



MEMORANDUM

October 1, 2011

TO: Board of Mayor and Alderman

FROM: Eric Stuckey, City Administrator
Vernon Gerth, ACA-Community & Economic Development
Joe York, Street Department Director

SUBJECT: Consideration of Resolution 2011-47 amending Resolution 2011-19 authorizing the sale of compost in unlimited quantities the City of Franklin Streets Department

Purpose

The purpose of Resolution 2011-47 is to amend Resolution 2011-19 for the purpose of removing the maximum three (3) cubic yard limit of compost and to allow the Streets Department to sell compost in unlimited quantities at the same cost of twenty (\$20) dollars per cubic yard.

Background

On April 12, 2011, the Board of Mayor and Alderman voted unanimously to approve Resolution 2011-19 authorizing the sale of surplus compost by the Street Department to the citizens of the City of Franklin. This Resolution limited citizens to three (3) cubic yards of compost per day. The sale of compost is having minimal financial benefits and the current policy is not depleting the available supply of compost. Staff is requesting consideration of removing the three (3) cubic yard per day limit and allowing an unlimited amount on the purchase of compost at the same cost of twenty (\$20) dollars per cubic yard.

Financial Impact

Staff believes placing an unlimited amount on the sale of surplus compost will allow us to reach a larger market, help use the compost supply, generate additional revenue, and allow more space in which to rotate composting materials.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of Resolution 2011-47 authorizing the sale of compost in unlimited amounts at twenty (\$20) dollars per cubic yard.

RESOLUTION 2011-47

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 2011-19 AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF SURPLUS COMPOST MATERIAL, IN UNLIMITED QUANTITIES, BY THE CITY OF FRANKLIN STREETS DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, in 2010-2011, the City of Franklin's compost facility located on Incinerator Road produced 2,700 cubic yards of finished compost from leaves collected by the Streets Department and bagged yard debris collected by Solid Waste Department; and

WHEREAS, City staff estimates that approximately 3,500 cubic yards of compost will be produced in 2011-2012, which may leave excess compost available to the public; and

WHEREAS, the Streets Department proposed and City of Franklin Board of Mayor and Alderman approved Resolution 2011-19 authorizing compost be made available to citizens for sale at Twenty Dollars (\$20) per cubic yard and with a maximum purchase of three (3) cubic yards per day; and

WHEREAS, during that past several months the sale of compost has not been sufficient to deplete the available supply of compost and removing the maximum purchase of three (3) cubic yards per day is intended to generate additional sales in sufficient quantities that keep composting production and sales at compatible levels.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE THAT:

Section 1. The City of Franklin Streets Department is hereby authorized to dispose of compost by selling to individuals at a cost of Twenty Dollars (\$20) per cubic yard in unlimited quantities, when available. The purchase of vouchers (which will be valid for sixty (60) days from the date of purchase) are available at the City's Utility Billing/Customer Service Department and redeemable for compost material at the Incinerator Road compost site. Compost will be available for purchase at a first-come, first-served basis, and individuals are encouraged to contact the Streets Department to ensure availability of compost material.

Section 2. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2011.

ATTEST:

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE

By: _____
ERIC S. STUCKEY
City Administrator/Recorder

By: _____
DR. KEN MOORE
Mayor

Approved as to form by:



Kristen L. Corn, Staff Attorney