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To: Mayor Sylvester Turner

From: Dwight Boykins
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Date: March 20, 2019

Cc: Marta Cinejo
Agenda Director

Subject: Amendment to City Council Agenda
March 20, 2019; Recommendations to
Address Pay Parity

I move to amend the Agenda to recommend the Administration establish a Solid Waste and Recycling Enterprise Fund and to take all necessary steps to establish a city garbage fee in an amount not to exceed \$19.00 monthly per household in Houston.

Specifically exempted from paying the fee will be seniors age 70 and over and disabled veterans.

Once the fee has been implemented, it will be used to offset the current use of General Fund dollars to fund the Solid Waste Department, and the unencumbered General Fund revenue will be utilized to fund Proposition B pay parity and prevent the need for firing firefighters and municipal employees.