



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

FROM: 
Antonio Baldon, Director
Division of Waste Management

DATE: February 3, 2026

SUBJECT: Aluminum Container Study with EverestLabs

Request: Council authorization to approve project services agreement with EverestLabs to participate in a national study on aluminum container capture rates at Materials Recovery Facilities ("MRFs").

Why are you requesting? The Division of Waste Management's Materials Recovery Facility will participate in a study on aluminum containers passing through the facility. EverestLabs will install ai-assisted cameras at the MRF and train their software to identify aluminum containers. This study will provide valuable data about the MRF's collection of aluminum containers. The duration of the study will be four months following the installation of the necessary equipment and software.

What is the cost this budget year and future budget years?
The cost for this FY is: **N/A**
The cost for future FY is: **N/A**

Are the funds budgeted?

Account Number:

cc: Nancy Albright, Commissioner- EQPW

