



MEMBER MOTION

Section 5.4.4(b) of Procedure By-law

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| Meeting: | Council |
| Meeting Date: | September 22, 2021 |
| Subject/Title: | Permanently Eliminating the Green/Blue Bin Replacement Fee |
| Submitted by: | Regional and Local Councillor Carmine Perrelli |

Whereas the vast majority of green/blue bins are damaged through aggressive collection methods or circumstances which are beyond the control of residents including extreme cold and heat and the City's winter operations during collection days; and

Whereas the demand for a free green/blue bin replacement at my recent Environment Day Event, where over 8,000 households attended, was overwhelming; and

Whereas it was a real eye opener for me to witness the magnitude of the issue which made me realize that this was a service which needed to be made free permanently; and

Whereas residents should not be charged a fee on a circumstance, over which they have no control;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That City Council direct the City Manager to permanently eliminate the green/blue bin exchange fee effective January 1, 2021.

Now Therefore Be It Further Resolved that the City Manager be directed to enter into discussions with the City's solid waste collection contractor to arrive at a more equitable and sustainable solution to cover the cost of bin replacement.

Moved by: Regional and Local Councillor Carmine Perrelli

Seconded by: Councillor Castro Liu