

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO AMEND CONTRACT 2020-44 WITH WASTE MANAGEMENT TO EXTEND THE AGREEMENT FOR FIVE YEARS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2030

WHEREAS, Contract # 2020-44 was made and entered into the 22nd day of May, 2020 between the Town of Bluffton (hereinafter the "Town") and Waste Management of Georgia, Inc. (hereinafter "Contractor") for the curbside pick up of Municipal Solid Waste and recycling; and

WHEREAS, Amendment 1 of the contract, signed 10/18/2023, was made in response to market conditions and increased the recycling rate to \$7.45 per residential unit effective as of 11/1/2023; and

WHEREAS, Section 1, Contract Term, provides that the initial contract term is effective through June 30, 2025 with an option to renew for one (1) additional five-year period; and

WHEREAS, Section 3 states the following: Years 1 through 5 of the extension option allow for an annual escalation based on the Consumer Price Index for Water, Sewer and Trash with a cap not to exceed 3% annually.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

1. Town and Contractor agree to exercise the renewal option to be effective from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030.
2. Town and Contractor agree to amend Section 3 to add the following: Years 1 through 5 of the extension option allow for an annual escalation based on the Consumer Price Index for Water, Sewer and Trash with a cap not to exceed 3% annually.
3. All other terms and conditions of Contract # 2020-44 shall remain in full force and effect and remain unchanged except as stated herein.

THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON ADOPTION.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED AS OF THIS 10th DAY OF JUNE, 2025.

Larry Toomer, Mayor
Town of Bluffton, South Carolina

ATTEST:

Marcia Hunter, Town Clerk
Town of Bluffton, South Carolina

SEAL