



Amendments to Extend Residential Solid Waste Services with Athens, CR&R, and Burrtec

Public Works Department

City Council
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BACKGROUND

1. February 27, 2001 – City Council awarded Bid 5790 and entered into non-exclusive agreements for the collection of commercial refuse with Athens, CR&R, and Burrtec.
2. July 22, 2003 – City Council approved the First Amendments to the Commercial Non-exclusive Solid Waste Agreements to clarify minor contractual conditions.
3. June 24, 2008 – City Council approved the Second Amendments to the Commercial Non-Exclusive Solid Waste Agreements to extend the term through June 30, 2018, require haulers to upgrade their fleets, and modify operational provisions.



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4. In 2010, the City and the haulers entered into the Third Amendments to the Commercial Non-Exclusive Solid Waste Agreements to add services inadvertently left out of the Second Amendments.
5. In January 2013 – The City and the haulers entered into the Fourth Amendments to the Commercial Non-Exclusive Solid Waste Agreements to eliminate unnecessary Services.



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DISCUSSION

1. Athens Services, Burrtec Waste Industries, and CR&R have provided commercial solid waste collection services for nearly 17 years which include:
 - a) Pick-up and disposal of commercial trash
 - b) Waste characterizations for businesses and multi-family units
 - c) Recycling Programs for businesses and multi-family units
 - d) Participating in City special events such as CURE and Festival of Lights
2. Haulers have consistently provided excellent service



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3. The three service providers are required to provide monthly reports to the City which include:
 - a) Disposal tonnage and diversion data
 - b) Marketing materials regarding recycling programs and impactful State legislation
 - c) Performance Updates
4. The agreements also include performance measures such as:
 - a) Graffiti must be removed from bins within 4 office hours of notice
 - b) All missed pickups must be collected within 24 hours of report
 - c) Diversion goals must be met annually



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- d) Haulers work directly with the business community to establish service and businesses can select from any of the three haulers depending on service needs.
- e) Haulers invoice customers based on a rate established by the City
 1. The current starting rate is \$108.45 per month for a 3-yard bin with once a week service
 2. The rate includes a base rate, disposal fee, processing/transfer fee, franchise fee, landfill closure fee, city administrative fee, AB939 fee, and street sweeping fee.
 3. The approved rate includes an annual CPI adjustment.
 4. City's general fund receives the franchise fee which is 15% of disposal costs.



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DISCUSSION

1. Public Works is proposing a five-year extension with a six-month notice required for termination for each hauler as allowed for with the current agreement.
2. The proposed extensions will extend the agreements through June 30, 2023.
3. A resolution authorizing the Fifth Amendment to the agreements is also attached in compliance with Public Resources Code 40059.



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FISCAL IMPACT

1. The City's General Fund will benefit from franchise fees associated with the contract extensions.
2. Franchise fees are 15% of the disposal costs and are estimated to be about \$2.2 million for FY2017/18.



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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the City Council:

1. Adopt a Resolution authorizing and approving a Fifth Amendment to the Commercial Non-Exclusive Solid Waste Agreements between the City of Riverside and Arakelian Enterprises, Inc. DBA Athens Services, Inc., Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc., and CR&R, Inc. for Integrated Solid Waste Management Services, in accordance with Public Resources Code 40059, extending the term through June 30, 2023.
2. Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to execute the Fifth Amendment to the Commercial Non-Exclusive Solid Waste between the City of Riverside and Arakelian Enterprises, Inc., DBA Athens Services, Inc., Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc., and CR&R, Inc., for Integrated Solid Waste Management Services.

