

AMENDMENT NO. 1
TO
ORDINANCE NO. BL2025-1069

Madam President,

I move to amend Ordinance No. BL2025-1069, as follows:

1. By deleting the second recital in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

WHEREAS, in the thirty-three intervening years, ~~the production of most if not all~~ it is now common to have office paper that is either 30% or 100% recycled, and therefore it is fitting and proper to ~~declare that adjust~~ the goal of using recycled paper ~~has been met to current standards~~ and to eliminate the requirement to report efforts to the Metropolitan Council and the Procurement Standards Board should be eliminated.

2. By inserting a new Section 1 as follows and renumbering the remaining sections:

Section 1. That Section 4.40.050 B is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

B. Implementation by Purchasing Agent—Goals. The purchasing agent shall implement a policy, effective as of July 1, 2026, of purchasing paper and paper products that are produced or manufactured from recycled paper for the use of the various agencies and departments of metropolitan government. "Recycled paper" means all paper and paper products that contain a minimum of thirty percent post-consumer waste but meet the government's performance and other requirements. This policy recognizes that the percentage of recovered materials used in a particular type of paper or product category can vary significantly.

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