

GENERAL

Ordinance Fact Sheet

150537

Ordinance Number

Brief Title	Approval Deadline	Reason														
Green and Sustainable Procurement Policy		Update the Environmentally Preferable Procurement Policy ordinance, currently in effect, which was adopted in 1999.														
Details		Positions/Recommendations														
Reason for Legislation Declaring the City's intent to update the current Environmentally Preferable Procurement Policy, which was adopted by Ordinance #990168 in 1999, by replacing it with the Green and Sustainable Procurement Policy. Discussion Ordinance #991068, entitled Environmentally Preferable Procurement Policy, was adopted by City Council in 1999. The primary, but not exclusive, focus of Ordinance #990168 was to begin the City's process of supporting markets for recycled materials and other environmentally preferable products by affirmatively encouraging City departments, offices, agencies and contractors to buy and use such products, whenever practicable and to encourage vendors to make such products available in the marketplace. It was the stated long term objective to integrate environmentally preferable policies into all City purchases. Since the adoption of Ordinance #990168, much of the expressed intent has been achieved to the extent that recycled products are commonplace in the marketplace and with City vendors. However, since that time, the City Council has made sustainability a core element of municipal operations in order to simultaneously promote economic vitality, social equity , and environmental quality. This ordinance differentiates between environmentally preferable and sustainable procurement and it establishes an updated policy for the city to use, when practical, green and sustainable goods, supplies, materials, equipment, and services that are fiscally responsible, reduce resource consumption and waste, and promote human health and well-being. The City, by this policy, will promote the use of green and sustainable goods, supplies, materials, equipment, and services in its procurement of capital improvements (including infrastructure), goods, supplies, materials, equipment, and services. As an example, as a result of this policy update, the City would consider procurement of products that not only have recycled content but also, at the end of their economic life, are recyclable or reusable.		<table><tr><td>Sponsor</td><td>Mayor Pro Tem Cindy Circo & Councilman Scott Taylor</td></tr><tr><td>Programs, Departments, or Groups Affected</td><td>All City departments</td></tr><tr><td>Applicants / Proponents</td><td>Applicant City Department General Services Department, City Manager, & OEQ Other</td></tr><tr><td>Opponents</td><td>Groups or Individuals None known Basis of opposition</td></tr><tr><td>Staff Recommend</td><td>☒ For ☐ Against Reason Against</td></tr><tr><td>Board or Commission Recommend</td><td>By Environmental Mgt. Commission ☒ For ☐ Against ☐ No action taken ☐ For, with revisions or conditions (see details column for conditions)</td></tr><tr><td>Council Committee Actions</td><td>☐ Do pass ☐ Do pass (as amended) ☐ Committee Sub. ☐ Without Recommendation ☐ Hold ☐ Do not pass</td></tr></table>	Sponsor	Mayor Pro Tem Cindy Circo & Councilman Scott Taylor	Programs, Departments, or Groups Affected	All City departments	Applicants / Proponents	Applicant City Department General Services Department, City Manager, & OEQ Other	Opponents	Groups or Individuals None known Basis of opposition	Staff Recommend	☒ For ☐ Against Reason Against	Board or Commission Recommend	By Environmental Mgt. Commission ☒ For ☐ Against ☐ No action taken ☐ For, with revisions or conditions (see details column for conditions)	Council Committee Actions	☐ Do pass ☐ Do pass (as amended) ☐ Committee Sub. ☐ Without Recommendation ☐ Hold ☐ Do not pass
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Details

Is It Good For The Children?

Yes - Incorporating consideration of social equity, economic vitality, and environmental quality into the City's acquisition of all goods and services required in municipal operations makes our community a better place to live for all City residents, including our children. It is expected that a workplace focus on sustainability will teach behaviors that will carry over into home and recreation environments.

How will this contribute to a sustainable Kansas City?

Approval of this ordinance will incorporate the current City priority of becoming a sustainable city by making sustainability a consideration in all procurement of goods, supplies, materials, equipment, capital improvements (including infrastructure), and services.

Implementation of this Ordinance will have an impact on the City's supply chain, its vendors, and the health and well-being of City employees and City residents. Rather than having a primary focus on recycled products, the City and its vendors will include a broader sustainability focus in their relationships.

Policy/Program Impact

Policy or Program Change	☒ No ☐ Yes
Operational Impact Assessment	

Finances

Cost & Revenue Projections -- Including Indirect Costs	None
Financial Impact	
Fund Source (s) & Appropriation Account Codes	<u>Revenue Account</u> <u>Expenditure Accounts</u>

Reviewed by:

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Reference Numbers