

## Staff Report

**Subject:** Approval of rate increase to the Solid Waste Collection and Recycling Services Agreement with Atlantic Waste Services, Inc.

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**Department:** Solid Waste

**Meeting Date:** July 19, 2022

**Item Description:** Rate increase to the Solid Waste Collection and Recycling Services Agreement with Atlantic Waste Services, Inc.

**Summary Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval of the rate increase for the Solid Waste Collection and Recycling Services Agreement with Atlantic Waste Services, Inc.

### Executive Summary/Background:

- Effingham County currently has an agreement in place with Atlantic Waste Services, Inc. for Solid Waste Collection and Recycling Services. The initial term of this agreement was February 20, 2018 through June 30, 2021.
- An Amendment was approved in September of 2021 which extends the term of the agreement through December 31, 2025, with automatic extensions for up to two (2) additional four (4) year terms unless either party gives notice of intent to terminate.
- Atlantic Waste is requesting to increase the following rates:
  - Residential Trash/Recycle: \$19.13 (up from \$17.63 [\$1.50 increase])
  - Extra Trash Cart: \$10.18 (up from \$9.38 [\$0.80 increase])
  - Extra Recycle Cart: \$5.97 (up from \$5.50 [\$0.47 increase])

### Alternatives for Commission to Consider

1. Approval of rate increase to the Solid Waste Collection and Recycling Services Agreement with Atlantic Waste Services, Inc.
2. Take no action.

**Recommended Alternative:** 1

**Other Alternatives:** 2

**Department Review:** Purchasing, County Manager, Finance

**Funding Source:** Sanitation Fund

### Attachments:

1. Atlantic Waste Services, Inc. Agreement and Amendments
2. Increase Request and documentation