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Good afternoon. Today I am emailing both of you on behalf of my wife and myself. We have lived in District 2 since 1998.

Our focus is primarily on Section 7.24 (3) of the proposed Ordinance O-2025-0028.

While we understand the need and desire for reasonable garbage collection service in return for the hauling fee paid through our water bill, we don't understand how the residents as a whole should be responsible for the costs incurred to remove excess waste from a small percentage of our neighbors.

Each single family household can have up to two 96 gallon carts of garbage collected every week. This is more than enough for most of the residents. Yet, there are some that routinely have overflowing garbage carts with excess on the ground. Why should everyone else accept the burden and pay for their excess? They willingly brought (or paid for delivery) those items into their home. They should be individually responsible to incur the cost of disposal.

I mentioned earlier that we have lived here since 1998. In that time, we have observed a decline in how properties are maintained. It used to be that you would only see carts out for collection. Now, you see an uptick in houses with carts AND other items outside of the cart waiting for pickup. Not only is this unsightly, it causes more litter as rodents get to the garbage and debris blows around.

Please oh please, do our community right by having the ordinance reworded so that ALL garbage must be contained inside the carts at all times. Anything outside of the cart will result in a fee. After all, each household can bring up to 1 cubic yard of garbage to the city yard each day it is open for NO FEE! Isn't that more than reasonable already?!

Help spur our city to not only look better, but be more cost effective.

Thank you!

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