

RESOLUTION NO. 26843

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FREE WOOD CHIPS TO ALL CITY AND NON-CITY RESIDENTS, CONTRACTORS, AND PERSONS-FOR-HIRE AT THE WOOD RECYCLING CENTER FOR A PERIOD OF NINETY (90) DAYS.

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WHEREAS, the storms from April 27, 2011, created an unprecedented amount of wood and inundated the City's Wood Recycling Center with a surplus of wood chips;

WHEREAS, the City sells a great deal of mulch throughout the year but demand has been eliminated to said surplus;

WHEREAS, the surplus of wood chips poses a potential environmental problem due to leachate at the Wood Recycling Center which it is not currently designed to process;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Chattanooga to offer free wood chips to all City and non-city residents, contractors, and persons-for-hire for a period of ninety (90) days; and

WHEREAS, the wood chips are already free to the citizens of the City of Chattanooga.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, That it authorizes that all City and non-city residents, contractors, and persons-for-hire may pick-up free wood chips immediately from the City's Wood Recycling Center for a period of ninety (90) days.

ADOPTED: September 20, 2011.

PPB/mms