

Solid Waste Policy Working Group recommended changes to the ALO

- **Apply the anti-lobbying ordinance only to the solicitation. Vendors may communicate on all other matters without violating the ALO.**
- **Apply the ALO from the time a Request for Proposals (RFP) is released through Council's vote on executing the contract.**
- **Narrow the definition of "Representations" to target lobbying.**
- **Add communications regarding existing contracts to "Permitted Communications."**
- **Develop a body of rules in a companion regulatory document to the ALO that defines enforcement, appeal, complaint and debarment procedures. City Purchasing and City Legal should develop this companion document for approval by Council and prepare any language updates to the ALO that might be required to allow for adopted rules in the companion document. The companion document should:**
 - **Clarify the current definition of "Representation" and what triggers debarment.**
 - **Clarify procedures for determining violations, judgment, and penalty enforcement and incorporate an option to engage a third-party reviewer such as the Ethics Review Commission to determine violations, judgment, and penalty enforcement.**
 - **Clarify the process for submitting and facilitating complaints.**
- **The existing ALO should remain suspended until Council approves proposed revisions.**
- **Revisions to the ALO may require continued participation from stakeholders. The Purchasing Office should receive and compile further stakeholder input for Council and will work with adopted input as determined by Council.**