



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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To express support of the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio (SWACO) and its mission of providing cost effective and environmentally responsible waste transfer and disposal services for our community and to additionally support the funding of the solid waste system infrastructure through tipping fees collected by solid waste that is generated and disposed of within SWACO's Solid Waste Management district.

**WHEREAS**, SWACO was created in 1989 in conformance with passage of Ohio General Assembly Sub. Am. HB 592; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the mission of SWACO to manage the district municipal solid waste stream in an environmentally responsible and cost-effective manner; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Columbus is located within the boundaries of SWACO's District; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Columbus continues to receive solid waste transfer and disposal services from SWACO in order to provide Columbus citizens with cost effective, efficient waste disposal service; and

**WHEREAS**, SWACO is a self-funded governmental entity and funding of the solid waste system infrastructure comes from waste generated within SWACO's district and disposed of at the Franklin County Sanitary Landfill or other SWACO facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, solid waste generated within SWACO's district being disposed of outside SWACO's district has a negative impact on SWACO's ability to fund the solid waste system infrastructure, including the maintenance of existing facilities, construction of new facilities, and providing cost effective waste disposal options for the City of Columbus and other communities, businesses, and organizations in SWACO's District; and

**WHEREAS**, SWACO has the legal authority to require waste that is generated in SWACO's district to be disposed of at the Franklin County Sanitary Landfill or other SWACO facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, keeping waste that is generated in SWACO's district is in the best interest of SWACO and the City of Columbus; now, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:**

That this Council hereby supports the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio in their efforts to maintain cost effective and environmentally responsible solid waste transfer and disposal services for citizens of the City of Columbus, and additionally support SWACO's funding structure for the solid waste infrastructure by requiring waste that is generated in SWACO's district to be disposed of at the Franklin County Sanitary Landfill or other SWACO facilities, as necessary to fund the solid waste system infrastructure within SWACO's district.