

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE April 9, 2024

Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee

TO Cara Mendelsohn (Chair), Kathy Stewart (Vice Chair), Tennell Atkins, Jesse Moreno  
Gay Donnell Willis

SUBJECT **Amend four sections of Chapter 40B, "Secondary Metals Recyclers," of the Dallas City Code**

An ordinance amending Chapter 40B, "Secondary Metals Recyclers," of the Dallas City Code by amending Section 40B-2, "Definitions," Section 40B-3, "Record Required," Section 40B-6, "Restrictions on the Purchase of Regulated Metal Property," and Section 40B-7, "Five-Day Hold on Regulated Metal Property; Segregation, Labelling, and Inspection of Regulated Metal Property; Exceptions"; providing additional requirements for the purchase of catalytic converters; providing a savings clause; providing a severability clause; and providing an effective date.

Senate Bill 224 adopted by the 88<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature prohibits municipalities from altering or adding to the recordkeeping requirements for metal recycling entities. To comply with state law, staff recommends the City Council amend four sections of Chapter 40B, "Secondary Metals Recyclers," of the Dallas City Code.

The Ad Hoc Committee on Legislative Affairs received a briefing regarding this matter on December 11, 2023 ("Update on status of code amendments based on the 88th Legislature and code sections suggested for revision or repeal").

Should you have questions or require additional information, please contact me at (214) 670-5299.

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**[Attachment]**

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