

Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To declare the existence of an emergency with respect to the need to approve Contract No. CW127336 with Compost Crew, Inc., and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under the contract.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Contract No. CW127336 with Compost Crew, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2026”.

Sec. 2. (a) There exists an immediate need to approve Contract No. CW127336 with Compost Crew, Inc. and to authorize payment for the goods and services received and to be received under the contract.

(b) On January 15, 2025, the Office of Contracting and Procurement (“OCP”), on behalf of the Department of Public Works, executed a letter contract (Contract No. CW127336) with Compost Crew, Inc. in the not-to-exceed amount of \$1,000,000 to provide organic waste collection, hauling, and processing services from single-family residential households in the District, including the provision of waste bins to participating households.

(c) According to the terms of the letter contract, OCP must definitize Contract No. CW127336 by April 15, 2025, for the period January 15, 2026, through January 14, 2027. The

34 not-to-exceed amount of Contract No. 127336 is \$4,120,588.45 and the minimum amount is
35 \$117.35.

36 (d) It has come to the attention of OCP that Compost Crew, Inc.'s contract proposal for
37 Contract No. 127336 should have been rejected as non-responsive because it failed clearly to
38 confirm in its subcontracting plan that 35% of the base year contract price would be
39 subcontracted to small business enterprises and certified business enterprises as required by
40 sections 2346(d)(1) and (3) and (e) of the Small and Certified Business Enterprise Development
41 and Assistance Act of 2005, effective October 20, 2005 (D.C. Law 16-33; D.C. Official Code §
42 2-218.46(d)(1) and (3) and (e)). The Office of the Attorney General has requested the subject
43 legislation to correct this error.

44 (e) Council approval is now necessary to allow the continuation of these vital services.
45 Without this approval, Compost Crew, Inc. cannot be paid for goods and services provided in
46 excess of \$1 million for the period from January 15, 2026, through January 14, 2027.

47 Sec. 3. The Council determines that the circumstances enumerated in section 2 constitute
48 emergency circumstances making it necessary that the Contract No. CW127336 with Compost
49 Crew, Inc. Approval and Payment Authorization Emergency Act of 2026 be adopted after a
50 single reading.

51 Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.