to Option 1 (Section 5) to clarify details
  - RRS recommends that SWAAC consider Mr. Large's suggestions when evaluating options.
  - Ms. Martinez
    - Added language to Appendix 1, Section 5, and Exec. Summary as suggested
    - Made several report edits as suggested
  - Greenway Recycling
    - Made several report edits as suggested
    - RRS recommends that SWAAC consider Greenway Recycling's suggestions when evaluating options.
  - Schnitzer
    - No edits or changes

## REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

RRS's opinion is that **Option 1** best meets Metro's mission of benefiting the people and environment of the region, while simultaneously creating a code that is transparent, equitable, and easy to understand.

**Option** 1:Two tier system (standing list) with exemptions for tire processing residuals and auto fluff

Option 2: Limited exemptions based on

incoming material (standing list)

**Option 3:** Commodity based exemptions

**Option 4:** Status Quo with improvements

# **Options Evaluated**

- 1. Two tier rates with tire processing residual and auto fluff exemptions
- 2. Exemptions based on incoming material (standing list)
- 3. Commodity based exemptions
- 4. Status quo
- 5. Recovery rate based exemptions
- 6. Two-tier rates
- 7. Limited exemption categories for ADC
- 8. Remove all exemptions and reductions on disposal
- 9. Remove exemptions on disposal except for tire processing residuals



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