

# CITY OF McKINNEY, TEXAS

# Legislation Details (With Text)

File #:	21-0360	Name:	Amend Agreement - Waste Connections	
Туре:	Agenda Item Status:		Approved	
		In control:	City Council Regular Meeting	
On agenda:	5/4/2021	Final action:	5/4/2021	
Title:	Consider/Discuss/Act on Authorizing Amendment No. 2 to the License Agreement with Waste Connections, Lone Star, LLC.			
Indexes:				
Attachments:	1. Amendment, 2. Presentation			
Date	Ver. Action By	Act	ion	Result
5/4/2021	1 City Council Regul	ar Meeting Ap	proved	Pass

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**COUNCIL GOAL:** Operational Excellence - 2B: Balance Available resources to accommodate the growth and maintenance needs of the city.

MEETING DATE: May 4, 2021

**DEPARTMENT:** City Manager's Office

**CONTACT:** Steve Tilton, Assistant City Manager

## **RECOMMENDED CITY COUNCIL ACTION:**

• Approve ordinance

#### ITEM SUMMARY:

- The ordinance would approve a 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment with the City's refuse & recycling carrier, Waste Connections. Upon completion, the amendment will allow for the following increases to three (3) different components of the agreement:
  - Residential Collection: \$1.60 increase per month per home
  - Commercial Collection: 25% increase over three-year period (10%, 10% and 5%)
  - Downtown Collection amended as follows:
    - Low \$63.30
    - Moderate \$279.84
    - High \$583.49
- Waste Connections will be required to increase their performance bond from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000.

• Waste Connections will no longer be required to make a minimum recycling revenue payment to the City.

# **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- Relationship with original company (IESI/Progressive Waste Solutions) dates back to 1996. (Through subsequent mergers and acquisitions, parent company is now Waste Connections.)
- Current contract agreement executed in 2008 with termination in September 2017, amended in 2013 extending expiration date to September 30, 2024.
- Since 2008, eight (8) contract service fee increases approved based on CPI-U (\*).
- McKinney has not increased its collection rate (\$15.36) to residents since Oct. 1, 2006.
- 2016 Waste Connections merged with Progressive Waste Solutions and Waste Connections took over management of the agreement.
- 2018 (Feb.) City receives request from Waste Connections for rate increases. (Similar request made to Frisco, another full-service customer of Waste Connections)
- 2018 (March) Per Council direction, City retains services of Burns & McDonnell to analyze the request and provide a market perspective/recommendation.
- 2018/2019 Staff and BKD (Audit Firm) conduct financial review/assessment.

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

• As part of the amendment, the City will make a one-time payment to Waste Connections in the amount of \$705,922. Funds for this payment will be drawn from the City's Solid Waste Fund.

## BOARD OR COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

• N/A