

Borden Waste-Away Services, Inc. • 610 N Wildwood Ave., Elkhart, IN 46514 • (574) 293-5001

To: Mike Yoder, Town Manager of Bristol 303 E. Vistula St. Bristol, IN. 46507

Re: Disposal Rate Adjustment

Dear Mike,

On behalf of all Borden Waste-Away Service, Inc. associates, I would like to thank you for your continued partnership as we service your town for the collection and disposal of municipal solid waste and/or recycling services. As Town Manager, I'm sure you have personally witnessed the rise in costs necessary to effectively run and operate the town's business. With the adoption of Elkhart County Ordinance No. CC-2021-10 (an ordinance revising and establishing rates/fees/charges/ for Elkhart Co. Landfill). Landfill disposal rates have adjusted from \$18.60 per ton in 2022, to \$20.00 per ton as of January 1, 2023. Beginning January 1, 2024, the County Landfill Disposal rate will again adjust to \$22.00 per ton with subsequent adjustments to follow each calendar year. As a result of the adoption noted above, we too have experienced an increase in operational cost and are in need of making a minor adjustment to our cost structure.

As outlined in section 4 "Contract Term and Renewal Option, 17" of the contract which states: "Contractor reserves the opportunity to request a rate adjustment in the event fees, taxes or the availability of land disposal facilities change significantly."

Based on the above, please accept this correspondence as a formal opportunity to request that an appropriate rate adjustment be made which enables Borden Waste-Away Service, Inc. to cover the additional increases in our cost related to servicing your residents. The rate adjustment that is being requested takes the current trash rate per home from: \$12.52 to \$13.25.

Additionally, I requested to be added to the agenda at the next council meeting to speak to this adjustment.

All the best,

Eric Ivory Account Representative Borden Waste-Away Service, Inc. 574-612-9006