

MEMO

TO: President and the Members of the Town Council

FROM: Tony Torres, Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: Waste Management Collection

MEETING

DATE: March 7, 2016

The Town Council approved the bid from Waste Management on November 26, 2012 for residential curbside collection of trash and recycling. The bid was for Year 1 thru Year 3 (May 1, 2013 thru April 30, 2016) with the option of Year 4 and Year 5 (May 1, 2016 thru April 30, 2018) for the amounts listed below.

Year 1 - \$13.50/household	<u>Optional</u>
Year 2 - \$13.93/household	Year 4 - \$14.85/household – new rate
Year 3 - \$14.39/household – current rate	Year 5 - \$15.34/household

Solid waste management is one of the core services our residents enjoy. Rarely does anyone notice that it is being done well until it isn't. Waste Management have proven themselves to be a reliable and dependable company and we have very few complaints or problems.

At this time, a continued continuity of service would be beneficial for our residents. However, as an organization we also have a fiscal responsibility to ensure that the rates we pay are fair and competitive. To that end, staff will begin to research what options we may have in the future as we progress through this year.

Recommendation:

Approve the Optional Year 4 (May 1, 2016 thru April 30, 2017) for Waste Management for the amounts listed above for curbside residential trash and recycling collection. This will be paid out of solid waste fund.