

MEMORANDUM

TO: Claire Powell, City Manager

VIA: Aaron Russell, P.E., Director of Public Services

FROM: Jason Hunt, REHS/RS, Environmental Quality Manager

DATE: January 27, 2025

SUBJECT: **Consideration of an Ordinance Amending the Fee Schedule of the City of Lewisville by Amending Fees Related to Solid Waste and Recycling Services and Presentation Related to Implementation of Solid Waste Changes City-wide.**

BACKGROUND

On November 16, 2020, the City Council approved an exclusive franchise agreement for the collection of residential garbage, refuse, yard waste, bulky waste, recyclables, containerized waste, and multifamily recycling with Allied Waste Systems, Inc., doing business as Republic Services of Lewisville (Republic). Ordinance No. 0277-11-ORD became effective January 1, 2021, establishing the terms of the agreement.

On November 15, 2021, the city assumed an exclusive franchise agreement for residential solid waste collection and disposal and recyclable material collection and processing by Community Waste Disposal, L.P. (CWD) for the Castle Hills area. Before the City assumed the contract, the renewal option was amended (Amendment No. 1). Amendment No. 1 changed the renewal period from one 5-year term to one 2-year term and three 1-year terms. On April 7, 2022, the contract was extended for a two-year term originally set to expire on April 6, 2024.

During the September 18, 2023, City Council Work Session, staff presented options for solid waste and recycling collection for the Castle Hills area. Subsequently, staff was directed to transition solid waste and recycling collection for the Castle Hills area to the Republic Services exclusive franchise agreement making the service consistent throughout Lewisville.

On March 4, 2024, Ordinance No. 0634-24-ORD set a new and final expiration date of the CWD contract set to expire January 31, 2025. Republic Services will then manage all solid waste and recycling collection and disposal as set forth in the current exclusive franchise contract currently in place.

ANALYSIS

Staff previously negotiated a transition plan with CWD and Republic that considered the challenges for both customers and providers in the Castle Hills area. Communication to all

customers informing them of new rules and the transition process has been taking place to ensure a smooth transition.

The proposed ordinance removes the rates associated with the CWD contract, unifying all Lewisville customers under the Republic contract rates.

CITY STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council approve the ordinance as set forth in the caption above.