## RESOLUTION NO.

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEWISVILLE, TEXAS, ACKNOWLEDGING THE INCREASE IN THE ALLIED WASTE SYSTEMS, INC. DBA REPUBLIC SERVICES COST OF SERVICE RATES FOR FRANCHISED SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICES FOR THE YEAR 2025 AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, City Council approved Ordinance No. 0277-11-ORD in November 2020 with an effective date of January 1, 2021, which ordinance sets forth the franchise agreement terms between the City of Lewisville and Allied Waste Systems, Inc. DBA Republic Services ("Republic Services") for Residential Garbage, Refuse, Yard Waste, Bulky Waste and Containerized Commercial Solid Waste and Collection and Processing of Residential and Multi-Family Dwelling Recyclables (the "franchise agreement"); and,

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 0277-11-ORD identifies Republic Services' 2021 cost of service rates for all services provided under the franchise agreement; and,

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 0277-11-ORD provides a method for Republic Services to adjust cost of service rates annually using the Garbage and Trash Index for the Dallas/Fort Worth area as published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; and,

**WHEREAS**, the applicable Garbage and Trash Index for the Dallas/Fort Worth area as of June 2024 reflects an increase of 3.75 percent. Pursuant to the franchise agreement, cost adjustments shall not exceed five (5) percent in any contract year and fifteen (15) percent in any four consecutive years. Republic Services is therefore seeking an increase of 3.60 percent in the cost of service rates for 2025.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEWISVILLE, TEXAS, THAT:

**SECTION 1**. The findings and determinations set forth in the preambles hereto are hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes.

**SECTION 2.** Republic Services' cost of service rates as established by Ordinance No. 0277-11-ORD shall be increased by 3.60 percent on the effective date of this resolution.

**SECTION 3**. This resolution shall become effective January 1, 2025, and it is so resolved.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEWISVILLE, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF <u>DECEMBER</u>, 2024.

**APPROVED:** 

TJ Gilmore, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Thomas Harris, III, CITY SECRETARY

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:** 

Lizbeth Plaster, CITY ATTORNEY