



## UNIVERSITY PARK CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMO

**Meeting Date:**  
7/2/2024

**Item Type:**  
Consent Agenda

**Subject:** Consider an ordinance amending Section 13.05.031 of the Code of Ordinances to provide clarity on the definition of an approved container

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### Background:

The current Code of Ordinances for the City defines an approved garbage container as “A container constructed of metal or plastic or other substantial material, with handles sufficiently strong for workers to empty the garbage or trash from the container conveniently. The container shall not exceed a capacity of thirty-two (32) gallons or a weight of fifty (50) pounds when filled and shall be equipped with a tight-fitting lid or cover. Where trash is placed adjacent to the alley for collection, the lid shall be attached to a rack, pole, fence, or other permanent structure by a metal cable, chain, or other means so it remains at the storage place for the container.”

There has been some confusion caused by the use of the word “or” when describing the approved size and weight of the container. Staff wishes to clarify that an approved garbage container should not exceed 32 gallons *and* should not weigh more than 50 pounds when filled. The proposed amending ordinance would revise the definition to replace the word “or” with “and”.

### Fiscal Impact:

- ☒ Not Applicable
- ☐ Budget Amendment Required
- ☐ Proposed Revenue
- ☐ Proposed Expenditure

Funding Source:

**Master Plan Goal:**

Please check the associated Theme and provide the corresponding action item number.



|                                     | Theme                     | Action Item(s) |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Not Applicable            |                |

**Recommendation:**

Staff recommends approval of the ordinance amending Section 13.05.031 of the Code of Ordinances to provide clarity on the definition of an approved container.

**Committee Review (optional):****Attachments:**

Draft ordinance